



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Atlanta (44-2386)

Date: April 22, 1968

Re: MURKIN

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Atlanta

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A5653 IZ
D-560786 JK

Reference: Letter 4/15/68

Examination requested: Microscopic - Fingerprint -
Miscellaneous

Remarks:

This report confirms and supplements Butel to
Atlanta and Memphis dated 4/15/68.

You are being advised separately concerning the
fingerprint examinations.

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

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WASHINGTON, D. C.**To: **FBI, Memphis**Re: **MURKIN**Date: **April 22, 1968**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **PC-A5694 IZ**Specimens received **4/16/68**

Q204 Pillow
Q205 Pillowcase
Q206 Green sofa pillow
Q207 Bed sheet
Q208 Bed sheet
Q209 Black leather strap, 11/32" wide
Q210 Black leather strap, 5/8" wide
Q211 Dried plant material
Q212 Towel with white, blue, green and yellow stripes
Q213 Red, white and blue plastic pin and portion of pin

Results of examination:

Brown cotton fibers, green cotton fibers and green rayon fibers that could have come from the Q13 bedspread were found on Q207 and Q208. None were found on Q204, Q205, Q206 or Q212.

Several Caucasian head hairs were found on the Q206 sofa pillow and on the Q208 sheet and numerous such hairs were found on the Q207 sheet. Some of these hairs are like the previously described hairs from the Q38 hairbrush and other items and could have come from the same person. It is pointed out that hairs do not possess enough individual microscopic characteristics to be positively identified as originating from a particular person. Most of the hairs from Q206, Q207 and Q208 are different from the previously described hairs from Q38 and other items and did not originate from the same person.

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The Q209 strap, which appears new, measures 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in length. This strap fits the strap guides on the Q14 binoculars and could be the strap for Q14. No strap is presently on Q14.

A short hand strap is presently on the Q22 binoculars case. The Q210 strap has the same appearance as the hand strap on Q22 except that it is longer. Specimen Q210 could be the shoulder strap for the Q22 case. The Q210 strap appears new and measures 37" in length.

No plant material similar to specimen Q211 was found in the previously submitted debris from the Mustang.

No marks to indicate source were found on Q213. The Q213 pin appears to be a patriotic emblem.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 22, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. PC-A5694 IZ

Specimens received 4/16/68

Q204 Pillow
Q205 Pillowcase
Q206 Green sofa pillow
Q207 Bed sheet
Q208 Bed sheet
Q209 Black leather strap, 11/32" wide
Q210 Black leather strap, 5/8" wide
Q211 Dried plant material
Q212 Towel with white, blue, green and yellow stripes
Q213 Red, white and blue plastic pin and portion of pin

Results of examination:

Brown cotton fibers, green cotton fibers and green rayon fibers that could have come from the Q13 bedspread were found on Q207 and Q208. None were found on Q204, Q205, Q206 or Q212.

Several Caucasian head hairs were found on the Q206 sofa pillow and on the Q208 sheet and numerous such hairs were found on the Q207 sheet. Some of these hairs are like the previously described hairs from the Q38 hairbrush and other items and could have come from the same person. It is pointed out that hairs do not possess enough individual microscopic characteristics to be positively identified as originating from a particular person. Most of the hairs from Q206, Q207 and Q208 are different from the previously described hairs from Q38 and other items and did not originate from the same person.

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The Q209 strap, which appears new, measures 37½" in length. This strap fits the strap guides on the Q14 binoculars and could be the strap for Q14. No strap is presently on Q14.

A short hand strap is presently on the Q22 binoculars case. The Q210 strap has the same appearance as the hand strap on Q22 except that it is longer. Specimen Q210 could be the shoulder strap for the Q22 case. The Q210 strap appears new and measures 37" in length.

No plant material similar to specimen Q211 was found in the previously submitted debris from the Mustang.

No marks to indicate source were found on Q213. The Q213 pin appears to be a patriotic emblem.



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

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

Date: **April 22, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **PC-A5694 IZ**

Examination requested by: **Memphis**

Reference: **Airtel 4/12/68**

Examination requested: **Microscopic - Miscellaneous - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

This report confirms Butel to Memphis 4/17/68.

