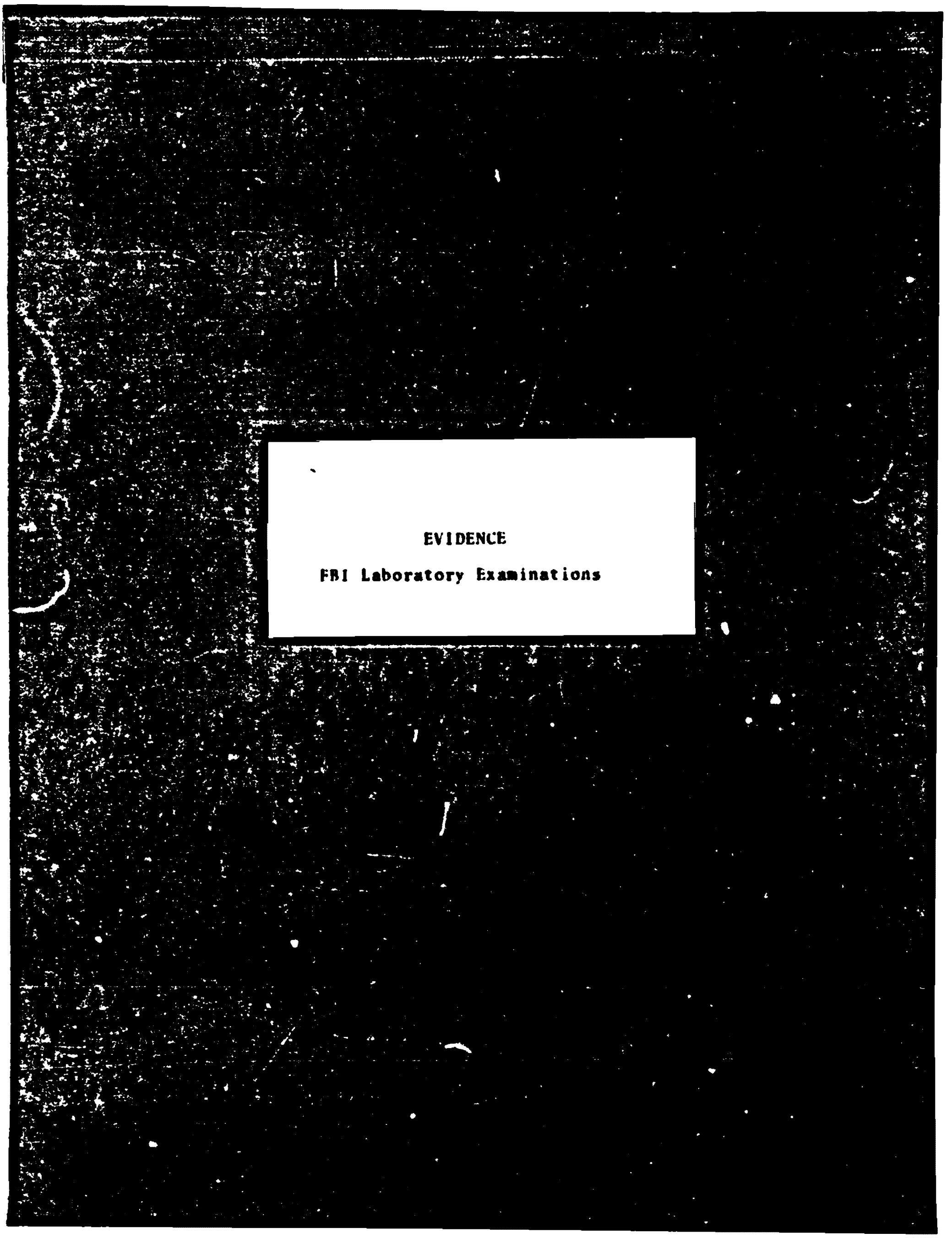
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REPORT
of the

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Memphis

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 19, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A5627 IZ KS
D-560623 JK
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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 JS 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 - K59 Soil samples from area in rear of 418 and 422½ South Main Street

Results of examination:

X 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.

X 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 Q38 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 Q38 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 Q38 hairs and did not come from the same person. No hairs were found on Q89 through Q92, Q98, 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, Q108 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: "MEN'S - M SHOE SIZE 7-8½ JAPAN"

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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:

" M RN19788 65% DACRON 35% COTTON
15-15½ 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 56½". 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 "9 1967."

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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 "GESCO JAPAN" are imprinted on one side of the blade and the number "45" is imprinted on the other side. The word "GESCO" is stamped on the sheath.

Specimen Q110 is a flat-tipped Stanley brand screwdriver.

Specimen Q111 is an "ANCO" 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 bedspreaddid 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 Q158, 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 Q146, Q148, Q149, Q151, Q152, Q154 and the soil from Q163, they are suitable for comparison purposes. Specimens Q147, Q150, Q153, Q155

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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.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN
CR

Date: April 19, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560624 JK

Specimens received 4/12/68

ITEMS FROM 1966 FORD MUSTANG:

Q118 A piece of Kleenex box bearing letters "At pool" on one side and names "Ginger Day and Anita Katzwinkel, 1535 Serrano, Apt. 6," on other side

Q119 One air release shutter in original package

Q120 Sunglasses with case

Q121 Two pieces of cardboard from trunk

Q122 Scraps of paper from glove compartment

Q123 Scraps of paper from under rear seat

ALSO SUBMITTED: Four lifts of latent impressions found on auto Rearview mirror
1967 Alabama license plate 1A 88354
1968 Alabama license plate 138993

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the writings appearing on Q118 were not prepared by the writer of the other material attributable to the unknown subject also known as Eric S. Galt. While the limited nature of the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on Q72 and the lack of comparable letters for comparison precluded an adequate examination, differences were noted between the writings on Q118 and the questioned "Lowmyer" signature.

Among the miscellaneous items in Q122 and Q123 were two tickets stapled together, one red and one green. The top red ticket bears the numbers "4" over "4591" which appear on each half of this ticket. The green ticket is printed "FLAG-TAGS," "STRY-LENKOFF Co.," "Louisville, Ky." "FT. 35," "printed in USA."

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Also included in the above were twenty "S&H" green stamps, each of which had "14LK" printed at the top and "627" printed at the bottom.

These items, Q118 through Q123, were examined for indented impressions and other markings but other than that set out above, nothing of significance was noted.

The evidence has been retained.

