

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO. **44-1114**
 FBI FILE NO. **44-38861**
 LATENT CASE NO. **91075**

August 30, 1968TO: **SAC, Chicago**

RE: **MURKIN**
CR

REFERENCE: **Airtel 8-23-68**
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Chicago**
 SPECIMENS: **Eight payroll checks of Indian Trail Restaurant, Inc.,
 Q398 through Q405
 Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate, Q406**

**Specimens examined and one latent fingerprint of value
 developed on check, Q404.**

See attached page for result of comparison.

Specimens enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Latent Case No. 91078

August 30, 1968

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G

The latent print developed on the check #533, Q404,
is identical with the right thumbprint of James Earl Ray.

The check is enclosed.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: September 4, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-680826086 JK
D-680826101 JK

Specimens received 8/26/68, from FBI, Chicago

Eight payroll checks of Indian Trail Restaurant, Inc., payable to JOHN RAYNS or JOHN L. RAYNS, further described as follows:

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Q398	4838	5/7/67	\$84.89
Q399	4913	5/14/67	84.89
Q400	4987	5/21/67	84.89
Q401	5058	5/28/67	84.89
Q402	5130	6/4/67	89.63
Q403	5209	6/11/67	89.63
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Q405	5357	6/25/67	77.53

Q406 Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate dated May 10, 1967, bearing Social Security Number and signed "John L. Rayns"

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Q407 Sheet from rooming house ledger, page 13, bearing on line 24 the signature "John Larry Rayms"

Q408 Registration card, No. 8075, dated 6/18/67, bearing the signature "John L. Rayns"

Result of examination:

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endorsement on Q403, when compared with the known writings of RAY, the presence of unexplained variations, insufficient comparable material and distortion in some of the questioned endorsements precluded a definite determination as to whether RAY prepared the endorsements on Q398 through Q405.

The endorsement on Q405 is too distorted for comparison purposes. Although some similarities were noted in the date on line 24 on Q407 beside the Rayns signature when compared with the comparable writing of RAY, the limited and over-written nature of this date precluded a definite determination as to whether RAY prepared this date.

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Examination requested by: Chicago

Reference: Airtels, 8/23/68 and 8/24/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

A separate report is being furnished regarding the results of the latent fingerprint examination and return of Q398 through Q408.

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype to Memphis dated 8/27/68.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Chicago (44-1114) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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1:31 AM PM DEFERRED 9-14-68 NLB
TO MEMPHIS (44-01987)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS TELEPHONE CALL SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN LAST.

FOLLOWING EVIDENCE OF POSITIVE NATURE TO BE CONSIDERED
FOR UTILIZATION IN TRIAL. ALL PHYSICAL EVIDENCE FORWARDED
TO FBI LAB, WHERE IT HAS BEEN RETAINED.

ASSOCIATES

RICHARD GONZALES; LOS ANGELES REPORT; MAY SEVENTEEN
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FORTY-ONE.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL TREATMENT

DR. MARK O. FREEMAN, LOS ANGELES REPORT, MAY SEVENTEEN
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LAUNDRY MARKINGS AND SERVICE

MRS. LUCY PINELA, HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY, LOS ANGELES
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TV PURCHASE

MRS. RONALD G. MC INTIRE, LOS ANGELES REPORT, APRIL
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Date: 9/16/68

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 3P

MURKIN.

THIS DATE, CONFERENCE HELD WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL PHIL M. CANALE, MEMPHIS, AND HIS REPRESENTATIVES. MATTER OF LINING UP WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE DISCUSSED. CANALE PROPOSED FOLLOWING PROCEDURES BE ESTABLISHED SO THAT HE CAN COMPLETE REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF PERTINENT EVIDENCE:

FIRST, HE WOULD LIKE REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS OFFICE TO MEET WITH LABORATORY EXAMINERS ^{IN WASHINGTON, D.C.} AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY ON DATE NEXT WEEK. CANALE PROPOSES THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS OFFICE HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS FINDINGS WITH INTERESTED EXAMINERS AND HIS REPRESENTATIVES TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW EVIDENCE STILL MAINTAINED AT LABORATORY.

CANALE FEELS THAT IF HIS REPRESENTATIVES GIVEN THIS OPPORTUNITY, THEY CAN MAKE DECISION, BASED ON EVIDENCE AVAILABLE, AS TO NUMBER OF EXAMINERS THEY MIGHT NEED IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL, TYPE OF EVIDENCE THAT MIGHT BE SUITABLE FOR USE, AND THIS WOULD ALSO GIVE THEM AN IDEA AS TO VARIOUS FIELD DIVISIONS ^{INVOLVED} AND WITNESSES IN THOSE DIVISIONS.

