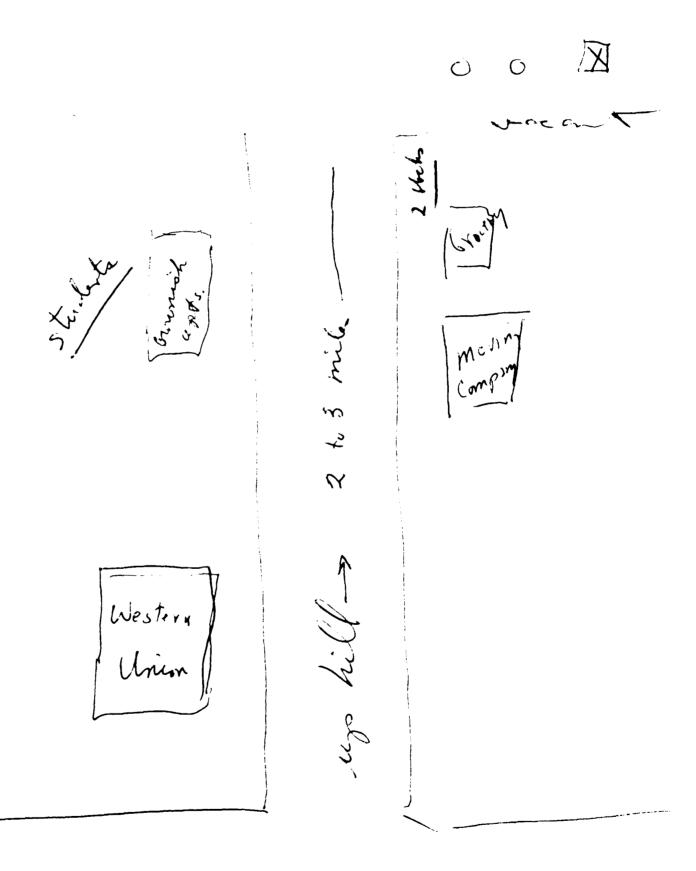
Drawn by City Editor WILLIAM THOMAS, "Los Angeles Times", 5/17/68, and given to SAC WESLEY G. GRAPP and Supervisor WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN as to possible location of hideaway house allegedly utilized by RAY at Kansas City. (See Item 5, page 1)



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According to our information, here were Ray's movements: 1 - The day before the shooting, Ray was picked up in Athens, Alabama, and was taken to Memphis. 2 - He registered in rooming house, and not a temperated by Another man who registered as Samuel Lewis. (Lewis was supposed to be backup man, kill King at rally that night. is Ray missed his chance on the balcony.) 3 - After shooting King, Ray walked two or three blocks to the getaway car, accompanied by a girl and a guy. The car is a new blue Buick, with Alabama plates. First digits are believed to be 14. Car is owned and was driven by Eddie Wilburn of Huntsville, Ala. It is equipped with a police radio. (Second man stayed overnight took out bus to Knoxville. 4 - Ray, two girls and a child were driven out of Memphis by Wilburn in the blue Buick. Went to Kansas City. Trip took 62 hours. Girls, child, with urn all from Huntsville. 5 - In Kansas City, Ray stayed overnight at a home. It is a small, gray, shingled, one-bedroom house about three miles from central Kansas City. (We make have rough location.) 6 - At dusk the next day (April 5) Ray was flown to Belle Glade, The Florida, in a rivate plane. Took off from private field, also used as training field for military. Ray arrived early April 2 6. 7 - Plane in which Ray was flown is owned by a William Pierce (Peares?), a wealthy man who owns or operates an airport in Belle Glade, and once owned a contracting company in Cuba. Not known mixes whether Pierce fles the plane. Pierce also owns motel in Belle Glade and cottages on the lake in nearby Ckeechobee (or maybe on nearby Lake Ckeechobee). Pierce said to be KKK member. 8 - Theory: Ray stayed in motel or in cottage. May be still there. Or in Cuba. 9 - On April 11, Ray got on yacht (probably charter boat) in Key West. Boat owned by Ben Thompson. (A Ben Thompson of Miami owns three fishing boats.) 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

