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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

Date: **May 10, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-562560 JK**

Specimens received **5/7/68**

Q325 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date May 1, '68, signed "Carl Ray"

Result of examination:

Some differences were noted between the "Carl Ray" signatures on Q325 when compared with the signatures in this name appearing on Q322 (Frontier Airlines temporary credit card), but the limited nature of the questioned signature precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

Because of the limited questioned material and the lack of significant handwriting characteristics, it could not be determined whether the "Carl Ray" signature on Q325 was prepared by JAMES EARL RAY.

Q325 is temporarily retained. This specimen was photographed.

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Because of the limited questioned material and the lack of significant handwriting characteristics, it could not be determined whether the "Carl Ray" signature on Q325 was prepared by JAMES EARL RAY.

Q325 is temporarily retained. This specimen was photographed.

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

Date: **May 10, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-562560 JK**

Examination requested by: **Denver**
Reference: **Airtel 5/4/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the latent fingerprint examination and disposition of Q325.

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype to Denver, Los Angeles and Memphis dated 5/7/68.

For information, some handwriting characteristics in common were noted between the Carl Ray signature on Q325 and the known handwriting of subject JAMES EARL RAY.

- Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2 - Denver (157-203) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosure (Lab report)

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Date: May 13, 1968

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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-562677 JK

Specimens received 5/8/68

Q326 Coupon of Modern Photo Bookstore bearing the hand printed name and address "ERIC S. GALT 2608 HIGHLAND AVE. BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35205"

Q327 Sheet of ruled paper bearing handwritten and hand printed message dated 9/26/67, beginning "I recently order..." signed "Eric S. Galt"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Typewritten letter dated April 29, 1968, to ERIC S. GALT from Modern Photo Bookstore

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings appearing on Q326 and Q327 were prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, whose known handwriting and hand printing appear on specimens K171, K211 and K257.

The submitted evidence has been retained.

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Date: May 13, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-562677 JK

Specimens received 5/8/68

Q326 Coupon of Modern Photo Bookstore bearing the hand printed name and address "ERIC S. GALT 2608 HIGHLAND AVE. BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35205"

Q327 Sheet of ruled paper bearing handwritten and hand printed message dated 9/26/67, beginning "I recently order..." signed "Eric S. Galt"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Typewritten letter dated April 29, 1968, to ERIC S. GALT from Modern Photo Bookstore

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings appearing on Q326 and Q327 were prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, whose known handwriting and hand printing appear on specimens K171, K211 and K257.

The submitted evidence has been retained.

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Date: **May 13, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-562677 JK**

Examination requested by: **New York**

Reference: **Airtel 5/4/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

The results of the fingerprint examination will be furnished to you separately.

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- 1 - New York (44-1609) Enclosure (Lab report)
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Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **44-1609**
 FBI FILE NO. **44-38861**
 LATENT CASE NO. **91075**

May 10, 1968

TO: **SAC, New York**

RE: **MURKIN**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 5-4-68**
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **New York**
 SPECIMENS: **One coupon for Modern Photo Bookstore, Q326**
Letter dated 9-26-67, Q327

This report confirms and supplements Bureau airtel 5-8-68.

One latent fingerprint of value was developed on the coupon. No latent impressions of value developed on the letter. See the attached page for the result of comparison conducted. Result of laboratory examination and disposition of specimens separate.

- ② - Memphis (44-1987)**
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740)**
- 1 - Knoxville**

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Your File No. 44-1600
FBI File No. 44-38861
Latent Case No. 91075

May 10, 1968

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G

The latent print developed on the Modern Photo Bookstore coupon, which bears the name and address "Eric S. Galt, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama," Q326, is identical with the left thumbprint of James Earl Ray.