RGJ:ME
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CANALE STATES THAT AFTER REVIEW OF DATA WHICH IS AVAILABLE AT LABORATORY, HE PROPOSES THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS OFFICE THEREAFTER CONTACT PERTINENT FIELD DIVISIONS AND DISCUSS WITH AGENTS WHO SECURED EVIDENCE THE INFORMATION THEY CAN TESTIFY TO, AND HE WOULD AT THIS TIME ALSO TALK TO WITNESSES IN THE RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS WHOM HE MIGHT HAVE TO SUBPOENA.

CANALE ALSO MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY THAT IN CONNECTION WITH LINING UP WITNESSES, A REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS OFFICE MIGHT HAVE TO BECOME INVOLVED IN FOREIGN TRAVEL. SPECIFICALLY, HE MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF GOING TO LONDON, TO MEXICO CITY, AND TO MONTREAL AND TORONTO.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE SUITABLE DATE ON WHICH REPRESENTATIVES OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE CAN MEET WITH LABORATORY REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEW PERTINENT EVIDENCE AND DISCUSS FINDINGS SO THAT APPROPRIATE WITNESSES CAN BE LINED UP.

IT WAS OPINION OF CANALE THAT IF THIS PRELIMINARY WORK CAN BE COMPLETED, HE CAN BETTER EVALUATE WHAT HE NEEDS FOR THE TRIAL AND FEELS THAT ON THIS BASIS HE WILL NEED A MINIMUM OF FBI PERSONNEL TO TESTIFY AS TO THE VARIOUS ITEMS THAT MAY BE OF PERTINENCE IN THIS CASE.

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CITY, LOS ANGELES, NEWARK, NEW ORLEANS, AND ST. LOUIS. P.
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

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OO: MERe telephone call of SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN at
Memphis, 9/13/68.

In response thereto, a review of the Birmingham
file in this matter reflects the following items of
possible evidence maintained in the exhibits section of
the file and are identified as to Birmingham serial
number already referenced:

- 1A3 Xerox copy of Aeromarine Supply Company, 5701
Airport Highway, Birmingham, Alabama, sales
invoice #2251A under name HARVEY LOWMEYER,
1907 South 11th Street, Birmingham, 3/29/68,
for gun and box of .243 caliber shells
- 1A1 Signed statement of DONALD F. WOOD, employed
at Aeromarine Supply Company, residence 405
Lance Lane, Birmingham, regarding sale of gun
on 3/29/68, and substitution for another on
3/30/68
- 1A2 Signed statement of U. L. MATTHEW BAKER,
Clerk, Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham,
regarding purchase of gun on 3/29/68, and his
making out sales invoice #2251A

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- 1A36 Xerox copies of 1) rental agreement with ERIC S. GALT for safe deposit box #5517 at Birmingham Trust National Bank (BTNB), 8/28/67; 2) record of access to safe deposit box #5517; 3) bank ledger card regarding box #5517 and 4) letter of ERIC S. GALT cancelling rental of box
- 1A37 Registration card and enrollment agreement by ERIC GALT for dance lessons at Continental Dance Club Studios, Birmingham
- 1A48 Signed statement of JOHN WEBSTER DeSHAZO, a customer at Aeromarine Supply Company
- 1A51 Copies of drawings of purchaser of gun at Aeromarine Supply Company by JOHN WEBSTER DeSHAZO
- 1A49 Signed statement of DONALD F. WOOD, Aeromarine Supply Company, dated 4/16/68, regarding his opinion that GALT's photo resembled purchaser of gun
- 1A63 Seven photos exhibited to WOOD and other employees, of which GALT's photo was designated as #5
- 1A50 Xerox copy of purchase of bank draft in amount of \$337.24 by ERIC S. GALT from Exchange Security Bank, Birmingham, on 9/28/67, payable to Superior Bulk Film Company

Birmingham file reflects the Aeromarine Supply Company sales invoice #2251A and the rental agreement and related documents from the safe deposit box #5517, at Birmingham Trust National Bank, had been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory immediately after receipt.

As possible witnesses, the following individuals are being listed, noting that the page numbers except wherein otherwise indicated following their names are taken from the report of SA HENRY A. SNOW at Birmingham, 4/17/68:

Murder Weapon

JOE F. BIDDLE, Manager, Sporting Goods Department, Wimberly-Thomas Hardware Company, Birmingham - page 14

DONALD F. WOOD, Aeromarine Supply Company, 5701 Airport Highway, Birmingham - pages 15 and 171

JOHN WEBSTER DeSHAZO, 17 Montevallo Lane, Mountain Brook, Birmingham - pages 22 and 173 (Recent information is that he will be Captain JOHN DeSHAZO, SN FV3184110, UFAP Hospital, PAZAF, APO San Francisco, California 96323.)