Additional details:

- 1 Pierce often flies own private plane to New Crleans. Said to know DA Jim Garrison. Also might check possible i flights in direction of Cuba.
- 2 Pierce and Wilburn said to be related.
- 3 Lead to Wilburn might be VFW club in Huntsville, where he is supposed to be a member.
- 4 Rifle is supposed to have been left in furnace of Memphis rooming house, and is believed still there. Must refer to backup man's weapon.
- 5 Ray now wearing bifocals.
- 6 White Mustang belonging to Ray was not in Memphis on the day of King slaying, and he did not escape in it. Xxxxxxxxiy

 Presumably it never left Georgia in April.
 - 7 On the day of the killing (April 4) Ray made phone calls from Memphis to Belle Glade. Calls believed to be made from a bus station.
 - 8 In the weeks before the killing, Ray stayed somewhere in Belle Glade.
 - 9 Story of payoffs very complicated. Wilburn sposed to have been paid off in Reno. Night before killing, somebody hit a Keno ticket for \$25,000 in Cal-Neva Lodge. Rigged, to pass the money. Done with knowledge of Charlie Cate, 6880 Pebble Beach Drive, Reno, who runs a shift at Cal-Neva. Then there is Ben (or Jack) Sturgis of St. Louis, who used to work bar on 2nd St., Reno. Came into money. Another "contact."

(For LA, see attached.)

- 1 Ray somebody stayed in Clark Hotel, room 700, on April 22
- 2 Lamont White, who works for Western Union in Los Angeles.
 Has sent money to Louisiana. Bought two pistols under his name. They really went to Frank Brickley of Chatanoogs,
 Tenn., who was in prison with Ray. Brickley sposed to be here.
- 3 Harold's Care (555 S. Main). Ray bartender there for week or so. Queer bar. Guy named Connie knows him there.

Willi Shea. Once worked Top Rail Bar, 7th and Alvarade. Ray supposedly married to her once. She from Missouri, now lives in North Hwd. Has money. Mother married, lives in Compton, drives a purple Pontiac convertible.

Now lives at 812 S. Writtake L.A. with man who owns a bon, Sh's blood, what 38.

More supplemental data:

- 1 Telephone credit card supposedly used by Ray was issued to Ridell (sp?) Catering, U.S. Rubber, Detroit. Either in name of Ridell (no first name) or a Robert Brinkley. Ridell reportedly lives in Harper Wadda Woods, Mich. Calls on card reported made from Memphis to Belle Glade, Fla., among others.
- 2 Samuel Lewis, second man in rooming house, discharged 1963 from Milan, Mich. Also served time in Chillicothe and Terre Haute. (Warden at Milan says no record of Lewis.)
- 3 Lewis took bus to Los Angeles from Knoxville on April * 7. Came through Memphis and El Paso.

REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Momphis (44-1987)

Date: **May 16, 1968**FBI File No. **44-38861**

Lab. No.

D-680514126 JK

Re: MURKIN

CR

Specimens received 5/14/68

Q337 Post Office Department Form 1583 (Application for Delivery of Mail Through Agent) bearing the signature "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the "Kric S. Galt" signature on Q337 was prepared by the writer of other signatures in this name on some of the items previously received in this case.

Q337 will be returned separately. Photographs were made.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: PBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 16, 1968

MURKIN Re:

00: Memphis

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-680514126 JK

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference:

Airtel 5/10/68

Examination requested:

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Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination of Q337.

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 17, 1968

Re:

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

44-38861

Lab. No.

