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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 17, 1968

Re: MURKIN

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A5498 BX IZ KS GH
D-560096 JK
E-565 JZ

Examination requested by: Memphis

Reference: Airtels 4-4-68

Examination requested: Firearms - Microscopic - Engineering - Spectrographic - Fingerprint - Document - Miscellaneous

Remarks:

The enclosed report confirms and supplements the teletype to the Memphis Office on April 5, 1968.

In the absence of a serial number in Q32, and because of the wide distribution of Channel Master products, it is considered highly unlikely that any vendor would be able to identify a particular unit as having been sold through his establishment.

The Memphis Office is being separately advised concerning the results of the fingerprint examination.

All of the submitted evidence is being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Specimens received

For a listing of the evidence
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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 DQ408664 (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

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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 "Colgage" 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 & Shoulders" shampoo

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ITEMS LOOSE INSIDE ZIPPER BAG (continued)

Q41 Can of brown "KIWI" boot 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 Inns

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

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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

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Results of examination:

FIREARMS - TOOLMARKS EXAMINATIONS

The serial number on the black rifle box, Q1, was determined to be 4744Z5. This box originally contained a .243 Winchester caliber Browning rifle.

The Q3 cartridge case was identified as having been fired in the Q2 rifle. The only marks found on Q3, other than marks made during manufacturing procedures, were one extractor mark which was identified as having been made by the extractor of the Q2 rifle and the marks left on Q3 by the Q2 rifle when Q3 was fired.

The bullet, Q64, from the victim, is a .30 caliber metal-jacketed "soft-point" sporting type bullet of Remington-Peters manufacture which was fired from a barrel rifled with six lands and grooves, right twist. Based on the physical characteristics of the general rifling impressions, the Q64 bullet could have been fired from the Remington rifle, Q2. The Q64 bullet has been distorted due to mutilation and insufficient marks of value for identification remain on this bullet. Therefore, it was not possible to determine whether or not Q64 was fired from the Q2 rifle.

The Q64 bullet is identical in all remaining observable physical characteristics to the 150 grain bullets in the five loaded .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington-Peters cartridges, Q4 through Q8.

Based on physical characteristics, specimen Q64 and the cartridge case, Q3, could originally have been portions of the same cartridge, which would be the same as the Q4 through Q8 cartridges. No marks are present on Q64 of the type which would permit determining positively whether or not the Q64 bullet was originally a portion of the cartridge represented by Q3.

The five cartridges, Q4 through Q8, conform in description to the type of cartridges packaged by the manufacturer in the Peters cartridge box in which they were submitted. Because of the manner in which cartridges are boxed at the factory, it is not possible to determine whether or not the cartridge represented by Q3 or any of the

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Q4 through Q8 cartridges were packaged in the same box by the manufacturer.

The Peters cartridge box in which Q4 through Q8 were submitted also contained four U. S. Military cartridges, containing full-metal jacketed 150 grain bullets, different from Q64. The manufacturer's headstamp on these cartridges is "R A 55." The "R A" indicates that these cartridges were manufactured by Remington Arms Company, Incorporated, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Cartridges bearing "55" are those normally manufactured in 1955.

Examination of the four cartridges, Q9 through Q12, revealed no marks indicating these cartridges had ever been loaded into a weapon. The only marks on these cartridges appear to be marks produced by the manufacturer's machines and marks of the type produced by metal-link ammunition belts of the type used with machine guns. The link belt marks on Q9 through Q12 are suitable for comparison with the metal links from which the cartridges were withdrawn. In metal-link belts, each cartridge serves to hold adjacent links together. As each cartridge is withdrawn, a link (which is expendable) separates from the rest of the belt.

No aluminum, screen-type scratches, paint, wood or other foreign material was found on the muzzle or side of the barrel of the Q2 rifle.

No record was located in the National Stolen Property Index or the National Crime Information Center for a Browning rifle, Serial Number 4744Z5, as originally contained in Q1; for the Q2 rifle; for a Redfield 2X-7X variable telescope sight, Serial Number A17350 (which is mounted on Q2), or for the Bushnell binocular, Q14, Serial Number DQ408664.