The coupon is being returned under separate cover.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **May 13, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-562836 JK**Specimens received **5/9/68**

Q334 One-page typewritten letter dated 12/28/67, beginning "Dear Sir, I recently read an article in the..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

The typewritten impressions appearing on Q334 are the same style as those appearing on items previously received in this case attributed to Eric S. Galt. It can not be determined whether the same typewriter was employed to prepare all of these items because of the lack of significant identifying defects; however, no significant differences were noted.

It was determined that the "Eric S. Galt" signature on Q334 was prepared by the writer of signatures in this name appearing on other items previously submitted.

Specimen Q334 has been retained.

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

Re: **MURKIN
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Date: **May 13, 1968**
 FBI File No. **44-38861**
 Lab. No. **D-562836 JK**

Specimens received **5/9/68**

Q334 One-page typewritten letter dated 12/28/67, beginning "Dear Sir, I recently read an article in the..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

The typewritten impressions appearing on Q334 are the same style as those appearing on items previously received in this case attributed to Eric S. Galt. It can not be determined whether the same typewriter was employed to prepare all of these items because of the lack of significant identifying defects; however, no significant differences were noted.

It was determined that the "Eric S. Galt" signature on Q334 was prepared by the writer of signatures in this name appearing on other items previously submitted.

Specimen Q334 has been retained.

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OO: Memphis**

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FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-562836 JK**

Examination requested by: **Washington Field Office**

Reference: **Airtel 5/10/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

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

Results set forth in the attached Laboratory report were previously furnished telephonically to the Washington Field Office.

Specimen Q334 was personally delivered by SA Roger Ashland on 5/9/68.

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2 - Washington Field Office (44-703) Enclosures (2)
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To: FBI, Los Angeles (44-1574)
Re: MURKIN
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Date: May 13, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-562868 JK

Specimens received 5/10/68

Q335 One-page handwritten letter beginning "Dear sirs,
Please send in plain envelope the list..." and
ending "...any list covering S.F. Bay Area."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writing
on Q335 was not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, FBI#405942G.

Q335 has been photographed and is returned to
Los Angeles separately.

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To: FBI, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Date: May 13, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: Memphis

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-562868 JK

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtel 5/8/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

A separate report is being furnished on the latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of Q335.

This report supplements and confirms Bureau teletype to Los Angeles dated 5/10/68, airmail copy to Memphis.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
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To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Re: **MURKIN
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Date: **May 13, 1968**
 FBI File No. **44-38861**
 Lab. No. **D-562709 JK**

Specimens received **5/8/68**

- Q328 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 26, 1968, and the signature "Carl Ray"
- Q329 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 27, 1968, and the signature "Carl Ray"
- Q330 Application for Frontier Credit Travel Card bearing hand printing and the signature "Carl Ray"
- Q331 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt, dated April 15, 1968, bearing the signature "H. J. Schumacher"
- Q332 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 16, 1968, and the signature "H. J. Schumacher"
- Q333 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt showing amount of contract as \$316.08 and bearing the signature "H. J. Schumacher"

Result of examination:

Although little in the way of comparable letters is present, differences were noted between the "H. J. Schumacher" signatures on Q331, Q332 and Q333 and the Carl Ray signatures on Q328, Q329 and Q330 and between these signatures and the known writings of JAMES EARL RAY.

It was determined that the questioned hand printing on Q322 (Frontier Airlines temporary credit card #31088) and that appearing in the lower right-hand portion of the Q328 transportation receipt were prepared by the same individual.

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It was further determined that the hand printing on Q328 and Q332 was not prepared by the individual who prepared the hand printing appearing on the Q330 application and that the hand printing on the three items mentioned was not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY.

Q328 through Q333 are being returned to Memphis separately.

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It was further determined that the hand printing on Q328 and Q332 was not prepared by the individual who prepared the hand printing appearing on the Q330 application and that the hand printing on the three items mentioned was not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY.

Q328 through Q333 are being returned to Memphis separately.