**You are being advised separately concerning the
fingerprint examinations.**

**Specimens Q204 through Q213 are being temporarily
retained in the Laboratory.**

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 22, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-561203 JK**Specimens received **4/19/68****Q247 Eastern Airlines ticket envelope for Flight 399/Y,
Atlanta to Memphis, furnished by DANNY BATES****K168 One 3 x 5 card bearing purported known handwriting
of JOHN WILLARD****Result of examination:**

It was concluded that the writings on K168 and the writings on specimens attributed to Eric S. Galt were not prepared by the same individual. Differences were noted between the writings appearing on K168 and the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature but because of the limited questioned material and the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations in K168, a definite opinion was not reached as to whether these were prepared by the same person.

Nothing of significance was noted as a result of an examination of Q247.

Specimens Q247 and K168 have been retained. These specimens were photographed.

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

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

Date: **April 22, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561203 JK**

Examination requested by: **Atlanta**

Reference: **Letter 4/19/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype to Atlanta and Memphis dated 4/19/68.

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

Enclosures (2) *✓* (2 Lab report)

2 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Memphis

Date: April 22, 1968

Re: MURKIN

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. PC-A5530 BX GH JV IS

~~/Specimens received~~

Results of examination:

Group "O" human blood was identified on Q76, Q77, Q78, Q79 and Q83.

Human blood too limited in amount for grouping purposes was found on Q82, Q84 and Q85.

Preliminary chemical tests for blood indicated the possible presence of blood on Q80 and Q81. However, there was an insufficient amount of material on these items to permit the necessary additional chemical tests to definitely establish the presence of blood.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 22, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561203 JK

Specimens received 4/19/68

Q247 Eastern Airlines ticket envelope for Flight 399/Y,
Atlanta to Memphis, furnished by DANNY BATESK168 One 3 x 5 card bearing purported known handwriting
of JOHN WILLARD

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the writings on K168 and the writings on specimens attributed to Eric S. Galt were not prepared by the same individual. Differences were noted between the writings appearing on K168 and the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature but because of the limited questioned material and the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations in K168, a definite opinion was not reached as to whether these were prepared by the same person.

Nothing of significance was noted as a result of an examination of Q247.

Specimens Q247 and K168 have been retained. These specimens were photographed.

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Date: April 22, 1968

Re: MURKIN

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. PC-A5530 BX GH JV IS

//specimens received

Results of examination:

Group "O" human blood was identified on Q76, Q77, Q78, Q79 and Q83.

Human blood too limited in amount for grouping purposes was found on Q82, Q84 and Q85.

Preliminary chemical tests for blood indicated the possible presence of blood on Q80 and Q81. However, there was an insufficient amount of material on these items to permit the necessary additional chemical tests to definitely establish the presence of blood.

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CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-561203 JK**Specimens received: **4/19/68****Q247 Eastern Airlines ticket envelope for Flight 399/Y,
Atlanta to Memphis, furnished by DANNY BATES****K168 One 3 x 5 card bearing purported known handwriting
of JOHN WILLARD****Result of examination:**

It was concluded that the writings on K168 and the writings on specimens attributed to Eric S. Galt were not prepared by the same individual. Differences were noted between the writings appearing on K168 and the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature but because of the limited questioned material and the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations in K168, a definite opinion was not reached as to whether these were prepared by the same person.

Nothing of significance was noted as a result of an examination of Q247.

Specimens Q247 and K168 have been retained. These specimens were photographed.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 22, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. PC-A5530 BX GH JV IS

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Results of examination:

Group "O" human blood was identified on Q76, Q77, Q78, Q79 and Q83.

Human blood too limited in amount for grouping purposes was found on Q82, Q84 and Q85.

Preliminary chemical tests for blood indicated the possible presence of blood on Q80 and Q81. However, there was an insufficient amount of material on these items to permit the necessary additional chemical tests to definitely establish the presence of blood.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 22, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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

Examination requested by: **Memphis**

Reference: **Airtel 4/4/68**

Examination requested: **Firearms - Spectrographic - Microscopic -
Chemical Analyses**

Remarks:

This report supplements FBI Laboratory report
PC-A5530 BX GH JV dated April 18, 1968. For a detailed
listing of the evidence please refer to that report.

The submitted evidence is being temporarily retained
in the Laboratory.

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of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 22, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-561104 JK**Specimens received **4/18/68****Q246 Envelope postmarked "Mar 8 '67, Atlanta Ga." bearing
the hand printed name "Eric S. Galt"****Result of examination:**

It was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" hand
printed name on the Q246 envelope was prepared by the person
who prepared the hand printing on material previously submitted
in this matter and attributed to Eric S. Galt.