No serial number which would facilitate tracing was found on the Weaver telescope sight mount and base on Q2. The screws used to secure the sight tube to the mount were "finger" tight. No tool was required to loosen them and no toolmarks of value for comparison are present.

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The magnification setting of the telescope sight tube was "6½x" when the Q2 rifle was received. Therefore, objects viewed would be enlarged to approximately 6½ times normal size.

HAIR EXAMINATION

Numerous brown head hairs of Caucasian origin were found on or in specimens Q13, Q15, Q26, Q29, Q30 and Q38. Numerous dark brown to black beard fragments of Caucasian origin were removed from the Q24 and Q46 razors. All of these hairs and beard fragments have been mounted on glass slides for comparisons with any suspects you may develop.

No Negroid hairs were found on or in any of the above-listed evidence.

FIBER EXAMINATION

Brown cotton fibers, green cotton fibers and lustrous green viscose fibers like those composing the Q13 bedspread were found on the Q2 rifle and in the debris removed from the Q1 box. These fibers could have originated from Q13.

MISCELLANEOUS EXAMINATIONS

Specimen Q1 is a black cardboard box measuring 6 3/4" x 2½" x 44¼". Printing on the box indicates it contained a Browning Mauser rifle, "SAFARI" grade. The number "130712" is printed on the end of the box and "4744Z5" has been hand printed on the same end.

Specimen Q13 is a large green and brown bedspread. It is composed of approximately 50% brown cotton, 25% green cotton and 25% lustrous green viscose fibers. It measures 106¼" x 85¼" and has a herringbone design. The ribs of the herringbone have a 40° angle and each rib is 3/4" in width. No visible, invisible or manufacturer's markings were found on Q13. It exhibits above-average wear and is of the type sometimes found in hotels or motels.

The Bushnell Q14 binocular was manufactured in Japan. Bushnell binoculars are distributed by Bushnell and Company, Incorporated, 639 Bushnell Building, Pasadena, California. Specimen Q14 bears number "DQ408664." A paper

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label on the center post indicates Q14 was passed by the "Japan Telescopes Inspection Institute."

The Q15 zipper bag measures 15" x 20" x 5¼" and is an inexpensive bag of Japanese manufacture. The bag is a "Tel-Star" model that retails for about six to seven dollars. This model bag comes in six different sizes, 16", 18", 20", 22", 24" and 26". The importer or jobber for "Tel-Star" luggage is the United Products Corporation, 2500 Genessee, Kansas City, Missouri 64141.

The Q16 duck-bill pliers are 7 3/4" in length and the jaws are 1 3/8" long. A price tag on one handle bears "ROMPAGE HARDWARE $1.98." Just above the word "Rompage" are three characters printed in blue. Two characters on the left appear to be "10." The single character on the right appears to be "0." No other data was noted on the label.

Also in Q16 is a small tack hammer with a metal head 4 1/8" long. Imprinted on the wooden handle is "MAGNETIC" The handle is painted white with a blue band around the end of the handle. The U. S. Patent Office has no record of the trademark on this hammer.

The Q17 metal "BAND-AID" box contains twenty-one regular adhesive bandages and ten "JUNIOR" adhesive bandages. The number of bandages in the box agrees with the count printed on the box. A small round price tag on top of Q17 has the numerals ".57."

Nothing of significance was noted concerning the partial role of toilet paper, Q21.

Specimen Q22 is a black binocular case for a Bushnell binocular. Inside Q22 was found an instruction booklet, lens cloth and guarantee card.

Specimen Q23 is a cardboard box for a Bushnell binocular. A price tag on Q23 has the numerals "11-67" and "$39.95" printed on it. Also on this box was hand printed:

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Specimen Q24 is a travel kit manufactured by Gillette. It is clear plastic and contains the following:

1 - Safety razor with double-edge blade
2 - Package of "Gillette" stainless steel double-edge blades
3 - 1.3 ounce can of "foamy" shaving cream
4 - 1 ounce can "RIGHT GUARD" deodorant
5 - ½ ounce bottle "Sun Up" after shave lotion
6 - 3/8 ounce tube "HEADS UP" hair dressing

A price tag on the top of Q24 has the following printed on it: "OLIVER REXALL," "WHITEHAVEN PHONE 397-2301," "$1.89," "E" and "00."