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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 16, 1968

TO: SAC, Atlanta

RE: MURKIN

REFERENCE: Letters 4/11/68, and evidence delivered by SA Alden F. Miller, 4/12/68
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Atlanta
SPECIMENS: Four lifts
Rearview mirror
Two license plates
Numerous items from 1966 Mustang, Q69 through Q112 and Q118 through Q123

This report confirms and supplements Butel of 4/12/68.

Two latent palm prints and one latent impression, which may be a fingerprint or an impression of the lower joint of the finger or a partial palm print, were found on three of the lifts. No other latent impressions of value found or developed. These latent prints were compared with other latent impressions this case, but no identification effected.

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SAC, Atlanta

April 16, 1968

You will receive a separate report as to results of laboratory examination and disposition of all submitted material.

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

To: FBI, Chicago (44-1114)

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 18, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560921 ET

Specimens received 4/16/68

K62 One Prinz Air Release in sealed carton

Result of examination:

Specimen K62 is, in all respects, like specimen Q119.

Specimen K62 is returned herewith. No photographs have been retained.

4-22-68

Airtel

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

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta airtel 4-18-68, submitting five transparent lifts from '66 Mustang.

Latent impressions on these lifts lack sufficient ridge detail to be of value for identification purposes.

The lifts are being retained temporarily in the Latent Fingerprint Section.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Atlanta

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 22, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A5653 IZ
D-560786 JK

Specimens received 4/15/68

Evidence personally delivered on 4/15/68, by SA J. B. Reynolds, FBI, Atlanta

ITEMS FROM ROOM 6, 113 14th STREET, NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

Q164 Bed sheet
Q165 Bed sheet
Q166 Standard Oil map of Atlanta
Q167 Partial book of matches bearing advertisement of "Albert Pick"
Q168 Piece of lined paper
Q169 Newspaper from shelf
Q170 Piece of pink paper bearing hand printed name "Jimmy Owen"
Q171 Keyhole saw

ITEMS FROM ROOM 5, 107 14th STREET, NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

Q172 Section of newspaper dated 4/7/68

Also Submitted: Three cigarette butts from top of wardrobe, Room 6
One cigarette butt from under wardrobe, Room 6
Latent lifts 1 through 12 from Room 6
Latent lifts 1 through 3 from Room 5

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Results of examination:

Numerous hairs were found on the Q164 and Q165 bed sheets. The hairs include brown to black head, pubic and limb hairs of Caucasian origin. Also, one dark brown head hair of Negroid origin was found on Q165. The range of characteristics exhibited by the Caucasian hairs suggests that they are from more than one person. Some of the hairs are deteriorated and dirty, similar to hairs from floor debris.

A few of the Caucasian head hairs from Q164 and Q165 are similar in some microscopic characteristics to hairs previously found on items from the Mustang and Memphis scene but do not match in all microscopic characteristics. The possibility that these hairs originated from the same source could not be eliminated.

No fibers were found on Q164 or Q165 that could be associated with the Q13 bedspread or with other cloth items previously submitted from the Memphis scene or from the Mustang.

The Q171 keyhole saw is old. The brand or source of Q171 could not be determined.

Some similarities were noted between the handwritten word "florida" and other variations of this word appearing on Q167 when compared with available writings attributable to Eric S. Galt. The limited nature of the writings on Q167 precluded a more definite opinion.

The hand printing on Q170 (Jimmy Owen) is upper- and lower-case, while previous hand printing on items received has been upper-case letters. For this reason, it could not be determined whether this name was prepared by Galt; however, differences were noted.

The printed words "P R TTED" and either "PUNCH" or "BUNCH" were faintly inscribed on the newspaper designated Q169. Any significance of this is not known.

No previous road maps similar to Q166 have been received.

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Specimens Q166 through Q170 and Q172 were all examined for indented impressions and other markings, but except for the above, nothing of significance was noted.

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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987) Date: April 23, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

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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Re: MURKIN
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Date: April 23, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
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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-S
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 Hasselin 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 "Somra 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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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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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.

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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.

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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.

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT
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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, buf no identification effected.

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2 - Birmingham (44-1740)

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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 4-17-68.

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Your File No. 44-2386
FBI File No. 44-38861
Latent Case No. 91075

April 24, 1968

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G

The two latent fingerprints previously reported on the Map of Mexico, Q194, have been identified with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray.

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REPORT
of the

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL 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, ½" 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 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 mens 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.

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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.

4-19-68

Airtel

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

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta letter 4-17-68, submitting four coat hangers, Q229 through Q232, and two cardboard inserts for coat hangers, Q233 and Q234.

No latent prints of value were developed on these items.

Results of laboratory examinations and disposition of these items, as well as disposition of other material submitted, subjects of separate report.

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

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

Re: MURKIN
CR

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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Date: 4/15/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel _____ (Priority)

To: SAC, Miami (44-1854)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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MURKIN

Reurairtel 4/11/68.

One latent fingerprint of value was developed on label attached to a piece of wrapping paper, Q124. One latent fingerprint and five latent palm prints were developed on submitted box, Q126. No latent impressions of value were developed on piece of brown wrapping paper, Q125, shipping slip or three-inch piece of paper ripped from shipping slip, and a piece of cellophane tape.

One latent fingerprint on Q126 is identical with a finger impression of SA Daniel Niel Jellison. The remaining latent fingerprint is not identical with fingerprints of Jellison. Palm prints of Jellison are not available in our files for comparison purposes.

The unidentified latent impressions are not identical with the latent impressions previously reported and remaining unidentified in this case.

Specimens are being returned under separate cover.

Laboratory report separate.

Submit appropriate elimination prints.

1 - Cleveland
1 - Memphis (44-1987)
1 - Birmingham (44-1740)

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

To: FBI, Birmingham

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 16, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A5824 BX

Specimens received 4-6-68

Q72 .243 Winchester caliber Remington bolt-action rifle, Model 700, Serial Number 283749 from Aeromarine Supply Company
Q73 Telescope sight mount from .243 Winchester caliber rifle
Q74 Original invoice dated 3-29-68, Number 2251A, covering sale of rifle to Harvey Louneyer
Q75 Copy of invoice, Number 2251A

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Factory box for .243 Winchester caliber rifle
Nine boxes of caliber .243 Winchester ammunition
Elimination major case prints of Donald F. Wood and U. L. Mathew Baker

Results of examination:

Debris found on the face of the bolt of the Q72 rifle shows that this rifle has not been fired recently. The debris has been present for a considerable length of time and this weapon probably has not been fired since manufacture.