D-680515051 JK

Examination requested by:

San Antonio

Reference:

Airtel 5/11/68

Examination requested:

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xxxxxx Specimens received 5/14/68

- Q338' Brown manila envelope postmarked at San Diego, California, bearing handwritten address "Maxine Ingram 121 Omaha San Antonio, Texas" and accompanying handwritten message beginning "Maxine Drop..."
- Q339 White envelope with no postmark bearing handwritten address "Mrs. Dempes 8251 Burley Chicago, Illinois 60617"
- Q340 Post card to Maxine Ingram bearing handwritten message beginning "Be sure & put...," ending "...tell's you not to."
 - 2 Chicago (44-1114) (9-3944)
 - 2 Los Angeles (44-1574) (9-3759)
 - 1 San Diego (44-387)
 - 2 San Antonio (55-67) (44-1242) Enclosures (4) (Q338-Q340, photocopy of Q339)

Page 1 (continued on next page)

Remarks:

As the result of a search in the Anonymous Letter File, the writings on Q338 through Q340 have been identified with other material submitted to the Laboratory attributed to Robert P. Anderson, and which have been included in Bureau file 62-111085. (LA file 9-3759; SA file 55-67; CG 9-3944). Nothing of significance was noted between the writings on Q333, Q339 and Q340 when compared with the various writings which have been received in the MUHKIN case.

In view of the incoherent nature of the material submitted, a copyof which has been enclosed for San Antonio, and the past mental history of Anderson, no additional examinations are being made.

The material submitted is returned to San Antonio.

No Laboratory report is being submitted.

Page 2 D-680515051 JK

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	To: SAC's, Los Angeles (44-1574) - Enclosures (2) Memphis (44-1987)
	From: Director, FBI (44-38861)
	MURKIN
	Re Los Angeles airtel $5/8/68$, submitting a hand-written letter, Q335, and Los Angeles airtel $5/10/68$, submitting a Post Office Department form, Q337, for examination.
	No latent impressions of value were developed on these two items, which are enclosed to Los Angeles.
	Laboratory reporting separately.
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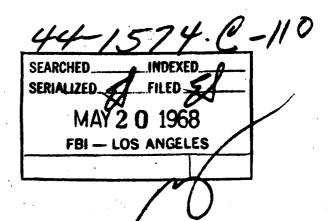
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Memphis (44-1987) To:

Date: May 27, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-680523034 JK

MURKIN Re:

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Specimens received 5/23/68

Q352 U.S. Postal Money Order, No. 1,916,211,078, payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N.J., bearing the handwritten name and address "Eric S. Galt 5533 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90028"

Q353 U.S. Postal Money Order, No. 5,615,057,923, payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N.J., bearing the handwritten name and address "Eric S. Galt 113-14th St. N.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30309"

Result of examination:

On the basis of the available writings attributed to the subject, James Earl Ray, it was concluded that the questioned hand printing and handwriting appearing on Q352 and Q353 were prepared by this individual.

Specimens Q352 and Q353 will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 27, 1968

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference:

Airtel 5/23/68

Examination requested:

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Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q352 and Q353.

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SAC's WFO (44-703) - Enc. (2)

Memphis (44-1987)

From:

Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Laboratory reporting separate.

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EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO RESOLVE THE INFORMATION
FURNISHED BY THOMPSON AND PURSUE IT TO LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS AND SAN DIEGO.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON. D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Momphis (44-1987)

Date: **June 4, 1966** FBI File No. 44-38861

Re: KURKIN CE

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Lab. No. **D-680531091** JK

Specimens received **\$/31/68**

Q362 Check drawn on Security First Mational Bank, Long Beach, California, dated May 15, 1968, payable to "Alan A. Krause," signed "W. L. De Luca"

Q363 Gulf Oil invoice No. 6686806, dated 5/15/68, bearing the signature "W. L. De Luca"

ALSO SUMMITTED: Five cards bearing latent prints

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings appearing on Q362 and Q363 were not prepared by JAMES RARL RAY, FBI #405042G.

Because of the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations, the writings on these two items could not be satisfactorily compared with the "Villiam A. Marshall" signatures appearing on Q343 and Q344 which were previously submitted.