The Q25 gray paper bag has the name and address of the "YORK ARMS CO." of Memphis printed on it. Inside this bag was found a cash register receipt dated "APR 4" in the amount of "$041.55 CBH." The numerals "083" also appear on the receipt.

The Q26 white and yellow checkered towel is 26" x 15". No labels or visible or invisible markings were found on Q26.

Specimen Q27 is an inexpensive common man's handkerchief measuring 14½" x 15". No labels or markings were found on Q27.

Specimen Q28 is a partial tube of "Colgate" toothpaste, 3.25 ounce size.

The Q29 and Q30 socks are a pair of black knee length synthetic stretch socks. No markings or labels were found on these socks.

The Q31 can of "RIGHT GUARD" deodorant is a 7 ounce size. "M313" is printed in black on the bottom of the can.

Specimen Q32 is a Channel Master radio receiver. A label affixed to the inside of the rear cover indicates that the receiver is Model 6502, 6 transistor, super hetrodyne, with a frequency range of 535-1605 Kc/s and operates

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on a 9-volt battery supply. The words "CHANNEL MASTER CORP." are imprinted on the bottom of the label. The words "HONG KONG" are molded on the outside of the light-colored plastic cover, however, some components are marked "JAPAN." A 9-volt Eveready battery, #216, was connected inside the case. The front of the case is made of polished or plated metal and is stamped "6 TRANSISTOR CHANNEL MASTER." The remainder of the case, about one-third down each side, is maroon-colored plastic. The case measures approximately 4" x 2 3/8" x 1¼".

Radio products bearing the Channel Master name are very common.

When received, the dial indicated approximately "10" and was turned to approximately 1020 Kc/s. The tuning range of the receiver is approximately 530 Kc/s to 1660 Kc/s, which covers the regular broadcast band. The receiver was operational when received.

The Q32 radio bears scratches on one end interpreted to read "00416."

The Q33 plastic "BUFFERIN" bottle is a 60-tablet size and contained 10 whole tablets and 2 partial tablets, all bearing the letter "B."

Specimen Q34 is a man's elastic belt bearing Greek or Roman heads on the buckle. The belt is 3/4" wide and 31" long, unstretched. The waist measurement of the wearer could not be determined in view of the type of belt.

Specimen Q35 is a partial tube of "BRYLCREEM" hair dressing, 3 ounce size.

Specimen Q36 is a bottle of "ONE A DAY" vitamins, 25-tablet size. There were 21 tablets in the bottle.

Specimen Q37 is a small hotel-size bar of "Cashmere Bouquet" soap.

Specimen Q38 is a clear plastic hairbrush with white synthetic bristles. "U.S.A." has been molded to the underside of the handle.

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The Q39 bar of "dial" soap is a 4 7/8 ounce size and has the price "2/45¢" stamped on one end in blue ink.

The Q40 tube of"Head & Shoulders" shampoo is a 2.7 ounce size. It bears a price label with "LIGGETT-REXALL 1678 1.10" on the side.

The Q41 can of "KIWI" brown boot polish is a 1 1/8 ounce size. Some of the polish has been used.

A price tag on the Q42 can of "PALMOLIVE RAPID-SHAVE" menthol shaving cream bears "LIGGETT-REXALL 3478 .79."

Nothing of significance was noted about the Q43, Q44 or Q63 buttons; however, they are suitable for comparison with other buttons present on suspect garments.

Specimen Q45 is a used red-handled "Pepsodent" brand toothbrush. "U.S.A. M K5" is present on the underside of Q45.

The Q46 razor is a "Gillette" make and has no blade in it.

A price tag is on the Q47 3.75 ounce bottle of "MENNEN afta" after shave and skin conditioner lotion bearing "$1.00 PLS TAX." "202x" is printed in blue ink on the bottom of Q47.

Specimen Q48 is a small bar of "Cameo" soap manufactured by the Brunswick Soap Company, Brooklyn, New York.