The Memphis Office submitted a .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington Model 760 rifle, Serial Number 461476, to the Laboratory in connection with this case. A Redfield telescope sight is mounted on this rifle. No marks were found on the telescope sight tube and, therefore, the telescope sight mount, Q73, cannot be associated with this sight tube. on the basis of a toolmark examination. Therefore, it was not possible to determine whether or not the telescope sight was ever on the telescope mount.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN
CR

Date: April 12, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560411 JK
D-560412 JK
D-560413 JK

Specimens received 4/10/68, from FBI, Memphis

Q86 Registration card of New Rebel Motor Hotel in the name "Eric S. Galt"

K6 One bar of Cameo toilet soap

Specimen received 4/10/68, from FBI, Mobile

Kc4 Photocopies of transfer of 1967 Alabama license form, #1A 68354, tag receipt for 1968 Alabama license #1-38993 and application for Alabama driver's license dated 9/6/67 bearing the known signatures of ERIC S. GALT (printed from submitted FX 135-20 film)

Specimen received 4/10/68, from FBI, Birmingham

K5 The following documents bear known handwriting of ERIC S. GALT:

Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box No. 5517

Contract for Safe Deposit Box

Ledger Card (rental record) for Safe Deposit Box No. 5517

Undated letter on ruled paper

Result of examination:

Because of the limited nature of the questioned "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on the Q72 invoice and the presence of unexplained characteristics, it could not be determined whether the same individual was responsible for the preparation of this signature and the material in the Eric S. Galt same represented by Q86, Kc4 and K5.

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The K6 bar of soap and wrapper were found to be similar in all observable characteristics with the Q48 bar of "Cameo" soap previously submitted.

The evidence submitted is temporarily retained. Photographs were made.

It was determined that the "Eric S. Galt" signatures on Q86, Kc4 and K5 were prepared by one individual.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 44-1740
FBI FILE NO. 44-38861
LATENT CASE NO. 91075

April 15, 1968

TO: SAC, Birmingham

RE: MURKIN
CR

REFERENCE: Airtel 4/9/68, and evidence delivered by SA John H. Kresek, 4/10/68; letter 4/10/68; and evidence delivered by SA Robert J. Yarnall, 4/10/68

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Birmingham

SPECIMENS: "Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box #5517," "Contract for Safe Deposit Box," ledger card, and undated letter, K5
Box of ammunition
Rifle box
Safe deposit box
Fingerprints of six bank employees submitted for elimination purposes

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletypes of 4/10/68, and 4/11/68.

One latent fingerprint developed on "Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box #5517," one latent fingerprint on "Contract for Safe Deposit Box," and three latent fingerprints and two latent palm prints developed on safe deposit box. No other latent prints of value found or developed these items.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, Birmingham April 15, 1968

Latent fingerprint on "Contract for Safe Deposit Box" identified as fingerprint of bank auditor Charles T. Smith. Other latent prints not identical submitted elimination prints or with fingerprints, and palm prints where available, of suspects named to date. Latent prints compared with other latent prints this case but no identification effected.

Box of ammunition, rifle box, safe deposit box, and elimination prints being temporarily retained in Latent Fingerprint Section.

You will receive a separate report relative to results of laboratory examination and disposition of other submitted items.

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4/16/68

Airtel

To: SAC's, Birmingham (44-1740)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKEN

Re Birmingham airtel 4/16/68, submitting a bank draft in the amount of $337.24, payable to Superior Bulk Film Company.

No latent impressions of value developed on the bank draft, which is being temporarily retained in Latent Fingerprint Section.

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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: June 4, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-680531092 JK
D-680531093 JK

Bureau Request received 5/31/68 CANADA
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Qc360 Photocopy of lease form for Harkay Apartments signed "Eric S. Galt"

Bureau Request received 5/31/68

Qc361 Photocopy of registration card for Hotel "Tropicana" No. 11133, bearing the signature "Eric Galt"

Result of examination:

Although handwriting characteristics noted indicate the common authorship of the questioned "Galt" signatures on Qc360 and Qc361 and the other signatures in this name, partly because of the indistinctness of the photocopies and partly because of the presence of some variations, a definite conclusion was not reached.

Specimens Qc360 and Qc361 have been retained in Bureau files.

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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN
CR

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

Specimens received from Los Angeles, 4/12/68

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

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

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

Specimens received from Chicago, 4/12/68

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

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

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

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

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

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Specimens received from Newark, 4/13/68 SEE Newark Rpt.

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

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

Result of examination:

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

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

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

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

The submitted evidence has been retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

April 16, 1968

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

TO: SAC, Chicago

RE: MURKIN

REFERENCE: Airtel 4/12/68
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Chicago
SPECIMENS: Three letters signed by Eric S. Galt, Q130 through Q132
Order blank, Q133
Six miscellaneous items of correspondence of the Superior Bulk Film Company

This report confirms and supplements Butel of 4/13/68.

One latent fingerprint of value developed on letter dated 10/5/67, signed by Eric S. Galt, Q130. No latent impressions developed other items.

Latent fingerprint not identical with latent impressions previously reported this case.

Submit appropriate elimination prints.

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SAC, Chicago

April 10, 1968

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

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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Chicago (44-1114)

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 18, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560921 ET

Specimens received 4/16/68

K62 One Prinz Air Release in sealed carton

Result of examination:

Specimen K62 is, in all respects, like specimen Q119.

Specimen K62 is returned herewith. No photographs have been retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN
CR

Date: July 8, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-680705006 JK

Specimens received 7/5/68

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

Result of examination:

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

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

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

Q385 will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.

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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: HURKIN
CR

Date: September 4, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-6S0826036 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:

SPECIMEN	NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT
Q398	4338	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
Q404	5283	6/18/67	95.19
Q405	5357	6/25/67	77.53

Q406 Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate dated May 10, 1967, bearing Social Security Number 318-24-7093 and signed "John L. Rayns"

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

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

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

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Result of examination:

It was concluded that JAMES EARL RAY, K171, K211 and K257 prepared the questioned Rayns signature on Q407; the questioned handwriting on Q408 and the questioned handwriting and hand printing on Q406. Although significant similarities were noted in the endorsements on Q398 through Q405, except the

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[illegible] on Q403, when compared with the known writi[illegible] the presence of unexplained variations, insuffi[illegible] and distortion in some of the questioned [illegible] precluded a definite determination as [illegible] whether [illegible] prepared the endorsements on Q330 through Q403.

The endorsement on Q403 is too distorted for [illegible] purposes. Although some similarities were noted in the [illegible] the 24 on Q407 beside the Reyms signature [illegible] compared with the comparable writing of RAY, the limited and over-[illegible] writing of this date precludes a definite determination as to whether RAY prepared this date.