Fictitious Address Given by Purchaser of Gun

Attorney WILLIAM ARTHUR JENKINS, JR., 302 Frank Nelson Building, Birmingham - page 35 (Mrs. VIRGINIA B. JENKINS, SR., former occupant of 1907 South 11th Street, Birmingham, is now deceased.)

Purchase of White Mustang

SAs NEIL P. SHANAHAN and/or ROBERT M. BARRETT regarding check of motor vehicle registration records - page 49

WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, 701 South 48th Street, Birmingham - page 50

WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, JR., 701 South 48th Street, Birmingham - page 52 and also page 11 of Birmingham report dated 5/20/68

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Rooming House, 2608
Highland Avenue, Birmingham

PETER CHERPES, 2608 Highland Avenue,
Birmingham - pages 63, 66, 68 and also
pages 29 and 31 of Birmingham report
dated 5/20/68

HERBERT KELLY, Cook, 2608 Highland
Avenue, Birmingham - page 65 and also
pages 30 and 32 of Birmingham report
dated 5/20/68

Rental of Safe Deposit Box #5517,
Birmingham Trust National Bank

Mr. C. E. KIRKPATRICK, Vice President,
Birmingham Trust National Bank -
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Mrs. CATHERINE REEDY, Manager, Safe
Deposit Box Department, Birmingham
Trust National Bank - page 88

Miss DIANNE BATTLE, 2425 Shades Crest
Road, Vestavia, Birmingham - page 91

Continental Dance Studios

Mr. MARLIN C. MYERS, 7960 Crestwood
Boulevard, Birmingham - page 97

Mrs. JOAN MYERS, 7960 Crestwood
Boulevard, Birmingham - page 100

Possible Witnesses from Report of SA HENRY A. SNOW, at
Birmingham, dated 5/20/68:

Purchase of Bank Draft Payable to
Superior Bulk Film Company

Mr. BOB CRADDOCK, Exchange Security
Bank, Birmingham - page 7

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Ex-cons Acquainted with RAY

JAMES W. BROWN, Route 1, Box 176-B,
Reform, Alabama - pages 15, 18 and 19
(Should subpoena be contemplated,
Birmingham desires contact BROWN prior
to service.)

Birmingham Agents for possible witnesses in
connection with investigation conducted are as follows:

SA ROBERT M. BARRETT
SA WILLIAM A. SAUCIER
SA NEIL P. SHANAHAN
SA HENRY A. SNOW

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/11/68

On April 11, 1968, an examination was made of a 1966 Ford Mustang at the FBI Garage in Atlanta, Georgia.

This vehicle was a two-door 289, eight-cylinder, 2-barrel carburetor, color white, hardtop, bearing 1968 Alabama license 1-38993. The mileage was noted as 39100.8. The Serial number was 6T07C190647, the body 65A, the color H, the trim 25, date 17A, DPSO 21. The serial number, body number, terminal date and DPSO were noted on the serial plate affixed to the left door. Also affixed to the left door was an RPM sticker H. BECKMAN Chevron Service, 1506 North Normandy Avenue, Los Angeles, California, Telephone #666-9921. The sticker reflected oil was drained 2/13/68, wheel bearings were checked at 34185 miles, wheels were aligned at this same mileage.

A Gulf Pride sticker was also affixed at this same location with no address or company name listed; however, mileage was noted on this sticker as 20253 and the only portion of date was "reg".

On the left door post was noted an RPM chevron sticker CORN-FOX FORD, 4531 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, Telephone 5-1131, reflecting service oiled at mileage 34290, oil filtered at same mileage.

On the left rear trunk lid was a metal insignia "Marling Ford".

The right rear window bore a sticker "Direccion General de Registro Federal de Automoviles, 1967 Octubre Turista, Aduana de Nuevo, Laredo, Tam." (rest of sticker torn).

This same sticker was also affixed to the right front windshield, lower right side, and it bore Folio #H294186. The last word which was torn on the other sticker is reflected on the second sticker as Temps.

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On 4/11/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386
 Special Agents JACK M. SIMPSON, RICHARD H. DAVIS,
 by CARL E. CLAIBORNE, ALDEN F. MILLER, JACK T. BEVERSTEIN
JES:mms Date dictated 4/11/68

Tires on the vehicle were as follows:

Right front tire Firestone 7.50 by 14 deluxe Champion (black wall), good tread;

Right rear tire no markings, recap whitewall (tread on tire good), note Mustang symbol center of hubcap of this vehicle missing and area around this center was dented and torn.