Specimen Q49 is a small bar of "Cashmere Bouquet" soap, a product of Colgate-Palmolive Company, New York. A shield with "Member Friendship Inns" has been printed on the wrapper.

The Q50 and Q51 bobby pins are light brown colored, common pins.

Specimens Q52 and Q53 are full cans of Schlitz beer. "MISSISSIPPI TAX PAID 4 CENTS" has been printed in black on the bottom of each can. "03 has been stamped into the

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metal in the bottom of each can. Both cans are alike. These cans were found attached to the Q54 carrying device in the Q55 paper bag.

Nothing of apparent significance was noted about the 4" x 6" brown paper Q56 bag.

The Q57 key fits the lock on the Q15 zipper bag and probably belongs to this bag.

Specimen Q58 is a common, round, used toothpick.

The metal split ring, Q59, has overlapping ends. It appears to be the type of ring that new keys are attached to.

Nothing of significance was noted about the Q60 and Q61 coat hangers.

Specimen Q62 is a two-link portion of an "ADJUST-O" silver-colored watchband. The links may be compared with the watchband should same be recovered.

SOIL EXAMINATION

Fine smears and deposits of brown silty soil having the appearance of being deposited while wet were found on Q13. The soil in these smears and deposits is suitable for comparison purposes. The specific origin of the soil cannot be determined by a Laboratory examination.

DOCUMENT EXAMINATION

Specimens Q18, Q19, Q20, Q23, Q25, Q55 and Q56 were examined for writings and pertinent indented impressions, but nothing of significance was noted.

The Q55 bag is imprinted "HOMESTEAD" "STUBBY." Information available in the Laboratory shows that the "HOMESTEAD" brand name is registered to the Graham Paper Company, 1014 Spruce Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102, while "STUBBY" refers to the type of bag.

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1 - Mr. Mortimer
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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.

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

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 PRE PARED 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.

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~~1 - Mr. Devine~~
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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Miami (44-1854)

Date: April 17, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560661 IH

Examination requested by: Miami

Reference: Airtel 4/11/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

A separate report is being furnished on the latent fingerprint examination of Q124 through Q126 and the disposition of this material.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Memphis (44-1987) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Cleveland Enclosure (Lab report)

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1-Mr. Rosen
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Miami (44-1854)

Date: April 17, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560661 IH

Re: MURKIN
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Specimens received 4/12/68

Q124 A piece of brown wrapping paper containing a label bearing the number 777, a Garber shipping slip containing the number 52360, a three inch slip of paper ripped from the shipping slip, and a piece of cellophane tape

Q125 A piece of brown wrapping paper with a label attached bearing the number 6829

Q126 A cardboard box, postmarked 4/5/68

Result of examination:

The hand printing appearing on the slip of paper comprising a portion of Q124 was searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Appropriate photographs have been added to this file for future reference.

The cellophane tape comprising a portion of Q124 is of common ½ inch-wide variety, the ends of which appear to have been torn or cut unevenly.

Due to the limited nature of the questioned hand printing on Q124 and because of unexplained variations, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether the hand printing on Q124 is identical to the hand printing appearing on documents attributable to Eric S. Galt, submitted in this case. A number of significant differences were noted indicating

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this questioned hand printing may not have been prepared by the writer of the hand printing on documents attributable to Galt.

Q124 through Q126 are temporarily retained. Appropriate photographs of Q124 and Q125 only have been made.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 17, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560665 JK
D-560666 JK
D-560667 JK

Examination requested by: Los Angeles, Chicago

Reference: Airtels 4/12/68
Evidence personally delivered by Newark, 4/13/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype dated 4/13/68 pertaining to the examination set forth in the attached report.