Q[illegible] through Q408 have been photographed and will [illegible] returned to Chicago separately.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. [illegible]-1114 — August 26, 1968
FBI FILE NO. 44-[illegible]81
LATENT CASE NO. [illegible]1845

TO: [illegible], Chicago

RE: [illegible]
[illegible]

REFERENCE: Airtel 8-20-68
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Chicago
SPECIMENS: [illegible] payroll checks of Indian Trail Lumber Co., Inc., [illegible]
[illegible] Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate, [illegible]

Specimens submitted are latent fingerprint of value developed on check, [illegible].

See attached page for result of comparison.

Specimens enclosed.

Laboratory report requested.

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Dept. Atty.

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Your File No. 44-1114 August 30, 1944
[illegible] 41-C-[illegible]
Our Order No. 61013

RE: JAMES EARL DAVIS, NYS 2400116C

The latent print developed on the check [illegible], [illegible], is identical with the right thumb print of James Earl Davis.

The check is enclosed.

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... Chicago cintel 3/24/33, and stating ... for ... Illinois, 1937, and registration ... ed, 1933.

... blank for ... and the ... is to be ... Chicago, but on ... for ... plates ... for ... plates and ... of ... May, ... 1933.

... 37 and 1938, mailed to Chicago.

... delivery ... Chicago.

... (2)

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REPORT
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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 24, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561271 JK

Re: MURKIN
CR

Specimens received 4/22/68

K171 Missouri State Penitentiary form dated 10/24/66, bearing known handwriting of JAMES E. RAY

ALSO SUBMITTED: Copies of two-page report of psychiatric examination dated 10/24/66

Result of examination:

The "Galt" writings considered together and specimen K171 can be identified as having been prepared by the same individual.

Because of the limited questioned material and the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations, it could not be determined whether the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on the Q72 gun invoice was prepared by JAMES E. RAY, K171.

Specimen K171 is being retained.

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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1937)

Date: May 1, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561775 JK

Re: MURKIN
CR

Specimens received 4/29/68

K211 Various documents comprising thirty-four pieces of paper bearing purported known handwriting and hand printing of JAMES EARL RAY, obtained from his file at Missouri State Penitentiary

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned hand printing appearing on items attributed to Eric S. Galt was prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, K171 and K211.

Because of the presence of characteristics which cannot be explained on the basis of the known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY, it cannot be definitely determined whether the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on Q72 was prepared by this individual; however, significant handwriting similarities were noted.

Specimen K211 has been photographed and is temporarily retained.

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 9, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-562610 JK

Re: MURKIN
CR

Specimens received 5/7/68

K257 Twenty-one sheets of paper and one copy of a form dated 4/4/58, bearing known handwriting and hand printing of JAMES EARL RAY

ALSO SUBMITTED: One "Inmate Request To Staff Member" form for JACK M. RAY, No. 59602

Result of examination:

The additional known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY, represented by K257, does not sufficiently augment the known handwriting of this individual previously received to permit the identification of the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on Q72 with this individual.

K257 is temporarily retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN
CR

Date: April 16, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560459 JK
D-560463 JK
D-560464 JK
PC-A5608 IZ
PC-A5609 IZ
PC-A5610 IZ

Specimens received 4/10/68, from FBI, Las Vegas

K8 Three tape strips of marking tape utilized by the Monarch Laundry, 1430 South Main, Las Vegas, Nevada, two of which bear the code O2B-6, and one bearing the code MOX72.

Not included

Specimen received 4/11/68, from FBI, Philadelphia

K9 Piece of white cloth containing six samples of thermo-seal marking tape obtained from Thermo-Seal Identification Machine, Model H5L1, Serial Number 32052, operated by Barclay Laundry, 1478 Broadway, Camden, N.J.

Not included

Specimen received 4/11/68, from FBI, Los Angeles X

K10 Piece of paper and a cloth square each containing twelve samples of laundry marking printed by a thermo-seal marking machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Company, Syracuse, New York, and obtained from Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

Result of examination:

The three pink tape strips in K8 and K9 are similar to the Q69 and Q70 laundry tapes in color, construction and composition.

The twelve laundry tapes (K10) are similar to the Q69 and Q70 laundry tapes in color, construction and composition.

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Five of these tapes have the same length (1 1/16 inches) as Q69 and Q70. The other nine are longer, either 1 3/32 inches or 1 1/8 inches in length.

The K8 and K9 tapes were found to differ in printing from the tapes appearing on Q69 and Q70.

The tapes comprising K10 are of varying lengths; however, no significant differences were noted between the Q69 and Q70 laundry tapes when compared with some of the K10 tapes indicating they may have originated from the same machine.

Specimens K8, K9 and K10 are retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN
CR

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

Specimens received from Los Angeles, 4/12/68 X

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

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

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

Specimens received from Chicago, 4/12/68 See Chicago Report

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

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

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

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

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

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Specimens received from Newark, 4/13/68

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

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

Result of examination:

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

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

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

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

The submitted evidence has been retained.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 44-1574
FBI FILE NO. 44-38861
LATENT CASE NO. 91078

April 17, 1968

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

RE: MURKIN

REFERENCE: Airtel 4/12/68
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles
SPECIMENS: White envelope addressed to Mr. Dale L. Dykema, Q127
Letter dated 1/21/69, Q128
Letter dated 12/21/67, Q129

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype of 4/13/68.

Three latent fingerprints of value developed on Q129. These three latent fingerprints were compared with the other latent fingerprints reported in this case, but no identification was effected. These latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of Dale Leroy Dykema, born 4/14/30, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Air Force #16354598, or with fingerprints of SA Samuel William North, Jr. and SA G. J. Moorehead.

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SAC, Los Angeles April 17, 1968

Results of laboratory examination and disposition of Q127 through Q129 subjects of a separate report.

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REPORT
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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 18, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560787 JK

Re: MURKIN
CR

Specimens received 4/15/68

Q173 Change of Address Order, bearing signature "Eric S. Galt" (Card indicates change is temporary until 4/25/68)

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" signature on Q173 was prepared by the writer of the signature in this name appearing on other specimens previously submitted in this matter.

The typewriting appearing on Q173 is the same style as that appearing on other items, but the lack of identifying defects precluded a determination as to whether the same typewriter was employed in preparing this item and other specimens believed to have emanated from Eric S. Galt.