Q246 has been retained.*44-1987-Sub H-99*

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

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**
Re: **MURKIN
CR**

Date: **April 22, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561104 JK**

Specimens received **4/18/68**

**Q246 Envelope postmarked "Mar 8 '67, Atlanta Ga." bearing
the hand printed name "Eric S. Galt"**

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" hand
printed name on the Q246 envelope was prepared by the person
who prepared the hand printing on material previously submitted
in this matter and attributed to Eric S. Galt.

Q246 has been retained.

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

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

Date: **April 22, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561104 JK**

Examination requested by: **Atlanta**

Reference: **Airtel 4/17/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

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

This report supplements and confirms Bureau teletype to Atlanta and Memphis dated 4/19/68.

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2 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Airtel

**To: SAC'S, Atlanta (44-2386)
Memphis (44-1987)**

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta airtel 4-17-68, submitting two key blanks, Q240 and Q241, a metal strip, Q244, and a business card, Q245, for examination.

No latent impressions of value were developed on these items.

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of these items subjects of a separate communication.

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Airtel

To: SAC'S, Atlanta (44-2386)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta airtel 4-17-68, submitting two key blanks, Q240 and Q241, a metal strip, Q244, and a business card, Q245, for examination.

No latent impressions of value were developed on these items.

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of these items subjects of a separate communication.

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Airtel

To: SAC's, Atlanta (44-2386)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta airtel 4/17/68, submitting an envelope bearing the hand printed name "Eric S. Galt," Q246.

Three latent fingerprints were developed on Q246 and have been identified as fingerprints of SA John Edward Ogden.

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of Q246 subjects of separate communication.

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To: SAC's, Newark (44-854)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Newark airtel 4/19/68, submitting five paper items and two envelopes, Q248 through Q254, and fingerprints of five individuals for elimination purposes.

Two latent fingerprints of value developed on envelope, Q253, and two latent fingerprints developed on envelope, Q254. One of the latent fingerprints on Q253 and one of the latent fingerprints on Q254 have been identified as fingerprints submitted for elimination purposes of George Floyd Duryea. The two remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints submitted for elimination purposes or of the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G.

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of Q248 through Q254 subjects of a separate report. The elimination fingerprints are being retained temporarily in Latent Fingerprint Section.

The latent fingerprint previously reported on the white envelope bearing hand printed address in part "Locksmithing Institute," Q215, has been identified as a fingerprint of Lynn Cashnelli Menzies, who is an employee of the Locksmithing Institute.

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

To: FBI, Atlanta

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 23, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. PC-A5744 IZ GH
PC-A5764 IZ BX
D-561140 JK

Specimens received 4/18/68 (PC-A5744 IZ GH)

Q229-Q232 Four coat hangers
Q233-Q234 Two cardboard inserts for coat hangers
Q235 Handkerchief
Q236-Q237 Pair of socks

Specimens received 4/18/68 (PC-A5764 IZ BX; D-561140 JK)

ITEMS FROM ROOM 2, 113 14TH STREET, NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Q240 Large key blank
Q241 Small key blank
Q242 Piece of black thread
Q243 Piece of brown thread with needle
Q244 Metal strip, $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 2"
Q245 Business card for "HANEY'S SHEET METAL"

Results of examination:

Specimen Q243 is an 11" piece of brown cotton sewing thread which is threaded through a needle. The Q243 thread is like the thread used to repair the previously submitted Q69 undershorts in all observable characteristics and could be from the same source.

Specimen Q242 is a piece of black cotton sewing thread which measures 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ " in length. Specimen Q242 could not be associated with any previously submitted item.

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The Q240 and Q241 key blanks are flat steel blanks of the type used to make keys for lever tumbler locks such as are used on some cabinets and desks. Q240 is uncut. Q241 has two square notches cut in one side and the tip of the blank has been filed slightly. The presence of smoke residue in one of the notches and what appears to be heat discoloration on the blank suggests an attempt may have been made to fit this key to a lock by the "impression" method. The "impression" fitting method is used by locksmiths to make a key for a lock for which no key is available.

Q244 appears to be a gage for checking to determine whether the proper angle has been cut in a key blank or other object. One end of Q244 has been formed into a "V" shape having an angle of approximately 100 degrees which corresponds to the angle of cuts formed in key blanks by some key machine milling cutters. Q240, Q241 and Q244 are consistent with the type of materials furnished students taking correspondence locksmithing courses.