Left rear tire no markings, a recap, whitewall (tread good);

Left front tire Medallion 110 7.75 by 14. Notation replaces 7.50 by 14 and notation Nylon tubeless, whitewall (good tread);

Spare tire in trunk Goodyear 6.95 by 14, power cushion. This tire was a whitewall and the tire was flat and the tread was almost bald.

ENGINE AREA EXAMINATION

Tag on air filter a Puralator tag, showing Puralator oil filter with a red ink notation Perl, Puralator air filter with red ink notation AFP 43, date of service in red ink 9/23/67. Mileage in red ink 20253.

On left front fender flange about 12 inches from last digit of PVIN a metal plate 1 1/4" by 3 1/2" bearing the following imprinting:

Top left corner D 372, below this 12 A 18 6T07C 190647. Below this 66A M 25, below this RM.

The battery was a Sears All-State high voltage (12 volt 54 plates). Under the negative terminal was a bright metal plate imprinted C8. On the engine side of the battery there was a white tape about the size of a nickel stuck on the battery, also showing the notation C-8.

The following items of possible evidentiary value were located in the trunk of the vehicle:

1) Pair of mens shorts, olive green, make Diplomat, manufactured Hong Kong, China, 65% polyester; 35% cotton, size 34.

2) One pillow dated 9/19/67, label "Crushed Landfowl Feathers" Reg. No. CAL 2823, approximately 20" x 26".

3) One pillow case bearing laundry mark "20R-3".

4) Two halves of styrofoam packing material outside dimensions 8 3/4" x 6 7/8" x 2".

5) Styrofoam dividers (two pieces) 1/8" thick, 2 1/4" wide and 6 3/4" long.

6) One cotton rug, color beige, 25" wide and 58" long.

7) One black sports shirt, five button, no tail, label "Arturo Rosetti Custom Tailors", size large, 100% cotton.

8) One sweat shirt, navy blue, short sleeve, no label.

9) One plaid plastic floor mat removed from trunk floor.

10) One Monticello medium-size shirt jacket, tapered, gray and black, six button.

11) One white sheet, form fitted, with additional piece attached and sewn with yellow thread.

12) One form fitted white sheet.

13) One pair brown socks.

14) One flip flop shower or beach shoe, for left foot, made in Japan, size 7 - 8 1/2.

15) One camera air release for shutter, Prinz brand.

16) Two pieces of card board, gold.

17) Small metal clip, (possibly for portable radio system).

18) Assorted tools: jack, screw driver, lug wrench, hunting knife in case with "CESCO" on case.

19) Piece of Kleenex box with writing "At Pool" on one side and names GINGER DAY and ANITA KATZWINKEL, 1535 Serrano, Apartment 6, on other.

20) One air filter (removed from engine).

21) One 1967 Alabama license plate, 1A 88354, found on rear window ledge.

22) 1968 Alabama license plate 138993, affixed to car.

23) Sweepings from trunk, front and rear seat of vehicle.

24) Soil sample from spare wheel of vehicle, found in trunk.

25) Rear view mirror removed from vehicle.

26) One wiper blade found in trunk.

27) Spare wheel pressure plate, spare wheel anchor bolt and toggle lug found in trunk.

28) Sunglasses and case removed from glove compartment. *

29) Paper scraps from under back seat.

30) ~~Personna~~ razor blade found on dashboard.

✓ 31) Two front floormats, and rear floormat removed from vehicle.

32) Four latents lifted from 1966 Mustang, as follows:

- a) lift from door handle (left)
- b) lift found eight inches behind right door handle plunger.

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- c. lift from right door handle.
- d. lift from driver's side door glass (front)

Locations of these prints were photographed.

Lifts were made of the serial plate and the Public
Vehicle Identification Number.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN

Transmitted under separate cover are the following items recovered from examination 4/11/68, of a 1936 Ford Mustang, SN 6T07C190647, bearing 1938 Alabama license 1-38993. This vehicle was examined at the FBI garage in Atlanta, Georgia, by SAs JACK B. SIMPSON, CARL E. CLAIBORNE, RICHARD H. DAVIS, JACK T. BEVERSTEIN, and ALDEN F. MILLER.