Specimen Q173 has been retained. Photographs were made.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN
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Date: April 18, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560923 JK
D-560945 JK

Specimens received 4/17/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

Q216 | Bank of America money order #0799 18037, payable to "Locksmithing Institute," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"

Q217 Bank of America money order #0799 18288, payable to "Free Press, Newspapers," signed as purchaser "Eric Galt"

Q218 Bank of America money order #0799 18289, payable to "M. Hedgpeth," signed as purchaser "Eric Galt"

Q219 Bank of America money order #0799 17281, payable to "Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N.J.," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"

Q220 Bank of America money order #0799 19430, payable to "Futura Books," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"

Q221 | Bank of America money order #0799 19701, payable to "Locksmithing Institute," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"

Q222 | Bank of America money order #0799 19702, payable to "Tiffany Enterprises," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"

Q223 | Bank of America money order #0799 19704, payable to "Locksmith Ledger," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"

Q224 Bank of America money order #0799 19703, payable to "Tiffany Enterprises," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"

Q225 Sheet of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "Dear Sir, Inclosed is..." signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q 226
Q225 Post Office Department Application For Delivery of Mail Through Agent, Form 1583, signed "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

X It was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" and the "Eric Galt" signatures on Q216 through Q221, Q223 and Q224 were prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on specimens previously received. The signatures on Q222 are too distorted for identification with these previous signatures but similarities were noted.

Because of the lack of comparable writings and variations, it could not be determined whether the other writings appearing on Q216 through Q224 were prepared by the writer of the available writings which are attributable to Galt, however, similarities were noted between the payee names on money orders and the "Galt" writings.

X Because of the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations necessary for an adequate comparison, it could not be determined whether the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on the Q72 gun invoice was prepared by the writer of the money orders, Q216 through Q224, and other writings attributed to Galt.

X It was concluded that the questioned signatures on Q225 and Q226 were prepared by the writer of the "Galt" signatures on other specimens previously submitted.

The typewritten impressions appearing on Q225 are the same style as those appearing on other items believed emanating from Galt, but the lack of identifying defects precludes a determination that the same typewriter was used to prepared all of these items.

The submitted specimens are temporarily retained. Photographs were made.

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4/18/68

Airtel

To: SAC's, Los Angeles (44-1574)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Los Angeles airtels dated 4/16/68, submitting nine money orders, Q216 through Q224; a sheet of paper, Q225; and a Post Office form, Q226.

Twelve latent fingerprints and one latent palm print were developed on the money orders. One latent fingerprint was developed on the sheet of paper, Q225. These latent prints were compared with other latent prints previously reported in this case, but no identification was effected. No latents developed on Q226.

Unless advised to the contrary, the submitted items will be retained temporarily in the Laboratory.

Results of laboratory examination separate.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN
CR

Date: April 26, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561287 JK

Specimens received 4/22/68

Q258 Interview card, No. 66429, dated 12/5/67, signed "Eric Galt"

Q259 National Dance Studios Enrollment Agreement and Contract for Dancing Instruction dated 12/14/67, bearing hand printing and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q260 Change of Address order for ERIC GALT, bearing hand printing and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q261 Installment Note bearing typewritten date "Jan. 19, 1968" and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q262 Application for School Admission dated 1/19/68, bearing hand printing and signed "Eric S. Galt"

K192 Fourteen items obtained from Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, consisting of cleaning invoices and laundry lists

Result of examination:

Except for the signature on Q259, which is too distorted for any determination to be made, it was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" signatures on Q258, Q260, Q261 and Q262 were prepared by the writer of this signature appearing on other items previously received. Other writings attributed to "Galt" appearing on these items do not permit the identification of the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on the Q72 gun invoice.

The submitted items have been retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 23, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561272 JK

Re: MURKIN
CR

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN
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Date: April 30, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561771 JK

Specimens received 4/29/68

Q293 Air Mail envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 4B PM 26 FEB 1968" bearing typewritten address "TIFFANY ENTERPRISES. 8512 WHITWORTH DR. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. 90035 " and typewritten return address "ERIC S. GALT 5533-HOLLYWOOD, BLVD. HOLLYWOOD: CALIF. 90028."

Q294 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing typewritten message dated 2/26/68, signed "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

The typewritten impressions appearing on Q293 and Q294 are the same style as those appearing on items previously submitted in this case attributed to Eric S. Galt. Because of the lack of identifying defects, it could not be definitely determined whether the same typewriter was used in preparing Q293 and Q294 and the other items submitted, but no significant differences were noted.

It was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" signature on Q294 was prepared by the writer of the signature in this name appearing on numerous other specimens previously received.

Q293 and Q294 are temporarily retained. Photographs were made.

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN
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Date: May 8, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-562360 JK

Specimens received 5/3/68

Q315 Sheet of paper bearing typewritten message dated 2/17/68, beginning "I AM ANSERING..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q316 Typewritten advertisement beginning "SINGLE MALE CAUC. 36..." bearing typewritten name and address "ERIC S. GALT, 406 SO 2nd. ALHAMBRA. 91802"

ALSO SUBMITTED: One copy of the 2/2/68 issue of the "Los Angeles Free Press"

Result of examination:

The typewritten impressions on Q315 and Q316 are the same as the impressions appearing on other typewritten items in the name Eric S. Galt which were previously submitted. Because of the lack of identifying defects, it could not be determined whether the same typewriter was employed to prepare the current and previous submissions, but no significant differences were noted.

The Eric S. Galt signature on Q315 was prepared by the individual who prepared the signature in this name appearing on numerous other items received.

The submitted material is temporarily retained. Photographs were made.

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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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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: LURKIN
CR

Date: June 13, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-680610039 BO

Request
[redacted] received 6/11/68

Request comparison of photograph of Eric Starvo Galt taken in connection with his attendance at a bartender's school in early 1968 with photographs of James Earl Ray taken at the time of his imprisonment in 1960 and 1966

Result of examination:

It was determined that the individual depicted in the photograph of Eric Starvo Galt that was taken in connection with his attendance at a bartender's school in early 1968 and the individual in the photographs of James Earl Ray that were taken at the time of his imprisonment in 1960 and 1966 are photographs of the same individual.

REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Memphis

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 17, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A5498 BX IZ KS GH
D-560096 JK
E-565 JZ

Specimens received

Evidence Recovered in front of 424 So. Main St. April 4th 1968

For a listing of the evidence see attached pages.