You will be advised separately of the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

Enclosures (3) (Photograph of Q128, 2 Lab report)
2 - Chicago (44-1114) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosures (3) (Photograph of Q128, 2 Lab report)
2 - Newark Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 19, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560665 JK
D-560666 JK
D-560667 JK

Re: MURKIN
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Specimens received from Los Angeles, 4/12/68

Q127 White envelope bearing typewritten address "MR DALE L. DYKEMA, Receiver 3325 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, California. 90005." postmarked "Los Angeles California Annex JA 22 AM 1968"

Q128 Typewritten letter dated 1/21/68, beginning "DEAR SIR, I AM WRITING..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q129 Letter dated 12/21/67, addressed to "Eric Galt 1535 North Serrano, Hollywood, California," beginning "Dear Mr. Galt: As you know..." and signed "Dale L. Dykema"

Specimens received from Chicago, 4/12/68

Q130 Typewritten letter dated 10/5/67, beginning "Dear Sir: I received..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q131 Typewritten letter dated 10/22/67, beginning "Dear Sir, I ordered four..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q132 Typewritten letter dated 11/20/67, beginning "Dear Sir, While in Birmingham..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q133 Order Blank of the Superior Bulk Film Co., Chicago, Ill. for order in the amount of $337.24, to be shipped to Eric S. Galt, 2608 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Alabama

ALSO SUBMITTED: Six miscellaneous items of correspondence of the Superior Bulk Film Co.

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Specimens received from Newark, 4/13/68

Q134 Enrollment Form of the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N. J., dated 7/31/67, in the name "Eric S. Galt"

Q135 "Confidential Information" form of the Locksmithing Institute, bearing the signature "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

The "Eric S. Galt" signatures on Q128, Q130, Q131, Q132 and Q135 were prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on items previously submitted in this case.

The typewritten impressions appearing on Q127, Q128, Q130, Q131, Q132 and Q135 were found to be the same style of type but the lack of identifying defects precluded a determination as to whether the same typewriter prepared all of these items; however, no significant differences were noted between the impressions appearing on these items. The style of type appearing on these specimens conforms to a standard for Royal pica style of type spaced ten letters to the inch. This style of type also appears on a typewriter sold under the Singer name.

It was determined that the hand printing appearing the Q133 order blank and the Q134 enrollment form was prepared by the same individual. No questioned hand printing appears on the other items received.

Indented impressions were noted on the reverse side of the Q128 letter. The names "Ray," "Galt" and "Rily" and numerals "ET3623" were some of the notations interpreted on this item. A photograph of the indented writing is enclosed for the information of Los Angeles.

The submitted evidence has been retained.

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Mr. DeLoach

A. Rosen

MURKIN

April 17, 1968

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1 - Mr. Bishop
~~1 - Mr. Conrad~~
1 - Mr. Sullivan

INVESTIGATIVE DEVELOPMENTS

This case concerns the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

When Eric S. Galt enrolled in a locksmithing course, 7/31/67, he gave his address as 2589 Rue Notre Dame Est, Montreal, Canada, and it appears that he received mail directed to his address by the locksmithing school. Canadian sources have advised that this address consists of 40 or 50 apartments, that Galt is unknown there, and the rental office has no record of his tenancy. In reviewing rental records, however, a notation was found on the back of a page listing the name and address "Eric S. Galt, 507 Chestnut Street, Kansas City." The employee who made the notation is no longer there and is presently located in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Present employees believe the notation indicates that Galt contacted the office on 3/1/67 to inquire about reserving a room. Canadian sources are locating the former employee in Ontario for interview and are also checking various public and government records throughout Canada for any record of Galt.

At Kansas City it has been determined that the building at 507 Chestnut Street was torn down several years ago for a freeway. Intensive investigation which is proceeding at Kansas City has not yet located any record of Galt.

A confidential racial source has advised the Los Angeles Office that on 4/16/68 a representative of Drew Pearson and reporters for "Newsweek" contacted Dr. Theodore Evans and his wife Dodie (with whom Martin Luther King, Jr., had a relationship) on a "fishing expedition" to determine the nature of their relationship with King. Dr. Evans told reporters his wife had been friendly with King. According to the source

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Evans and his wife are extremely upset over the interviews by the press. Pearson's man and "Newsweek" are allegedly still "nosing around in Los Angeles."

Galt was registered at Hotel Rio, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, 10/19/67 to 11/6/67. It has now been determined he registered at the Tropicana Hotel, Puerto Vallarta, 11/7/67 and checked out 11/13/67. Luis Garcia, bartender at Hotel Ocena, Puerto Vallarta, states he was acquainted with Galt for a few days in Puerto Vallarta. Galt told Garcia he had been in the Army for nine years serving as a driver or chauffeur but had not previously been out of the United States. Garcia said he terminated his brief association with Galt when Galt indicated an interest in obtaining marijuana.