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- Q330 Application for Frontier Credit Travel Card bearing hand printing and the signature "Carl Ray"**
- Q331 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt, dated April 15, 1968, bearing the signature "H. J. Schumacher"**
- Q332 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 16, 1968, and the signature "H. J. Schumacher"**
- Q333 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt showing amount of contract as \$316.00 and bearing the signature "H. J. Schumacher"**

Result of examination:

Although little in the way of comparable letters is present, differences were noted between the "H. J. Schumacher" signatures on Q331, Q332 and Q333 and the Carl Ray signatures on Q328, Q329 and Q330 and between these signatures and the known writings of JAMES EARL RAY.

It was determined that the questioned hand printing on Q328 (Frontier Airlines temporary credit card #31086) and that appearing in the lower right-hand portion of the Q328 transportation receipt were prepared by the same individual.

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Date: **May 13, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-562709 JK**

Examination requested by: **Denver**
Reference: **Airtel 5/7/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

You will be separately advised regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q328 through Q333.

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- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosure (Lab report)**

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Date: 5/14/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND WFO

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (2P)

MURKIN.

RE WFO TEL MAY TEN LAST, AM COPY TO MEMPHIS, AND MEMPHIS AIRTEL TO BUREAU APRIL FOUR LAST TRANSMITTING CERTAIN EVIDENCE TO BUREAU, INCLUDING THREE, TWENTY DOLLAR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES.

MEMPHIS CONCURS THAT PASSPORT PROJECT, AS SUGGESTED BY WFO, BE CONDUCTED. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF MAGNITUDE OF PROJECT, MEMPHIS OF OPINION RECORDS AT SALISBURY, ~~MEMPHIS~~, BE HANDLED FIRST. THIS NUMBER CANNOT BE OF GREAT MAGNITUDE IF RESTRICTED TO WHITE MALE IMMIGRANTS SINCE APRIL FIVE LAST, AS PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED BY MEMPHIS.

BUREAU ATTENTION DIRECTED TO BUFILE NINETYONE - TWO THREE FOUR FIVE ONE, WHICH SHOWS COOPERATIVE EFFORTS OF INTERESTED GOVERNMENT IN MAKING AVAILABLE FUGITIVE SIDNEY BROOKS. DATA AVAILABLE TO MEMPHIS INDICATES BROOKS REPORTEDLY DEPARTED CANADA.

THE FBI LABORATORY IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE MEMPHIS IF ANY

Airtel OF THREE FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES TRANSMITTED AS EVIDENCE ARE

1 - New Orleans (AM)
1 - Los Angeles (AM)

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Approved: R. Jensen
Special Agent in Charge

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Transmit the following in _____
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COUNTERFEIT. IF THIS NOT EASILY DISCERNIBLE TO LABORATORY, SUGGEST THROUGH LIAISON WITH SECRET SERVICE THAT IT BE ASCERTAINED IF ANY OF THESE NOTES ARE COUNTERFEIT.

BY TELETYPE DATED MAY ELEVEN LAST, LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, FURNISHED BUREAU INFORMATION RE CESSNA AIRPLANE BURNED APRIL FIVE LAST, SOUTHWEST OF CABORCA, MEXICO. MEMPHIS IS NOT IN RECEIPT OF ANY INFORMATION RE THIS AIRPLANE, AND IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THIS MAY PERTAIN TO MURKIN. IF BUREAU FEELS MEMPHIS SHOULD BE AWARE OF FACTS THIS MATTER, IT IS REQUESTED THAT SUCH FACTS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS CONTINUING TO CHECK OUT LOOK ALIKES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AND ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE EX-CON ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT RAY LAST KNOWN TO PRISON OFFICIALS AS BEING IN MEMPHIS DIVISION TERRITORY.