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DELIVERED APRIL 5, 1968 BY SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK, MEMPHIS OFFICE

Submitted by Airtel #1 as recovered by Inspector N. E. Zachary, Memphis Police Department in vicinity of 424 South Main Street:

Q1 Rifle box for Browning .243 Winchester caliber rifle, Serial Number 4744Z5

Q2 .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington "Gamemaster" slide-action rifle, Model 760, Serial Number 461476, with Redfield telescope sight, Serial Number A17350, with clip

Q3 .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington-Peters cartridge case

Q4-Q12 Nine .30-06 Springfield caliber cartridges (five Remington-Peters and four R-A-55) in Peters cartridge box, Index Number 3033

Q13 Large green and brown cloth

Submitted by Airtel #2 as recovered by Inspector N. E. Zachary, Memphis Police Department in vicinity of 424 South Main Street:

Q14 "Banner" binocular (Bushnell) 7 by 35, Serial Number DQ408664 (allegedly in zipper bag when recovered)

Q15 Zipper bag

ITEMS FROM OUTSIDE COMPARTMENT OF ZIPPER BAG

Q16 Duck-bill pliers and tack hammer marked "MAGNETIC"

Q17 Box of "BAND-AID sheer strips"

Q18 Georgia-Alabama Standard Oil map

Q19 "Commercial Appeal" Memphis newspaper, first section only, issue of April 4, 1968

Q20 Standard Oil map of the United States

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ITEM INSIDE ZIPPER BAG, IN POCKET

Q21 Partial roll of toilet paper

ITEMS LOOSE INSIDE ZIPPER BAG

Q22 Binocular case with instruction booklet, lens cloth and guarantee card

Q23 Binocular box, cardboard

Q24 "Gillette" travel kit purchased at Oliver Rexall Store, Whitehaven, price $1.89, with razor, lotion shaving cream, deodorant, hair cream and razor blade in dispenser

Q25 Gray paper sack bearing marking "YORK ARMS CO." with receipt dated 4-4-68 in amount of $41.55

Q26 White and yellow towel

Q27 White handkerchief

Q28 Tube of "Colgage" toothpaste

Q29-Q30 Pair of black socks

Q31 Seven-ounce can of "RIGHT GUARD" deodorant

Q32 Channel Master radio

Q33 Bottle of "BUFFERIN"

Q34 Elastic belt

Q35 Tube of "BRYLCREEM"

Q36 Bottle of "ONE A DAY" vitamins

Q37 Small bar of "Cashmere Bouquet" soap

Q38 Hairbrush

Q39 Bar of "dial" soap, bath size

Q40 Tube of "Head & Shoulders" shampoo

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ITEMS LOOSE INSIDE ZIPPER BAG (continued)

Q41 Can of brown "KIWI" boot polish

Q42 Can of "PALMOLIVE RAPID-SHAVE" shaving cream

Q43 Gray-brown button (in sack with beer)

Q44 Black button (in sack with beer)

Q45 Toothbrush, "Pepsodent"

Q46 Safety razor, without blade

Q47 Plastic bottle of "MENNEN afta" lotion

Q48 Small bar of "Cameo" toilet soap

Q49 Small bar of "Cashmere Bouquet" soap, bearing advertisement of Friendship Inns

Q50-Q51 Two bobby pins

Q52-Q53 Two cans of "Schlitz" beer, pull tab

Q54 Plastic "six-pack" carrying device

Q55 Brown paper sack (containing beer)

Q56 Small brown paper sack, empty

Q57 Key

Q58 Toothpick

Q59 Metal ring

Q60-Q61 Two coat hangers

Q62 Two links from "ADJUST-O" watchband

Q63 Gray-brown button

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Submitted by Airtel #3:

Q64 Bullet from body

Q65 Twenty dollar Federal Reserve Note, Series 1963A, Serial Number F14002844A

Q66 Twenty dollar Federal Reserve Note, Series 1963A, Serial Number H16164663A

Q67 Twenty dollar Federal Reserve Note, Series 1963, Serial Number F06445143A

Q68 Fingerprint card for Bessie Ruth Brewer

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Results of examination:

FIREARMS - TOOLMARKS EXAMINATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HAIR EXAMINATION

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

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

FIBER EXAMINATION

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

MISCELLANEOUS EXAMINATIONS

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

Specimen Q13 is a large green and brown bedspread. It is composed of approximately 50% brown cotton, 25% green cotton and 25% lustrous green viscose fibers. It measures 106¼" x 85½" and has a herringbone design. The ribs of the herringbone have a 40° angle and each rib is 3/4" in width. No visible, invisible or manufacturer's markings were found on Q13. It exhibits above-average wear and is of the type sometimes found in hotels or motels.

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

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

The Q15 zipper bag measures 15" x 20" x 5½" and is an inexpensive bag of Japanese manufacture. The bag is a "Tel-Star" model that retails for about six to seven dollars. This model bag comes in six different sizes, 16", 18", 20", 22", 24" and 26". The importer or jobber for "Tel-Star" luggage is the United Products Corporation, 2500 Genessee, Kansas City, Missouri 64141.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"3995
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Specimen Q24 is a travel kit manufactured by Gillette. It is clear plastic and contains the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Radio products bearing the Channel Master name are very common.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Specimens Q52 and Q53 are full cans of Schlitz beer. "MISSISSIPPI TAX PAID 4 CENTS" has been printed in black on the bottom of each can. "03 158" has been stamped into the

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

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

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

Specimen Q58 is a common, round, used toothpick.

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

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

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

SOIL EXAMINATION

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

DOCUMENT EXAMINATION

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

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 44-1987
FBI FILE NO. 44-38861
LATENT CASE NO. 91075

April 10, 1968

TO: SAC, Memphis

RE: MURKIN

REFERENCE: Memphis airtels 4-4-68 and 4-6-68, Birmingham airtel 4-7-68, delivery of Memphis evidence by SA Robert Fitzpatrick 4-5-68 and 4-6-68, and delivery of Birmingham evidence by SA Neil P. Shanahan 4-5-68 and SA Robert N. Butler 4-8-68

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Memphis and Birmingham

SPECIMENS:

Memphis Evidence:

Black rifle box, Q1
Remington model 760 rifle, serial #461476, with telescopic sight and clip, Q2
Cartridge case, Q3
Nine cartridges, Q4 through Q12
Large green and brown cloth, Q13
Binoculars, Q14
Blue zipper bag and contents, Q15 through Q63
Three $20.00 bills, Q65 through Q67
Elimination fingerprints of Bessy Ruth Brewer, Q68
Pair of shorts, Q69
T-shirt, Q70
Board (part of window sill), Q71
Five cards bearing ten lifts

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Birmingham Evidence:
Remington model 700 rifle, serial #283749, Q72
Telescope sight mount, Q73
Original invoice, #2251-A, Q74
Copy of invoice, Q75
Factory box for rifle
Nine boxes of ammunition
Elimination major case prints of store clerks Donald F. Wood and U. L. Mathew Baker
Browning rifle, serial #3700Z5
Remington model 700 rifle, serial #266009, with tag attached to trigger guard
Remington model 788 rifle, serial #020726, with tag attached to trigger guard

This report confirms and supplements Butels to Memphis and Birmingham 4-6-68, 4-7-68, and 4-8-68.