An office of the Piedmont Laundry is just around the corner from the Atlanta rooming house used by Galt. Laundry records show Eric Galt, no address given, brought in nine laundry items and three dry cleaning items between 9 a. m. and 10 a. m. on 4/1/68. All items were picked up by the customer on 4/5/68 shortly after 9 a. m. The dry cleaning items included a black check sport coat, gray trousers and a black tie with tan and brown stripes. The laundry was marked EGC 83 with an indelible pencil. The dry cleaning was marked with a removable tag showing a figure 8 over the number 755. It is noted Galt also had a necktie dry cleaned while in Los Angeles.

Richard Gonzalez, fellow bartending student from 1/19/68 to 3/2/68, says Galt told him he had been in Mexico for about three years, exact time not stated. He said he liked Mexico and planned to return. Gonzalez stated he understood from Galt that he planned to go to Birmingham after graduating from bartending school to visit a brother for two weeks. Galt indicated to Gonzalez he had been a chef in the Merchant Marines on a seagoing vessel. He never mentioned any other type of employment or members of his family. Gonzalez said Galt was right-handed when mixing drinks.

Thomas Lau, director of the bartending school, said that Galt can speak only a few words of Spanish. He now recalls Galt mentioned he had lived in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, for about three years.

Sharon Rhoads, part time dancing instructor at the dancing school at Long Beach, California, which has previously been mentioned,

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recalled giving instructions to Galt between December, 1967, and the middle of February, 1968. She describes him as an introvert, very shy with crowds and with women, and said he would not talk about his past or background. She believed Galt had visited a brother in Louisiana in January, 1968, and he said he had formerly owned a bar in Mexico but sold it shortly before coming to Los Angeles. She states that Galt signed his name left-handed and had "pretty" blue eyes.

When enrolling in bartending school at Los Angeles, 1/19/68, Galt showed employment as "Mr. Willard," 751 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles. No record of either Willard or Galt can be located at this address.

ACTION:

All phases of this investigation are continuing to receive top priority attention.

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1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Martindale
1 - Mr. Mohr
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1 - Mr. Sullivan

PROPOSED PROSECUTIVE ACTION

This case concerns the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

On 4/16/68 the Attorney General authorized the filing of a complaint charging Galt with violation of Title 18, Section 241, U. S. Code, for conspiring to interfere with the constitutional rights of Martin Luther King, Jr. It was understood that no publicity would be given to the complaint unless some change in the situation indicated the complaint should be made public. A proposed complaint is set out below:

> On or about March 29, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, in the Northern District of Alabama, Eric Starvo Galt and an individual whom he alleged to be his brother, entered into a conspiracy, which continued until on or about April 5, 1968, to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate Martin Luther King, Jr., a citizen of the United States, residing in Atlanta, Georgia, in the free exercise or enjoyment of a right secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the United States; namely, the right to freely travel from state to state. In furtherance of this conspiracy, Eric Starvo Galt did, on or about March 30, 1968, purchase a rifle at Birmingham, Alabama, all in violation of Section 241, Title 18, U. S. Code.

The above proposed complaint is considered to disclose the absolute minimum information that would be acceptable to a U. S. Commissioner or Federal Judge. To satisfy the judicial officer, it may be necessary to add some additional details such as the description of the gun and the fact it was abandoned at the crime scene. If necessary, such detail will be added but only to the extent necessary to obtain a warrant.

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Under the statute being used the complaint can be filed in any District in which the conspiracy took place or an overt act occurred. On the basis of facts presently available, we are limited to filing the complaint at Memphis or Birmingham.

We understand that we cannot rely on the U. S. Attorney at Memphis. If we tried to file there, we would immediately lose control of the situation and the complaint would become public knowledge.

We have checked with Birmingham and we have no assurance we could keep a complaint filed there a secret. We would have to go through the U. S. Attorney's Office and Macon Weaver, the U. S. Attorney, is presently in Houston. The U. S. Commissioner is a woman who does not have too firm a grasp on her operations.