The following items of evidence are being submitted to the Laboratory:

- 1) Floor mat from right front floor
- 2) Floor mat from rear of car
- 3) Floor mat from left front side
- 4) Floor mat from trunk
- 5) Air filter cartridge
- 6) Wheel jack from trunk
- 7) Dark blue short sleeve sweatshirt
- 8) One rubber shoe, size 7-8½
- 9) One white fitted sheet
- 10) One black and white shirt jacket
- 11) One pillowcase
- 12) One fitted sheet with yellow thread
- 13) One black sport shirt
- 14) One pair of size 34 walking shorts
- 15) Rug from trunk
- 16) Pillow from trunk of car
- 17) Styrofoam container from trunk of car
- 18) One pair of brown men's socks from trunk of car
- 19) One hunting knife and sheath
- 20) Spare tire mounting from trunk

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- 21) Lug wrench from trunk
- 22) Blue handled screwdriver from trunk
- 23) Used windshield wiper blade from trunk
- 24) One Personna razor blade
- 25) Soil sample from spare wheel and tire
- 26) Vacuum sweepings from front passenger side
- 27) Vacuum sweepings from left front
- 28) Vacuum sweepings from rear
- 29) Vacuum sweepings from front

FBI Laboratory under the circumstances existent in this case is requested to afford the submitted material all manner of technical examination feasible and immediately advise Inspector SULLIVAN and SACs Atlanta, Birmingham, Los Angeles, and Memphis of the results.

DIRECTOR, FBI 4/11/68
ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

MURKIN

Submitted under separate cover are the following items of possible evidentiary value recovered from a 1966 Ford Mustang, Serial Number 6T07C190647, bearing 1968 Alabama license 1-38993, which vehicle was examined at the FBI Garage in Atlanta, on the night of 4/11/68, by SAs JACK B. SIMPSON, RICHARD H. DAVIS, CARL E. CLAIBORNE and ALDEN P. MILLER and JACK T. REVERSTEIN:

- 1) A piece of Kleenex box bearing letters "At pool" on one side and names GINGER DAY and ANITA KATZWINKEL, 1535 Serrano, Apt. C, on other side.
- 2) Four lifts of latent impressions found on auto.
- 3) Rear view mirror from auto.
- 4) 1967 Alabama license plate 1A 83354.
- 5) 1968 Alabama license plate 138993.
- 6) One air release shutter, it being in original package.
- 7) One pair of sunglasses with case.
- 8) Two pieces of cardboard from trunk of auto.
- 9) Scraps of paper from glove compartment.
- 10) Scraps of paper from under rear seat of auto.

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1 - Package
2 - Atlanta
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The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine this material for any latent impressions and to compare any of value with suspects previously named in this case.

DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

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SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

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Transmitted under separate cover for the FBI Laboratory is the following evidence recovered from 1966 Mustang, VIN GT07C199647, which evidence was obtained by SA'S JACK B. SIMPSON, JACK T. DEVERSTEIN, and RICHARD H. DAVIS on 4/12/68 at the FBI Garage in Atlanta, Georgia:

1. Soil sample from right fender well
2. Soil sample from right fender wheel
3. Soil sample from right rear wheel
4. Soil sample from right rear fender well
5. Debris from lower part of left fender
6. Soil sample from left front wheel
7. Soil sample from left rear wheel
8. Scraping from front left tire tread
9. Soil sample obtained from underneath body in front of differential
10. Soil sample obtained from differential

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11. Soil sample obtained from the front of the exhaust pipe.
12. Soil sample from underneath vehicle body in front section
13. Soil sample from left fender well
14. Soil sample from left rear fender well
15. Scrapings from left rear tire tread
16. Scrapings from tread of right rear tire
17. Scrapings of two spots (resembling blood) under glove compartment
18. Scrapings from tire tread, right front tire
19. Scrapings from front part of engine
20. One jar of water obtained from windshield washer bag
21. Spare tire and wheel removed from trunk of 1966 Mustang.

In view of the serious nature of this case, the Laboratory is requested to conduct any examinations deemed appropriate with respect to this evidence.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 19, 1968

Re: MURKIN

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Memphis and Atlanta

Reference: Letters 4/11/68 and 4/12/68;
Airtels 4/11/68, 4/12/68 and 4/13/68

Examination requested: Microscopic - Chemical Analyses -
Miscellaneous - Document -
Remarks: Fingerprint

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PC-A5656 KS
PC-A5693 KS
PC-A5695 KS

This report confirms and supplements Dutels to
Memphis and Atlanta, 4/12/68 and 4/13/68.

You are being advised separately concerning the
fingerprint examinations.