All evidence examined for latent prints and latent impressions of value found or developed as follows:

Memphis evidence:
One palm print on black rifle box, Q1
One fingerprint on side of rifle, Q2
One fingerprint on telescopic sight of rifle, Q2
One fingerprint on binoculars, Q14
One fingerprint on front page of Memphis newspaper "COMMERCIAL APPEAL" for 4-4-68, Q19
One fingerprint on after shave lotion bottle, part of Q24
One fingerprint on Schlitz beer can, Q53
One fingerprint on board, Q71
One fingerprint on lift marked in part "Lifted from Dresser top"
One fingerprint on lift marked in part "Rt. side of fireplace (front)"

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Birmingham evidence:
Eight fingerprints on original invoice, Q74
Seven fingerprints on copy of invoice, Q75
Three fingerprints on Federal Center Fire Cartridge box bearing #56 H 31 D 243 B and marked #3 in Latent Fingerprint Section
Three fingerprints and three palm prints on factory box for rifle
Two fingerprints and one palm print on Browning rifle, serial #3700Z5

No other latent impressions of value found or developed.

Latent palm print on rifle box, Q1, identified as right palm print of Birmingham gun store clerk, Donald F. Wood. Latent fingerprint on board, Q71, identified as fingerprint of SA Franklin L. Johnson. Eight latent fingerprints on original invoice, Q74, identified as fingerprints of Birmingham gun store clerk Wood. Six latent fingerprints on copy of invoice, Q75, identified as fingerprints of Wood and remaining latent fingerprint on copy of invoice identified as fingerprint of SA Shanahan. Three latent fingerprints and three latent palm prints on factory box for rifle identified as prints of Wood.

Remaining latent fingerprints on Memphis evidence not identical with fingerprints of SAC Robert G. Jensen, SA Fitzpatrick, SA Franklin L. Johnson, SA Orville Vernon Johnson, Nevelyn Ecdray Zachary, born 1-25-22, in Robbs, Mississippi, or Guy Warren Canipe, born 9-12-09, in Lufkin, Texas. Zachary and Canipe may or may not be individuals named for elimination purposes. Remaining latent prints on Birmingham evidence not identical major case prints of Wood or Baker or fingerprints of SA Shanahan.

Latent fingerprint on rifle, Q2, identical latent fingerprint on binoculars, Q14. Latent prints compared with each other, but no additional identifications effected.

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SAC, Memphis

April 10, 1968

Thirteen latent fingerprints and one latent palm print remain unidentified. These latent prints have been compared and found to be not identical with fingerprints, and palm prints where available, of all suspects named to date.

Three rifles listed in Birmingham airtel of 4-7-68, and major case prints of Wood and Baker being retained temporarily in LFPS. You will subsequently be advised of the disposition of these items.

Results of laboratory examination and disposition of all other submitted items subjects of separate report.

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REPORT
of the

LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Memphis

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 29, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A5498 BX IZ KS GH
D-560096 JK
E-565 JZ

Specimens received 4/5/68

For a complete listing of the evidence, refer to Laboratory report PC-A5498 BX, previously submitted to the Memphis Office.

Results of examination:

The lead cores of the bullets in the five cartridges, Q4 through Q8, were found to vary in composition even though they were all from the same manufacturer.

The core portion of the Q64 bullet fragment from the victim's body is similar in composition to the lead core of the bullet in the cartridge designated Q4 and could have come from a source such as represented by the lead core of the bullet in Q4.

The bullet jacket portion of specimen Q64 is similar in composition to the metal of the jackets of the bullets in the Q4 through Q8 cartridges and could have come from the source represented by these bullets.

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REPORT of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Memphis

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 18, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A5530 BK GH JV

Specimens received 4/8/68

CLOTHING FROM MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Q76 Shirt
Q77 Necktie
Q78 Suit coat
Q79 Trousers
Q80-Q81 Pair of socks
Q82 Undershorts
Q83 Undershirt
Q84-Q85 Pair of shoes

Results of examination:

There is a large hole in the right front portion of the collar of the Q76 shirt. The Q77 necktie has been forcibly torn apart in the right front neck portion also. The object or objects causing the damage were larger than a bullet of .30 caliber size and irregular in shape as all of the yarns were broken, not cut. One or more segments of bone could not be eliminated as the cause of the damage.

The right lapel of the Q78 coat has three damaged areas on the surface of the fabric. These areas have been torn by some object or objects, but the damage does not extend through the lapel. The torn areas vary from ¼" to 1" in length and the condition of the yarn indicates the object or objects struck the coat from above and probably glanced off the coat.

Due to the sizes and ragged edges of the damaged areas of the Q76 shirt, Q77 necktie and Q78 suit coat, it was not possible to recognize any bullet holes or to

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determine from visual examination whether or not a bullet or any bullet fragments had passed through or struck these items.

No bullet holes were found in Q79 through Q85.

The edges of the hole torn in the Q76 shirt collar, the edges of the three tears on the collar of the Q78 suit coat and the material near the ends of the Q77 necktie were contaminated with traces of lead which could have come from a bullet or from bullet fragments. The lead contamination of these items could not be associated with a particular bullet or lead source.

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REPORT
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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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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REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Memphis

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 11, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A5505 BX IZ

Specimens personally delivered on 4-8-68 by SA Robert Fitzpatrick, Memphis

Q69 Undershorts
Q70 T shirt
Q71 Board from windowsill in bathroom

Results of examination:

The undershorts and the T shirt each bears a laundry tag with what appears to be the characters "02B-6." Only a portion of the first character is present on each tag. The Laboratory does not maintain a file of visible laundry marks. No invisible laundry marks were found on the undershorts or T shirt.

The pair of undershorts is small in size while the T shirt is large.

The pair of undershorts does not have a brand label. The T shirt has a "JOCKEY" brand label.