Investigation at the Canadian address given by Galt, 7/31/67, has not been productive and a Kansas City address as of 3/1/67, that we obtained in Canada is nonexistent. Galt is last known to have been in Atlanta, 4/5/68, and his present whereabouts are unknown. We are faced with the danger that he may leave the country before he is located.

In view of the above circumstances, it now appears charges should be immediately filed and Galt's fugitive status should be given the widest possible publicity.

ACTION:

1. We should openly file the proposed complaint at Birmingham.

2. We should issue a wanted flyer and a fugitive press release.

3. We should issue an Identification Order even though no fingerprints are available.

4. At the appropriate time, the Attorney General should be advised that circumstances have required the action being taken.

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MURKIN

LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

A box, together with a shipping bill, a slip of paper with notation "Dr. Rev. Martin L. King will be dead by 4-4-68," and other items used to ship stationery supplies from A. L. Garber Company, Ashland, Ohio, to Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Miami, Florida, was submitted by Miami Office for examination.

Two latent fingerprints and five latent palm prints were developed on these items. One latent fingerprint has been identified as a fingerprint of a Miami agent.

An envelope and a two-page letter received by the Attorney General naming a possible suspect have also been examined and three latent fingerprints were developed on the letter.

Lifts of latent prints and other items from rooms 107 14th Street, Atlanta, Georgia, have been examined and two latent fingerprints and eleven latent palm prints of value located.

These latent prints have all been compared with latent prints previously reported in this case, but no identification effected.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Mohr
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SUBJECT

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These latent prints have all been compared with latent prints previously reported in this case, but no identification collected.

1 - Mr. Gelhaus
1 - Mr. Mohr
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1 - Mr. Conrad

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Memorandum to MR. TROTTER
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44-38861

The fingerprints of a suspect, possibly identical with one named in letter to the Attorney General, are not identical with latent prints in this case.

There are presently thirty-two latent fingerprints and twenty-three latent palm prints remaining unidentified in this case.

General Investigative Division and interested Field Offices have been advised.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Mr. Conrad 4/16/68

W. D. Griffith

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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.

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1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. ~~Conrad~~
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Mortimer

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Date: April 16, 1968

Re: MURKIN

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560664 IH
D-560663 IH

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtels dated 4/13/68

Examination requested: Document - Hairs and Fibers - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately concerning examination of Q139 and Q140 as well as latent fingerprint examination of the submitted material. You will be advised of the disposition of the submitted material with the results of these examinations.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Memphis (44-1987) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 16, 1968
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Specimens received from FBI, Los Angeles, 4/14/68

K26 Two sheets of ruled paper bearing the known handwriting of ANITA LOUISE KATZWINKEL

Specimens received from FBI, Los Angeles, 4/14/68

Q139 - Q140 One pair of women's black shoes

K27 One 3 x 5 piece of white paper bearing the writing beginning "Keys from 303..." signed "Mr. Flikeid; a rental application dated 5/17/67, signed "Thomas Flikeid; a Standard Rental Agreement, dated 12/5/67 of the Grammercy Park Apts., signed "Thomas M. Flikeid."

K28 Chevron Standard Oil Company of California map of Los Angeles

K29 Chevron Standard Oil Company of California map of California

Result of examination:

It was concluded that ANITA LOUISE KATZWINKEL, K26, did not prepare the questioned handwriting "Ginger & Anita Katzwinkel" appearing on Q118, the portion of a tissue box, previously submitted. Because of unexplained variations and insufficient comparable material, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether KATZWINKEL prepared any of the remaining questioned handwriting on Q118. Some significant handwriting differences were noted in this remaining questioned handwriting excluding the words "Day" and "at pool." These words are too limited and contain insufficient handwriting characteristics to determine if they were or were not prepared by KATZWINKEL.

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Due to the lack of a sufficient number of significant comparable letters, it was not possible to determine if the words "broulh" and "Olkahombe" on Q118 were prepared by the person or persons responsible for the remaining questioned handwriting appearing on this specimen.