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Specimens received 4/12/68 when personally delivered by
SA A. F. Miller, from FBI, Atlanta (PC-A5627 IZ KS; D-560623 JK)

ITEMS FROM 1966 FORD MUSTANG:

- Q89 Floor mat from right front floor
- Q90 Floor mat from rear floor
- Q91 Floor mat from left front floor
- Q92 Floor mat from trunk
- Q93 Air filter cartridge
- Q94 Wheel jack from trunk
- Q95 Dark blue short-sleeved sweat shirt
- Q96 One rubber sandal, size 7-8½
- Q97 One white fitted sheet
- Q98 One black and white shirt jacket
- Q99 One pillowcase
- Q100 One fitted sheet with yellow thread
- Q101 One black sport shirt
- Q102 One pair of size 34 walking shorts
- Q103 Rug from trunk
- Q104 Pillow from trunk
- Q105 Styrofoam container from trunk
- Q106 One pair of men's brown socks from trunk
- Q107 One hunting knife and sheath
- Q108 Spare tire mounting from trunk
- Q109 Lug wrench from trunk
- Q110 Blue-handled screwdriver from trunk
- Q111 Used windshield wiper blade from trunk
- Q112 One Personna razor blade
- Q113 Soil sample from spare wheel and tire
- Q114 Vacuum sweepings from front passenger side floor
- Q115 Vacuum sweepings from left front floor
- Q116 Vacuum sweepings from rear floor
- Q117 Vacuum sweepings from trunk

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Specimens received 4/12/68 when personally delivered by
SA Jack B. Simpson, FBI, Atlanta (PC-A5655 KS IS KZ)

Q143 Soil from right fender well
Q144 Soil from right front wheel
Q145 Soil from right rear wheel
Q146 Soil from right rear fender well
Q147 Debris from lower part of left fender
Q148 Soil from left front wheel
Q149 Soil from left rear wheel
Q150 Scraping from front left tire tread
Q151 Soil from underneath body in front of differential
Q152 Soil from differential
Q153 Soil from front of exhaust pipe
Q154 Soil from underneath body in front section
Q155 Soil from left fender well
Q156 Soil from left rear fender well
Q157 Scrapings from left rear tire tread
Q158 Scrapings from tread of right rear tire
Q159 Scrapings from under glove compartment
Q160 Scrapings from tire tread, right front tire
Q161 Scrapings from front part of engine
Q162 Water from windshield washer bag
Q163 Spare tire and wheel from trunk

Specimen received 4/13/68 from FBI, Memphis (PC-A5656 KS)

K30 Soil from approximately twenty feet from site where gun
and bedspread abandoned

Specimens received 4/16/68 from FBI, Memphis (PC-A5693 KS)

K44 - K49 Soil from parking lot and area between curb and
sidewalk near Unit 34 of Rebel Motel

Specimens received 4/16/68 from FBI, Memphis (PC-A5695 KS)

K50 - K52 Soil samples from area in rear of 413 and 422 1/2 South
Main Street

Results of examination:

The previously submitted bedspread, specimen Q13, is composed of brown cotton fibers, green cotton fibers and green rayon fibers. Brown cotton fibers, green cotton fibers and green rayon fibers that could have come from the Q13 bedspread were found on Q95, Q97 through Q104 and Q106 and in the Q117 sweepings. No such fibers were found on Q89 through Q92 or in the Q114 through Q116 sweepings.

Caucasian head hairs like the hairs previously found on the Q13 bedspread, in the Q15 zipper bag, on the Q26 towel, on the Q29 and Q30 socks and on the Q33 hairbrush were found on Q95, Q97, Q99, Q100 and Q103. These hairs 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. Caucasian head hairs were also found in the Q114 through Q117 vacuum sweepings. Some of these hairs are like the Q13, Q15, Q26, Q29, Q30 and Q33 hairs and could have come from the same person. Some of the hairs from Q114 through Q117 are different from the Q13, Q15, Q26, Q29, Q30 and Q33 hairs and did not come from the same person. No hairs were found on Q89 through Q92, Q93, Q101, Q102, Q104 or Q106.

The Q89 through Q91 floor mats are composed of translucent red plastic. No brand names are indicated on the mats. The letters "HIS" are hand printed on the back of each mat, apparently with a felt tip marker. The significance of the letters is not known.

Specimen Q92 is a black and gray plaid rubber mat. No marks were found on Q92.

Specimens Q94, Q103 and Q109 are standard items furnished with Mustangs.

Specimen Q95 is a dark blue short-sleeved sweat shirt of medium size. No labels or laundry marks were found on Q95.

Specimen Q96 is a black and white rubber sandal for the left foot. A label on the bottom bears the following: "LEN'S - M SHOE SIZE 7-8 1/2 JAPAN"

Specimen Q97 is a twin-bed size, fitted, white bed sheet. Specimen Q99 is a white pillowcase. A white laundry tape is present on Q97 and Q99. The following is printed in black on each tape: "2-OR-3" It was concluded that the marks on these tapes did not originate from the machine which prepared the laundry tapes on the Q69 shorts and the Q70 T shirt.