~~**MINUTE COPIES FURNISHED NEW ORLEANS AND LOS ANGELES.**~~

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P. END.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M. Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-562066 JK**Specimens received **5/1/68**

**K239 Slip of ruled paper containing four laundry tapes,
Code 20R-3, obtained from Smith's One Hour Cleaners,
Lynchburg, Virginia**

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that the machine used to prepare
specimen K239 was not used to prepare the laundry tags appearing
on Q69 and Q70.**

**Some differences were noted between the tags represented
by K239 when compared with the laundry tags appearing on Q97 and
Q99, but the lack of identifying features precluded a definite
determination from being reached.**

Specimen K239 has been retained.

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Date: **May 14, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-562086 JK**

Specimens received **5/1/68**

**K239 Slip of ruled paper containing four laundry tapes,
Code 20R-3, obtained from Smith's One Hour Cleaners,
Lynchburg, Virginia.**

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that the machine used to prepare
specimen K239 was not used to prepare the laundry tags appearing
on Q69 and Q70.**

**Some differences were noted between the tags represented
by K239 when compared with the laundry tags appearing on Q97 and
Q99, but the lack of identifying features precluded a definite
determination from being reached.**

Specimen K239 has been retained.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Lab. No. **D-562066 JK**

Examination requested by: **Richmond**

Reference: **Airtel 4/29/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

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1 - Richmond (44-657) Enclosure (Lab report)

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Date: **May 14, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-562678 JK**

Specimens received **5/8/68**

K269 Three samples of laundry tape appearing on left portion of white handkerchief, obtained from Paw Paw Laundry, Paw Paw, Michigan

K270 Three samples of laundry tapes appearing on right portion of white handkerchief, obtained from Paw Paw Laundry, Paw Paw, Michigan

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tapes appearing on Q97 and Q99 were not prepared with the K269 machine while differences were noted between the tapes produced by the K270 machine and the laundry tapes on Q97 and Q99. These known specimens are not adequate for a comparison with the "Q2B-6" markings which appear on the tapes which were attached to Q69 and Q70.

Specimens **K269** and **K270** have been retained.

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CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-562678 JK**Specimens received **5/8/68**

K269 Three samples of laundry tape appearing on left portion of white handkerchief, obtained from Paw Paw Laundry, Paw Paw, Michigan

K270 Three samples of laundry tapes appearing on right portion of white handkerchief, obtained from Paw Paw Laundry, Paw Paw, Michigan

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tapes appearing on Q97 and Q99 were not prepared with the K269 machine while differences were noted between the tapes produced by the K270 machine and the laundry tapes on Q97 and Q99. These known specimens are not adequate for a comparison with the "02B-6" markings which appear on the tapes which were attached to Q69 and Q70.

Specimens **K269** and **K270** have been retained.

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Date: May 14, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-562678 JK

Examination requested by: Detroit
Reference: Airtel 5/6/68
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:

Detroit should obtain laundry tapes from the K269 and K270 machines in the sequence "O2B-6" for comparison with the laundry tapes on Q69 and Q70.

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- 1 - Detroit (44-989) Enclosure (Lab report)
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Date: **May 14, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-562100 JK**

Specimens received **5/1/68**

Twelve samples of laundry tapes obtained from Thermo-Seal machines located in laundries in the Boston, Massachusetts area, further described as follows:

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>LAUNDRY</u>
K240	R32865	Sparkel Cleaners, Brighton
K241	33287	Holly Cleaners, Newton
K242	R32176	C. G. Howes, Newton
K243	R31762	Superior Laundry, Cambridge
K244	R32116	"
K245	R32119	"
K246	R32118	"
K247	33014	Shea's Dry Cleaners, Cambridge
K248	33700	"
K249	R31984	"
K250	R31585	"
K251	34548	Shea's, Brookline

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tags appearing on Q69 and Q70 were not prepared by any of the machines represented by K240 through K251 and that the tags appearing on Q97 and Q99 were not prepared by the machines used in the preparation of K242 through K246.

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Differences were noted between the laundry tags represented by K240, K241 and K247 through K251 when compared with the laundry tags designated Q97 and Q99, but the lack of significant identifying features precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

K240 through K251 have been retained.