Although some differences were noted between the questioned writings on the Q245 business card and the writings received in this matter which have been attributed to Eric S. Galt, the limited nature of the questioned material and the lack of comparable writings precluded a definite opinion as to whether Galt prepared this questioned writing.

Specimens Q236 and Q237 constitute a pair of men's soiled stretch socks. The socks are white with a blue and red diamond design on each side. No labels or visible or invisible laundry marks were found on Q236 and Q237. Several brown limb hairs of Caucasian origin were found on Q236 and Q237. These hairs possess too few individual microscopic characteristics to be of value for association with a particular person.

No fibers were found on Q235, Q236 or Q237 that could be associated with the Q13 bedspread or other previously submitted cloth items.

The coat hanger designated as Q229 bears advertising for the "HAI PING Laundry & Cleaners 1162 Peachtree St, N.E., Atlanta 9, Ga." No markings were noted on the other coat hangers.

The cardboard coat hanger insert designated Q233 bears the following: "L. M. Leathers' Sons Paper Division P.O. Box 1198, Athens, Georgia" No markings were noted on the other insert.

Specimen Q235 is a man's white cotton handkerchief that has been used to apply shoe polish. No label or visible or invisible laundry marks were found on Q235. No hairs were found on Q235

The brown stain on the Q235 handkerchief is similar in color and composition to the brown polish of Q41 and could have come from a source such as represented by the brown "KIWI" polish of specimen Q41.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Atlanta (44-2386)

Date: April 23, 1968

Re: MURKIN

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A5744 IZ GH
PC-A5764 IZ BX
D-561140 JK

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Reference: Airtel 4/17/68 and Letter 4/17/68

Examination requested: Microscopic - Toolmarks - Miscellaneous -
Spectrographic - Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

This report confirms Butel to Atlanta and Memphis dated 4/19/68.

You are being advised separately concerning the fingerprint examinations.

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

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

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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 23, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-561272 JK**Specimens received **4/22/68**

Q255 One order blank for Futura Books, 4533 West Imperial Highway, Inglewood, California, 90304, bearing typewriting and the handwritten signature "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" signature on Q255 was prepared by the individual responsible for the preparation of other signatures in this name which have appeared on specimens previously received.

The typewriting on Q255 conforms in style to the questioned typewriting appearing on other items received in this matter, but the lack of identifying defects precludes a definite determination as to whether the same typewriter was employed. However, no significant differences were noted between the typewriting on Q255 and that appearing on other specimens attributed to Eric S. Galt.

The submitted evidence has been retained.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 23, 1968**FBI File No. **44-38861**Re: **MURKIN**
CRLab. No. **D-661578 JK**

Specimens received

4/22/68

Q255 One order blank for Futura Books, 4832 West Imperial Highway, Inglewood, California, 90304, bearing typewriting and the handwritten signature "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" signature on Q255 was prepared by the individual responsible for the preparation of other signatures in this case which have appeared on specimens previously received.

The typewriting on Q255 conforms in style to the questioned typewriting appearing on other items received in this matter, but the lack of identifying defects precludes a definite determination as to whether the same typewriter was employed. However, no significant differences were noted between the typewriting on Q255 and that appearing on other specimens attributed to Eric S. Galt.

The submitted evidence has been retained.

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

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

Date: **April 23, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561272 JK**

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**

Reference: **Airtel 4/19/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

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

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

To: SAC, Jackson

April 23, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO. 157-9586
FBI FILE NO. 44-38861
LAB. NO. D-561044 JK

Reference Airtel dated April 16, 1968

The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an identification: **Anonymous Letter File**

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is temporarily retained.

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

- Q238 White envelope postmarked "New York, NY, APR 12 1968" bearing typewritten address "POLICE CHIEF OF MERIDIAN, MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI"
- Q239 Accompanying carbon copy of typewritten letter dated "Good Friday, 12-th of April, 1968," beginning "please pass on to all..." and ending on reverse side "C. Amen"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Fingerprint card of G. L. GUNN

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Remarks:

Specimens Q235 and Q236 were prepared with a style of plain type, utilized on both Remington and Underwood typewriters. The typewriting on the submitted evidence is not identical with other typewritten material in this case.

Specimens Q235 and Q236 will be returned with the results of the fingerprint examination. The ALSO SUBMITTED material is retained.