The submitted items will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Momphis (44-1967)

Date: **June 4, 1966**FBI File No. **44-38661**

Re: MAKIN

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Lab. No. **D_60631061** JE

Specimens received **8/31/68**

Q362 Check drawn on Security First Matienal Bank, Long Beach, California, dated May 15, 1968, payable to "Alan A. Erause," signed "W. L. De Luca"

9363 Gulf Oil invoice No. 6686986, dated \$/15/68, bearing the signature "Y. L. De Luca"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Five cards bearing latest prints

Booult of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings appearing on Q363 and Q363 were not propared by JAMES RARL RAY, FBI #4056436.

Decause of the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations, the writings on those two items could not be satisfactorily compared with the "William A. Marshall" signatures appearing on Q343 and Q344 which were proviously submitted.

The submitted items will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: **June 4, 1968**

Re: MURKIN

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00: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Lab. No.

FBI File No. 44-38861

D-680531091 JK

Examination requested by:

Los Angeles

Reference:

Airtel 5/29/68

Examination requested:

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Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q362 and Q363.

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Remarks:

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: June 6, 1968 FBI File No. 44-38861

Re: MURKIN

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Lab. No. D-680604048 JK

Request

XXXXXX received 6/4/68

Request for comparison of handwriting and fingerprints appearing on questioned "Marshall" writings in this case with signatures and fingerprints of JACK WETHINGTON, FBI #616317C, and JAMES HAROLD WARREN, FBI #4250617

Result of examination:

Because the known signatures of JAMES HAROLD WARREN, FBI #4250617, and JACK WETHINGTON, FBI #616317C, are not sufficiently comparable with the questioned William A. Marshall signatures on Q343 and Q344, it could not be determined whether the "Marshall" signatures were prepared by either of these individuals.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI. Memphis (44-1987)

June 6, 1968 Date: FBI File No. 44-38861

Re: MURKIN

D-680604048 JK Lab. No.

CR

Request

6/4/68 XXXXXX received

Request for comparison of handwriting and fingerprints appearing on questioned "Marshall" writings in this case with signatures and fingerprints of JACK WETHINGTON, FBI #616317C, and JAMES HAROLD WARREN, FBI #4250617

Result of examination:

Because the known signatures of JAMES HAROLD WARREN, FBI #4250617, and JACK WETHINGTON, FBI #616317C, are not sufficiently comparable with the questioned William A. Marshall signatures on Q343 and Q344, it could not be determined whether the "Marshall" signatures were prepared by either of these individuals.



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San Diego

Reference:

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Examination requested:

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Remarks:

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This report confirms and supplements Bureau airtel dated 6/5/68.

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	From:	Director, FBI (44-38861)
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	5/15/68,	Re Los Angeles airtel 5/29/68, submitting check dated (Q362), Gulf Oil invoice #6686906, (Q363), and five lifts.
	_	One latent fingerprint developed Q362; one latent fingerprint Q363; and one latent fingerprint of value on lift #1. Latent other lifts no value.
		Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints James Earl #405942G; James Harold Warren, FBI #4250617; or Jack Wethington. on and Warren previously considered suspects this matter.
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Re Los Angeles airtel 5/29/68, submitting shock dated 5/15/68, (Q362), Gulf Oil invoice #6686906, (Q363), and five lifts.

One latent fingerprint developed Q862; one latent fingerprint developed Q863; and one latent fingerprint of value on lift #1. Latent prints on other lifts no value.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Momphis (44-1967)

Date: June 11, 1966 FBI File No. 44-38661 Lab. No. D-686610030 JK

Re: MURKIN CE

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Specimens received 6/7/68

Request comparison of the WILLIAM A. MARSHALL signatures on Q343 and Q344 with the known handwriting of HOWARD MASON BIRESLL, JR., FBI #1971469

Recult of emmination:

Decause of the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations for a satisfactory examination, it could not be determined whether the "Villiam A. Marshall" signatures on Q343 and 9344 were prepared by HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR., FBI #1971469.