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

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

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

Date: **May 14, 1968**
 FBI File No. **44-38861**
 Lab. No. **D-562100 JK**

Specimens received **5/1/68**

Twelve samples of laundry tapes obtained from Thermo-Seal machines located in laundries in the Boston, Massachusetts area, further described as follows:

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>LAUNDRY</u>
K240	R32865	Sparkel Cleaners, Brighton
K241	33287	Holly Cleaners, Newton
K242	R32176	C. G. Howes, Newton
K243	R31762	Superior Laundry, Cambridge
K244	R32116	"
K245	R32119	"
K246	R32118	"
K247	33014	Shea's Dry Cleaners, Cambridge
K248	33700	"
K249	R31984	"
K250	R31585	"
K251	34548	Shea's, Brookline

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tags appearing on Q69 and Q70 were not prepared by any of the machines represented by K240 through K251 and that the tags appearing on Q97 and Q99 were not prepared by the machines used in the preparation of K242 through K246.

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Differences were noted between the laundry tags represented by K240, K241 and K247 through K251 when compared with the laundry tags designated Q97 and Q99, but the lack of significant identifying features precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

K240 through K251 have been retained.

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of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **May 14, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-562361 JK**Specimens received **5/6/68**

K253 Two pieces of cloth containing two sample laundry tapes printed with Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 33137, obtained from Post Exchange Laundry, Newport Naval Base, Newport, Rhode Island

K254 Two pieces of cloth containing two sample laundry tapes printed with Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 33138, obtained from Post Exchange Laundry, Newport Naval Base, Newport, Rhode Island

K255 Two sample laundry tapes printed with Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 33431, obtained from U. S. Naval Exchange Laundry, U. S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island

K256 Two sample laundry tapes printed with Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32296, obtained from U. S. Naval Exchange Laundry, U. S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the machines used to prepare specimens K253 through K256 were not used to prepare the questioned laundry tags appearing on Q69 and Q70. These known specimens are not adequate for comparison with the "20R-3" designations appearing on the Q97 and Q99 laundry tags.

K253 through K256 have been retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **May 14, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

FBI File No.

44-38861

Lab. No.

D-562361 JK

Specimens received **5/6/68**

- K253** Two pieces of cloth containing two sample laundry tapes printed with Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 33137, obtained from Post Exchange Laundry, Newport Naval Base, Newport, Rhode Island.
- K254** Two pieces of cloth containing two sample laundry tapes printed with Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 33138, obtained from Post Exchange Laundry, Newport Naval Base, Newport, Rhode Island.
- K255** Two sample laundry tapes printed with Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 33431, obtained from U. S. Naval Exchange Laundry, U. S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island.
- K256** Two sample laundry tapes printed with Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32296, obtained from U. S. Naval Exchange Laundry, U. S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island.

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the machines used to prepare specimens K253 through K256 were not used to prepare the questioned laundry tags appearing on Q69 and Q70. These known specimens are not adequate for comparison with the "20R-3" designations appearing on the Q97 and Q99 laundry tags.

K253 through K256 have been retained.

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

Date: **May 14, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-562100 JK**

Examination requested by: **Boston**

Reference: **Airtel 4/30/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 1 - Boston (157-644) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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

Date: **May 14, 1968**

MURKIN
Re: **CR**
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-562361 JK**

Examination requested by: **Boston**
Reference: **Airtel 5/2/68**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

Memphis teletype 4/25/68 advised to discontinue further efforts to obtain laundry tags with the markings "20R-3;" therefore, no additional investigation should be conducted to secure tags with this marking from K253 through K256.