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of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 23, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-560880 JK
PC-A5688 IZ

Specimens received 4/16/68

- Q174 Booklet entitled "What is the John Birch Society"
- Q175 Gulf Oil Company map of Atlanta
- Q176 "Arrow" map of Greater Atlanta
- Q177 Box of Nabisco Saltine Crackers
- Q178 Jar of French's Mustard
- Q179 Coffee cup
- Q180 Water glass
- Q181 Small can of Carnation Evaporated Milk
- Q182 Jar of Maxwell House Instant Coffee
- Q183 Box of "C & H" Sugar
- Q184 One knife (Forgemcraft)
- Q185 One National's Citation pencil
- Q186 Wire electric cup Kater
- Q187 One portable Zenith television model #N 2205-6
- Q188 Jar of Kraft's Catalina French Dressing
- Q189 Package of Golden Grain California Lima Beans
- Q190 Can of "Iris" ground black pepper
- Q191 Box of five National's Citation pencils
- Q192 Gulf map of Southeastern USA
- Q193 Shell map of Texas and Oklahoma
- Q194 Map of Mexico
- Q195 Map of Los Angeles published by Mitock & Sons
- Q196 Map of Los Angeles (Atlantic Richfield Co.)
- Q197 Shell map of Louisiana
- Q198 Map of California
- Q199 Enco map of Arizona and New Mexico
- Q200 Standard Oil map of Birmingham and vicinity
- Q201 Tie (Brown with brown, blue and silver diagonal stripes)
- Q202 Pair of grey trousers
- Q203 Booklet entitled "Your Opportunities in Locksmithing"

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Result of examination:

Examination of Q176 ("Arrow" map of Atlanta) revealed the following markings: In area number 17, ink lines were noted on Daniel Street between Arbor Avenue and Boulevard Drive; in area number 03 an ink circle approximately 3/8 inch in diameter the center of which would be approximately on Auburn Avenue at Courtland; in area number 14, two ink circles which are approximately concentric with diameters of about 1/4 inch and 1/2 inch. The centers of these two circles lie approximately at the intersection of Simpson Road and Paines; in area number 09 an ink circle approximately 1/2 inch in diameter and the numeral 10 were noted. The center of this circle lies approximately on 14th Street between Crescent Avenue and Peachtree Road; in area number 06 an ink circle approximately 3/8 inch in diameter appears. The center of this circle is approximately at the meeting place of Highland View and Ponce de Leon Terrace.

The notations set out below were observed on Q196 ("Atlantic Richfield Co." street map of Los Angeles.") On the top of that side of this map which contains the alphabetical street listings a small pencil circle was noted in the "Van Nuys District" at the intersection of Buffalo Avenue and Oxnard Street.

On the large map on the other side of this map the following markings were noted in the Beverly Hills area. Two vertical 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 previously mentioned generally following Pico Boulevard and Packard Street; an ink line extending from the vertical lines at the park along Olympic Boulevard to Alfred Street.

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Ink parentheses were noted around the words "Sonoma Way" and "Rocca Pl" which are located in Stone Canyon.

The pair of trousers, specimen Q202, is old and soiled. The lining and pockets are yellowed, the two front pockets have holes in them and the edge of the left front pocket is threadbare. The trousers have a "NEEDLECRAFT" label. The waist is 34 1/2 inches and the inseam is 26 inches. A name handwritten in black on the right rear pocket is probably a cleaners mark. This name appears to be "Z SOLOFF;" however, the last two letters are not clear. No invisible cleaners marks were found on Q202.

Several brown to dark brown head hairs of Caucasian origin were found on the trousers and in the pocket debris. These hairs are different from the hairs from the Mustang and Memphis scene. It was concluded that they did not originate from the same source. No hairs were found on the Q201 necktie.

No fibers were found on the Q202 trousers or on the Q201 necktie that could be associated with cloth items previously submitted in this case.

No marks or labels were found on the Q201 necktie.

Examination of the other items described above disclosed no other pertinent information.

The submitted evidence has been retained.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 23, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560880 JK
PC-A5688 IZ

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Reference: Letter 4/15/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint -
Hair & Fiber

Remarks:

The results of the latent fingerprint examination of the items described in the attached report will be furnished separately.

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype to Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta and Los Angeles dated 4/16/68 and Bureau airtel dated 4/16/68, which furnished photographs of pertinent portions of the maps to Atlanta, Memphis and Los Angeles.