If available, additional known handwriting of BIRRELL may permit a more definite opinion.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date:

June 11, 1968

Re: MURKIN

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00: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

44-38861 D-680610039 JK

Examination requested by:

San Diego

Reference:

Teletype 6/5/68

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, San Diego (44-387)

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Date: June 21, 1968 FBI File No. 44-38861

MURKIN Re: CR

Lab. No. D-680619073 JK

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Specimens received 6/19/68

Q375 Sheet of paper bearing a hand printed note which begins "If the F.B.I. wonts Ray.s buddy go to ...," and ending " ... in Big Stone Gap Virginia by the F. B. I."

K485 Sheet of paper bearing the known band printing of GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing on Q375 was prepared by GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, K485.

The submitted material was searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

Q375 and K485 have been photographed and are being returned to San Diego separately.

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Examination requested by: San Diego

Reference:

Airtel 6/17/68

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Remarks:

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Re San Diego airtel 6/17/68, submitting a hand printed note, Q375.

No latent impressions of value developed on the note, which is enclosed to San Diego, together with known hand printing, K485.

Laboratory reporting separately.

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

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"ERIC S. GALT

"1535-N-SERRANO
"L.A. CALIF. 90027.

/s/ "ERIC S. GALT"

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HEWITSON stated that he had recently read a news item indicating that FBI Agents were investigating JAMES EARL RAY's alleged contacts with the American-South African Council, Washington, D. C. He stated that the Friends of Rhodesia work closely with the American-South African Council. He stated that he looked through some of his correspondence and found a letter bearing the signature ERIC S. GALT. This letter is quoted as follows:

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"2-4-68

"DEAR MR. HEWITSON.

"I RECENTLY RECEIVED A LETTER FROM YOUR OFFICE IN REPLY TO A LETTER I HAD SENT TO YOU REQUESTING INFORMATION ON RHODESIA, THE LETTER CLARIFED MOST OF MY QUESTIONS REGARDING IMMIGRATION. SUCH AS PASSPORT. IT WAS NOT MY INTENTION TO LEAVE BEFORE NOVEMBER BUT WANTED THE INFORMATION BEFORE HAND, ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU SEND I WOULD APPREACITE. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE TO RHODESIAN COMMENTARY.

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Date: July 8, 1968 FBI File No. 44-38861

Re: MURKIN

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Lab. No. D-680705006 JK

Specimens received 7/5/68

Q385 Sheet of paper bearing typewritten letter dated 2/4/68, beginning "I RECENTLY RECEIVED..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

The typewritten impressions on Q385 are the same style as those appearing on other items localized in this matter attributed to "Eric S. Galt."

Because of the lack of identifying features it could not be definitely determined that the same typewriter was employed to prepared Q385 and the other items but no significant differences were noted.

It was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" signature on Q385 was prepared by the writer of other signatures in this name appearing on specimens previously received some of which have been investigatively identified as having been prepared by James Earl Ray.

Q385 will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

44-1574

July 11, 1968

YOUR FILE NO. FBI FILE NO.

44-38861

LATENT CASE NO.

91075

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

MURKIN

RE: CR

Airtel 7/1/68

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: SPECIMENS: Letter, Q385

Seven latent fingerprints of value developed on letter, Q385.

Latent fingerprints not identical with fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G, or Special Agent Leon J. Meyer.

On basis of information furnished, no fingerprint record located here for Ronald G. Hewitson.

Specimen enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

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when it was placed there or how long it had been there.

The indices of the Los Angeles Office contain ne reference to JOHN WHELEY RAFORD, JR., or JOHN WHELEY TECKER.

Enclosed for the Laboratory is the original portion of the box, as furnished to SA PRILIP J. REILLY, for comparative examination with other samples of handwriting submitted in this matter.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of a photograph of the handwriting. Two photographs of the above-described handwriting are enclosed for Jacksen and Hemphis.

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