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

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

Date: **May 14, 1968**
 FBI File No. **44-38861**
 Lab. No. **D-562096 JK**

Specimens received **4-30-68**

Twelve sample laundry tapes obtained from Thermo-Seal machines located in laundries in the Maryland-Delaware area, further described as follows:

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>LAUNDRY</u>
K227	32988	Holland Cleaners, Baltimore, Md.
K228	33510	Kirsch Cleaners, Lutherville, Md.
K229	R32566	Sparkle Cleaners, Glen Burnie, Md.
K230	R32450	"
K231	32851	Archers Laundry, Baltimore, Md.
K231 A	32940	"
K232	34336	Pilgrim Laundry, Baltimore, Md.
K233	32212	"
K234	33705	Ruxton Cleaners, Towson, Md.
K235	32925	"
K236	-----	East-West Valet, Rockville, Md.
K237	-----	Sayer Laundry, Wilmington, Delaware
K238	-----	Lincoln Cleaner, Wilmington, Delaware

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Result of examination:

It was concluded that none of the machines used to prepare K227 through K238 was employed in preparing the laundry marks appearing on Q69 and Q70 and that the machine used to prepare K228 was not used to prepare the laundry marks appearing on Q97 and Q99.

Differences were noted between the tapes designated K227 and K229 through K235 when compared with the laundry marks appearing on Q97 and Q99, but the lack of sufficient identifying features precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

Specimens K236, K237 and K238 are not adequate for comparison with the laundry marks on Q97 and Q99. The submitted items have been retained.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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

Date: **May 14, 1968**

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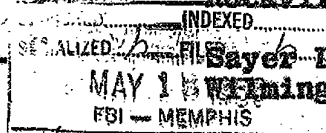
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Specimens received **4-30-68**

Twelve sample laundry tapes obtained from Thermo-Seal machines located in laundries in the Maryland-Delaware area, further described as follows:

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>LAUNDRY</u>
K227	32988	Holland Cleaners, Baltimore, Md.
K228	33510	Kirsch Cleaners, Lutherville, Md.
K229	R32566	Sparkle Cleaners, Glen Burnie, Md.
K230	R32450	"
K231	32851	Archers Laundry, Baltimore, Md.
K231A	32940	"
K232	34336	Pilgrim Laundry, Baltimore, Md.
K233	32212	"
K234	33705	Ruxton Cleaners, Towson, Md.
K235	32925	"
K236	-----	East-West Valet, Rockville, Md.
K237	-----	Sayer Laundry, Wilmington, Delaware
K238	-----	Lincoln Greener, Wilmington, Delaware



Result of examination:

It was concluded that none of the machines used to prepare K227 through K233 was employed in preparing the laundry marks appearing on Q69 and Q70 and that the machine used to prepare K228 was not used to prepare the laundry marks appearing on Q97 and Q99.

Differences were noted between the tapes designated K227 and K229 through K235 when compared with the laundry marks appearing on Q97 and Q99, but the lack of sufficient identifying features precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

Specimens K236, K237 and K238 are not adequate for comparison with the laundry marks on Q97 and Q99. The submitted items have been retained.



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

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

Date: **May 14, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-562096 JK**

Examination requested by: **Baltimore**

Reference: **Airtel 4/30/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Memphis teletype 4/25/68 advised to discontinue further efforts to obtain laundry tags with the markings "20R-3;" therefore, no additional investigation should be conducted to secure tags with this marking from K236, K237 and K238.

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Enclosures *Mc* (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Baltimore (44-669) Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)

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

Re: **MURKIN
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Date: **May 15, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-562015 JK**

Specimens received **4/30/68**

Samples of laundry tapes obtained from twelve Thermo-Seal machines located in the State of South Carolina, further described as follows:

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>LAUNDRY</u>
K215	33487	Post Laundry, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island
K216	33486	"
K217	32571	Deluxe Cleaners and Laundry, West Columbia
K218	34424	Navy Exchange Laundry, U.S. Naval Station, Charleston
K219	34422	"
K220	31837	Doughty Dry Cleaners, Inc. Columbia
K221	31962	Lane's Dry Cleaners and Laundry, Charleston
K222	32363	Georgetown Laundry, Georgetown
K223	32658	Port City Laundry and Cleaners, Charleston
K224	33643	Newberry Steam Laundry, Newberry
K225	32436	White's Cleaners, Shaw AFB
K226	34096	Summerville White Swan Laundry, Summerville

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Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tags appearing on Q69 and Q70 were not prepared with any of the machines used in the preparation of K215 through K226. These known samples are not adequate for comparison with other laundry tags appearing on Q97 and Q99.