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2 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535****To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)****Date: April 23, 1968****Re: MURKIN
CR****FBI File No. 44-38861****Lab. No. D-561211 JK****Specimens received 4/20/68**

- Q248** Payment coupon #6 of the Locksmithing Institute bearing hand printed name and address "Eric S. Galt, 1535 N. Serrano, L.A. Calif."
- Q249** Payment coupon #7 of the Locksmithing Institute bearing hand printed name and address "Eric S. Galt, 1535 N. Serrano, L.A. Calif."
- Q250** Payment coupon #8 of the Locksmithing Institute bearing hand printed name and address "Eric S. Galt, 1535 N. Serrano, L.A. Calif."
- Q251** Payment coupon #9 of the Locksmithing Institute bearing hand printed name and address "Eric S. Galt, 113-14th St., N.E. Atlanta-Ga."
- Q252** Order blank for the "Locksmith Ledger" bearing typewritten name and address "Eric S. Galt"
- Q253** Envelope postmarked "Little Falls, N.J., Apr.-9'68" with enclosed "Lesson #8" of the Locksmithing Institute, bearing typewritten name and address for Eric S. Galt
- Q254** Envelope postmarked "Little Falls, N.J., Apr.-10'68" with enclosed "Lesson #9" of the Locksmithing Institute, bearing typewritten name and address for Eric S. Galt

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Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned hand printing appearing on Q248, Q249, Q250 and Q251 was prepared by the individual responsible for preparing other hand printing on specimens in this case attributed to Eric S. Galt.

The typewritten impressions appearing on Q252, Q253 and Q254 are similar in style to those appearing on other items received in this matter believed to have emanated from Eric S. Galt, but the lack of identifying defects precluded a definite determination as to whether the same typewriter was used to prepare all of these items; however, no significant differences were noted.

The submitted evidence has been retained.

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

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Re: MURKIN
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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

Date: **April 23, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: **Newark**

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561211 JK**

Reference: **Letter 4/19/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**You will be advised separately regarding the results
of the fingerprint comparisons.**

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of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 23, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560626 JK**
D-560627 JK
D-560658 JK
D-560659 JKSpecimens received **4/12/68, from FBI, Atlanta**

K21 Two pieces of paper each of which bears three specimens from a Thermo Seal Marking machine from the Sno-White Laundry, Albany, Georgia

K22 Piece of paper bearing two specimens from a Thermo Seal Marking machine from Choke's Cleaning and Laundry Village, Athens, Georgia

Specimen received **4/12/68, from FBI, New Orleans.**

K23 Two pieces of material each of which bears eight specimens from a Thermo Seal Marking machine from Kohlers Snow White Laundry and Cleaners, New Orleans, Louisiana

Specimen received **4/12/68, from FBI, San Francisco**

K24 Twelve samples of laundry tape taken from the Navy Exchange Laundry, Treasure Island, California

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tapes represented by K21 through K24 were not prepared on the machine used to print the laundry tapes appearing on the Q69 and Q70 articles of clothing which were previously submitted.

K21 through K24 have been retained.

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**REPORT
of the**



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

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

Date: **April 23, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-580626 JK**
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D-580659 JK

Specimens received **4/12/68, from FBI, Atlanta**

K21 Two pieces of paper each of which bears three specimens from a Thermo Seal Marking machine from the Snow-White Laundry, Albany, Georgia

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K21 through K24 have been retained.

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Date: April 23, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Atlanta, New Orleans,
San Francisco

Reference:

Examination requested: Airtels, 4/11/68, 4/11/68,
4/10/68, 4/10/68

Remarks:

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 23, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-560997 JK**Specimens received **4/17/68**

K64-K154 Various documents, including envelopes, letters, post cards, etc., either handwritten or typewritten, representing correspondence from ninety-one various individuals, obtained from the application and correspondence file of Safemasters Company, Inc., Washington, D. C.

ALSO SUBMITTED: Twelve copies of letters to various individuals from Safemasters Company, Inc. (no attached letters or correspondence from persons to whom these letters are addressed)

Result of examination:

The writings appearing on K64 through K154 were compared with the questioned writing submitted in this investigation, but nothing of particular significance was noted between these known and questioned writings.

K64 through K154 are returned to the Washington Field Office. These specimens were not photographed.

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Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560997 JK**

Examination requested by: **Washington Field Office**

Reference: **Airtel 4/17/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

For the information of Memphis, the known specimens described in the attached report are from individuals seeking information from Safemasters Company, Inc., Washington, D.C., many of these individuals having completed a correspondence course with the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey.

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