Specimen Q98 is a black and white shirt jacket. The following is present on the label of Q98:

" H RN19788 65% DACRON 35% COTTON
15-15 1/2 MONTICELLO SHIRT JACKET TAPERED"

Specimen Q100 is a twin-bed size, fitted, white bed sheet. The sheet is in two pieces. The two pieces are stitched together with yellow thread and white thread. Inquiry at a department store in Washington, D. C., developed the following information concerning Q100: It is a #3 grade irregular seamed sheet. Most such sheets even if manufactured in the United States are sold in other countries. If sold in this country, they are sold in low class "illegitimate stores." Such sheets do not bear the manufacturer's name.

Specimen Q101 is a black short-sleeved shirt. The following is present on the label of Q101:

"ARTURO ROSETTI CUSTOM TAILORED -L- 100% COTTON
MADE IN U.S.A. RN15722"

Specimen Q102 is a pair of olive green walking shorts. The following is present on the label of Q102:

"HONG KONG DIPLOMAT CUSTOM TAILORED 65% POLYESTER FIBRE
35% SUPER FINE COTTON WAIST 34"

Specimen Q103 is a light pink, looped pile cotton rug that measures 24" by 55 1/2". No labels were found on Q103.

Specimen Q104 is a feather pillow that measures about 19" by 24". The pillow has a specification label. The back of the label is stamped "Q 1067."

Specimen Q105 is a container for a Polaroid camera, possibly a model 230. No label was found on Q105.

Specimen Q106 is a pair of men's stretch socks with no label.

Other than the laundry tapes on Q97 and Q99, no visible laundry marks were found on any of the cloth items listed above. No invisible laundry marks were found on any of these items.

No buttons are missing from any of the garments listed above.

The Q107 hunting knife has a blade that measures 3 9/16" in length. The blade is rusty. The words "GEMCO JAPAN" are imprinted on one side of the blade and the number "45" is imprinted on the other side. The word "GEMCO" is stamped on the sheath.

Specimen Q110 is a flat-tipped Stanley brand screwdriver.

Specimen Q111 is an "AMCO" brand windshield wiper blade. Part of the rubber has been torn off.

Specimen Q112 is a "Personna" double-edge razor blade. No hairs were found on Q112.

The K30 and K44 through K59 soils from Memphis are different from the soil found on the previously submitted Q13 bedspread in physical characteristics and composition. Therefore, the soil from the bedspread did not come from the sources of K30 and K44 through K59.

No soil similar to the soil from the bedspread was found in Q113, Q143 through Q153, Q160 and Q161 or on the Q163 tire and wheel. None of these soils from the car originated from the source of the soil on the bedspread.

Although nothing was noted which would aid in the determination of the original sources of specimens Q113, Q143 through Q149, Q143, Q149, Q151, Q152, Q154 and the soil from Q163, they are suitable for comparison purposes. Specimens Q147, Q150, Q153, Q155

through Q158, Q160 and Q161 are either too limited in amount or too mixed with miscellaneous debris to be of value for significant comparisons other than for elimination purposes.

The soils from the car were different from K30 and K44 through K59 in physical characteristics and composition and, therefore, did not come from the sources of K30 and K44 through K59.

No soil of value for significant comparison was found on Q89 through Q106 or in the vacuum sweepings, specimens Q114 through Q117. The mineral debris in Q114 through Q117 consists of typical car floor debris, a mixture of miscellaneous materials from numerous sources. No mineral debris of apparent significance was found in Q114 through Q117.

The scrapings from under the glove compartment, Q159, do not contain blood.

The Q162 liquid was identified as water. No traces of any alcohols such as used in windshield wash were identified in this specimen.

DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

4/15/68

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN

On this date JAMES D. GARNER, Manager, Rooming House 113 Fourteenth Street, Atlanta, Georgia, consented to a search of the storage room formerly occupied by suspect ERIC STARVO GALT. The following items were on top of a desk in the room:

- 1) Booklet "What is the John Birch Society?"
- 2) a Gulf Oil Company map of Atlanta
- 3) An Arrow map of greater Atlanta
- 4) Box of Nabisco saltine crackers
- 5) a jar of French's mustard
- 6) one coffee cup
- 7) one water glass
- 8) A small can of Carnation evaporated milk
- 9) Jar of Maxwell House instant coffee
- 10) One box of "C & H" sugar
- 11) One knife
- 12) One pencil, National's Citation
- 13) One wire electric cup water heater
- 14) One portable Zenith television

Found behind the desk was a booklet "Your Opportunities in Locksmithing."