It was concluded that the FLIKEID signatures appearing on the bottom of K27, were prepared by THOMAS M. FLIKEID, FBI#534039D.

Because of insufficient significant comparable handwriting and unexplained variations, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether the questioned Lowmyer signature on the gun invoice previously submitted or the writings attributable to Eric S. Galt, previously submitted, were prepared by the writer of K27. Some handwriting differences were noted in the handwriting attributable to Galt when compared with K27, however, these characteristics are not sufficiently strong to definitely eliminate FLIKEID as a possible writer of the Galt material.

The K28 and K29 maps are not identical with two maps, Q18 and Q20, previously submitted and recovered from the blue bag in Memphis.

Q139, Q140, K27 through K29 are temporarily retained. Appropriate photographs of the writing appearing on K27 have been made.

One 8 inch head hair of Caucasian origin was found inside the Q139 left shoe. This has been dyed black. No similar hairs were found in or on items previously submitted in this case. No other hairs or debris was found in Q139 or Q140.

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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 (44-2386) (Enclosures 2)
Los Angeles (44-1574) (Enclosures 2)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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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.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Miami (44-1854)

Date: April 16, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560661 IH

Examination requested by: Miami

Reference: Airtel 4/11/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

A separate report is being furnished on the latent fingerprint examination of Q124 through Q126 and the disposition of this material.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Memphis (44-1987) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Cleveland Enclosure (Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Miami (44-1854)

Date: April 16, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560661 IH

Re: MURKIN
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Specimens received 4/12/68

Q124 A piece of brown wrapping paper containing a label bearing the number 777, a Garber shipping slip containing the number 52360, a three inch slip of paper ripped from the shipping slip, and a piece of cellophane tape

Q125 A piece of brown wrapping paper with a label attached bearing the number 6829

Q126 A cardboard box, postmarked 4/5/68

Result of examination:

The hand printing appearing on the slip of paper comprising a portion of Q124 was searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Appropriate photographs have been added to this file for future reference.

The cellophane tape comprising a portion of Q124 is of common 1/2 inch-wide variety, the ends of which appear to have been torn or cut unevenly. It is doubtful that the source of this tape can be ascertained in view of the common nature of the tape used and the fact that the torn edges could only be matched with corresponding adjacent pieces of tape.

Due to the limited nature of the questioned hand printing on Q124 and because of unexplained variations, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether the hand printing on Q124 is identical to the hand printing appearing on documents attributable to Eric S. Galt, submitted in this case. A number of significant differences were noted indicating

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this questioned hand printing may not have been prepared by the writer of the hand printing on documents attributable to Galt.

Q124 through Q126 are temporarily retained. Appropriate photographs of Q124 and Q125 only have been made.

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1 - Mr. McGowan, 2712
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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 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 LARGF 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.

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Mr. DeLoach

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This case concerns the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

It has previously been reported that Galt met Charles Stein, Stein's sister, Rita Stein, and Marie Martin in a Los Angeles bar, 12/14/67, and drove Stein to New Orleans, 12/15/67, to get Rita Stein's children and return them to Los Angeles.

Marie Martin says she first met Galt in the middle of December, 1967, in the Sultan Room at the St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, where she works as a cocktail waitress. She asked Galt if he would take her home and when he agreed she told him she lived in New Orleans. She explained that Rita Stein had to pick up her children in New Orleans and Galt was given the impression that either Marie or Rita was going to New Orleans with him. When he learned that Charles Stein was going to New Orleans with him instead of one of the women, Galt told her, "If it's a set up, I'll kill him. I have a gun."

After Galt returned to Los Angeles from New Orleans, 12/21/67, Marie Martin says she saw him about 30 times in the Sultan Room. He usually drank straight vodka but sometimes drank beer. He never smoked. His hands were clean and were not calloused. His eyes were blue but sometimes appeared hazel. He was always solemn, showed no emotion and was pale as if he were indoors a great deal. Galt said he had just finished a six-week bartender course but could only make a screwdriver.

Marie Martin said Galt told her on one occasion he was driving through a Negro community and tomatoes were thrown at his car because it had Alabama license plates.

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