The submitted items have been retained.

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of the**



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

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

Re: **MURKIN
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Date: **May 15, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-562015 JK**

Specimens received **4/30/68**

Samples of laundry tapes obtained from twelve Thermo-Seal machines located in the State of South Carolina, further described as follows:

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>LAUNDRY</u>
K215	33487	Post Laundry, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island
K216	33486	"
K217	32571	Deluxe Cleaners and Laundry, West Columbia
K218	34424	Navy Exchange Laundry, U.S. Naval Station, Charleston
K219	34422	"
K220	31837	Doughty Dry Cleaners, Inc. Columbia
K221	31962	Lane's Dry Cleaners and Laundry, Charleston
K222	32363	Georgetown Laundry, Georgetown
K223	32658	Port City Laundry and Cleaners, Charleston
K224	33643	Newberry Steam Laundry, Newberry
K225	32436	White's Cleaners, Shaw AFB
K226	34096	Summerville White Swan Laundry, Summerville

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Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tags appearing on Q69 and Q70 were not prepared with any of the machines used in the preparation of K215 through K226. These known samples are not adequate for comparison with other laundry tags appearing on Q97 and Q99.

The submitted items have been retained.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 15, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-562015 JK

Examination requested by: Columbia

Reference: Airtel 4/29/68

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Memphis teletype 4/25/68 advised to discontinue further efforts to obtain laundry tags with the markings "2OR-3;" therefore, no additional investigation should be conducted to secure tags with this marking from K215 through K226.

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1 - Columbia (44-299) Enclosure (Lab report)

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REMETEL MAY FOURTEEN LAST REQUESTING EXAMINATION OF THREE TWENTY DOLLAR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES, RE LABORATORY REPORT APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST DESIGNATING THESE THREE NOTES AS Q SIXTYFIVE, Q SIXTYSIX AND Q SIXTYSEVEN AND REBUAIRTEL APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST INDICATING THE RETURN OF THESE THREE ITEMS TO THE MEMPHIS DIVISION. INASMUCH AS THE THREE TWENTY DOLLAR NOTES ARE IN POSSESSION OF MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS IS INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT LOCAL OFFICE OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE AUTHENTICITY OF THESE ITEMS.

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

Date: **May 16, 1968**

FBI File No. **44-38861**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

Lab. No. **D-620514123 JK**

Specimens received **5/14/68**

Q336 Registration card, No. 6960, bearing name and address
"Ernest S. Gault 1911 W 18th St. Little Rock Ark."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings on
Q336 were not prepared by **JAMES EARL RAY**, whose known writings
appear on **K171, K211 and K257**.

Q336 will be returned separately. Photographs are
retained.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **May 16, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-680514123 JK**Specimens received **5/14/68****Q336 Registration card, No. 6960, bearing name and address
"Ernest S. Gault 1911 W 18th St. Little Rock Ark."****Result of examination:**

It was concluded that the questioned writings on
Q336 were not prepared by **JAMES EARL RAY**, whose known writings
appear on K171, K211 and K257.

Q336 will be returned separately. Photographs are
retained.

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

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

Date: **May 16, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-680514123 JK**

Examination requested by: **Atlanta**
Reference: **Airtel 5-10-68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q336.

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- Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)**
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CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-680514126 JK**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 "Eric 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.**

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of the**



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

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

Date: **May 16, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-680514126 JK**

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 "Eric 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.**

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