Found in the left hand drawer of the desk were the following items:

- 1) A jar of Kraft's Catalina French dressing
- 2) Package of golden grain California lima beans

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2 - Package
2 - Atlanta
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1 - Birmingham (RM)
1 - Memphis

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- 3) Can of "Iris" ground black pepper
- 4) Box of five National's Citation pencils
- 5) A Gulf map of Southeastern USA
- 6) A Shell map of Texas and Oklahoma
- 7) A map of Mexico
- 8) A city map of Los Angeles published by Mitock & Sons
- 9) A map of Los Angeles
- 10) A Shell map of Louisiana
- 11) A map of California
- 12) A Enco map of Arizona and New Mexico
- 13) A Standard Oil map of Birmingham and vicinity

The FBI Laboratory, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to process the enclosed items for any prints of value to this investigation.

Upon completion of this examination, it is requested that the enclosed items be returned to the Atlanta Division.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/17/68

On April 15, 1968, Mr. JAMES D. GARNER, operator of the rooming house located at 113 - Fourteenth Street, N.E., advised that the small room located at the rear of Room No. 2 was utilized by ERIC S. GALT. He said GALT's rent had expired and that GALT had not returned to claim any of his belongings.

GARNER voluntarily unlocked the door to this room and explicitly stated he had no objections to Agents searching this small room off of Room No. 2.

With the consent of GARNER, this room was searched and the removal of the below-listed articles was conducted in GARNER's presence and he observed and identified each item taken.

The following list of articles were taken from the small room as indicated above, from the locations as follows:

On Top of the Desk in the Room

- 1) Booklet "What is the John Birch Society?"
- 2) A Gulf Oil Company map of Atlanta
- 3) An Arrow map of Greater Atlanta
- 4) Box of Nabisco saltine crackers
- 5) A Jar of French's mustard
- 6) One coffee cup
- 7) One water glass
- 8) A small can of Carnation evaporated milk
- 9) Jar of Maxwell House instant coffee

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On 4/15/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386
by SAs HARRY L. LEE, JOHN G. SULLIVAN,
ROGER L. KAAS, JOHN E. OGDEN - HLL:sja/lcc Date dictated 4/17/68

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- 10) One box of "C & H" sugar
- 11) One knife
- 12) One pencil, National's Citation
- 13) One wire electric cup water heater
- 14) One portable Zenith television

Behind the Desk

Found behind the desk was a booklet "Your Opportunities in Locksmithing."

Found in the left-hand drawer of the desk were the following items:

- 1) A jar of Kraft's Catalina French dressing
- 2) Package of golden grain California lima beans
- 3) Can of "Iris" ground black pepper
- 4) Box of five National's Citation pencils
- 5) A Gulf map of Southeastern USA
- 6) A Shell map of Texas and Oklahoma
- 7) A map of Mexico
- 8) A city of Los Angeles published by Mitock and Sons
- 9) A map of Los Angeles
- 10) A Shell map of Louisiana
- 11) A map of California
- 12) An Enco map of Arizona and New Mexico

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13) A Standard Oil map of Birmingham and vicinity

Each of these items was identified in order that the items might be forwarded to the Laboratory for examination.

During this search, GARNER observed and identified each article taken.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 44-2386
 FBI FILE NO. 44-38861
 LATENT CASE NO. 91075

April 19, 1968

TO: SAC, Atlanta

RE: MURKIN

REFERENCE: Letter 4-15-68

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Atlanta

SPECIMENS: Portable TV and numerous items from storage
 room in Rooming House at 113 Fourteenth Street,
 Atlanta, Georgia, Q174 through Q200, and Q203

Six latent fingerprints and one latent impression,
 which may be a fingerprint, impression of lower joint of a
 finger, or partial palm print, were developed on map of Mexico,
 Q194. No other latent impressions of value found or developed.

One of the latent fingerprints on the map is identical
 with the latent fingerprint previously reported on the rifle, Q2,
 and with the latent fingerprint previously reported on binoculars,
 Q14. Other latent prints on the map compared with latent prints
 previously reported in this case, but no identification effected.

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2 - Birmingham (44-1740)

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John Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, Atlanta

April 19, 1968

Results of laboratory examination and disposition
of specimens subject of separate report.

This report confirms and supplements Butel of
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 23, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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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 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosure (Lab report)

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 23, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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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 (Forgecraft)
- Q185 One National's Citation pencil
- Q186 Wire electric cup heater
- 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.

An ink line at the intersection of Beverly Glen Boulevard and Woodruff; an ink line at the intersection of Beverly Glen Boulevard and Warnall Avenue.

Also noted was an ink marking at Sunset Boulevard and Palm Drive.

Ink parentheses were noted around the words "Somma 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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