The T shirt label is held flat with a folded piece of 3/4" wide cellophane tape. The piece of tape is about 1" long. One end has been cut, and the other end has been torn.

The crotch seams of the undershorts have been repaired in two places with brown thread. The repaired areas are hand stitched.

No hairs were found on the undershorts or T shirt.

The Q71 board bears a recent dent which could have been produced by a light blow from the muzzle of a weapon such as the Remington rifle, Serial Number 461476

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previously submitted in this case. The dent contains microscopic marks of the type which could be produced by the side of the barrel at the muzzle but insufficient marks for identification were left on the board due to the physical nature of the wood. The microscopic marks present are different from the type which would be produced by the duck-bill pliers or tack hammer which were in the blue zipper bag previously submitted. No other marks were found on the board.

No gunpowder or gunpowder residues were found on the Q71 board.

No wood, paint, aluminum or other foreign material was found on the rifle barrel nor were any significant marks found on the rifle barrel.

4/12/68

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Reairtel 4/9/68, submitting twenty-five lifts from room #34 of Rebel Motor Hotel.

Three latent fingerprints and two latent palm prints of value found on four of these lifts. Latent prints on other lifts of no value. Latent prints of value not identical with latent prints previously reported this case.

Latent prints being compared with fingerprints and palm prints where available of all suspects named to date and results will follow.

Lifts being retained temporarily in Latent Fingerprint Section.

1 - Birmingham (44-1740)

REPORT
of the

LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN
CR

Date: April 12, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560411 JK
D-560412 JK
D-560413 JK

Specimens received 4/10/68, from FBI, Memphis

Q86 Registration card of New Rebel Motor Hotel in the name "Eric S. Galt"

K6 One bar of Cameo toilet soap

Specimen received 4/10/68, from FBI, Mobile

Kc4 Photocopies of transfer of 1967 Alabama license form, #1A 68354, tag receipt for 1968 Alabama license #1-38993 and application for Alabama driver's license dated 9/6/67 bearing the known signatures of ERIC S. GALT (printed from submitted FX 135-20 film)

Specimen received 4/10/68, from FBI, Birmingham

K5 The following documents bear known handwriting of ERIC S. GALT:

Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box No. 5517

Contract for Safe Deposit Box

Ledger Card (rental record) for Safe Deposit Box No. 5517

Undated letter on ruled paper

Result of examination:

Because of the limited nature of the questioned "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on the Q72 invoice and the presence of unexplained characteristics, it could not be determined whether the same individual was responsible for the preparation of this signature and the material in the Eric S. Galt name represented by Q86, Kc4 and K5.

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The K6 bar of soap and wrapper were found to be similar in all observable characteristics with the Q48 bar of "Cameo" soap previously submitted.

The evidence submitted is temporarily retained. Photographs were made.

It was determined that the "Eric S. Galt" signatures on Q86, Kc4 and K5 were prepared by one individual.

REPORT
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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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

Retn 5B 4225

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.

4/17/68

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re your airtel of 4/12/68.

No latent impressions found or developed on two black leather straps, Q209 and Q210, or the plastic pin and portion of pin, Q213.

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of all submitted items separate.

REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Jackson

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 24, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A5780 BX
D-561212 JK

Specimens received 4/19/68

K169 Empty Schlitz beer can, 12-ounce size, from Southaven Minnow Shop
K170 Brown paper bag from Southaven Minnow Shop

Results of examination:

Marks appearing in the number impressions on the bottoms of K169 and the previously submitted Q53 can of beer were identified as having been made by the same number dies. The marks on the Q52 can of beer were not identified with K169 or Q53, possibly because the marks were not so deeply or completely impressed in Q52.

The K170 paper bag was found to be similar in all observable characteristics to the Q55 paper bag which was previously submitted.

Your File No. 44-1987
FBI File No. 44-38861
Latent Case No. 91075

April 24, 1968

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G

Latent fingerprint previously reported on the Remington model 760 rifle, serial #461476, Q2; the latent fingerprint on the telescopic sight, serial #A17350, on the rifle, Q2; latent fingerprint on the binoculars, Q14; the latent fingerprint on the newspaper, Q19; the latent fingerprint on the after shave lotion bottle, part of Q24; and the latent fingerprint on the Schlitz beer can, Q53, have all been identified with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray.

REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Memphis

Re: MURKIN
CR

Date: July 29, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-B0455 IZ

Specimens received 7/24/68

From County Jail

Q392 Bed sheet
Q393 Bed sheet

K487 Head hair sample from James Earl Ray

Resubmission of:

Twenty-three glass microscope slides containing hairs from Q13, Q15, Q24, Q26, Q29, Q30, Q38 and Q46 and fibers from Q1, Q2, Q13 and Q26

Results of examination:

Caucasian head hairs that could have originated from one person were previously recovered from specimens Q13, Q15, Q26, Q29, Q30, Q38, Q95, Q97, Q99, Q100, Q103, Q114, Q115, Q116, Q117, Q206, Q207 and Q208. The above hairs exhibit the same microscopic characteristics as the K487 hairs and could have originated from the same person as the K487 hairs. It is pointed out that hairs do not possess enough individual microscopic characteristics to be positively identified as originating from a particular person.

A few Caucasian head hairs were found on the Q392 and Q393 bed sheets. These hairs exhibit the same microscopic characteristics as hairs in specimen K487 and could have originated from the K487 source.

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REPORT of the

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr.
Attorney General
County Office Building
Memphis, Tennessee 38101

Attention: Mr. Robert Dwyer

October 8, 1968

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Assassination of
Martin Luther King, Jr.

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 44-38861
LAB. NO. D-680928019 JK

Examination requested by: FBI, Memphis

Reference: Letter 9/26/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:
K488 Three sheets of yellow ruled paper and one sheet of white ruled paper to "Sheriff Morris" and one sheet of white ruled paper to "Lt. Smith" bearing purported handwriting and hand printing standards of JAMES EARL RAY

Result of examination:

The examinations reported in this communication are those requested during a conference with Mr. Robert Dwyer, Mr. James Beasley and Mr. John Carlyle of your office on September 26, 1968.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 25, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561397 JK

Re: MURKIN
CR

Specimens received 4/23/68

Qc263 Two photocopies of registration card of "Hotel Rio" in the name "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings appearing on Qc263 were prepared by the writer of other specimens received in this matter which have been attributed to Eric S. Galt.

Qc263 has been retained.

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN
CR

Date: June 4, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-680531092 JK
D-680531093 JK

Bureau Request received 5/31/68
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Qc360 Photocopy of lease form for Harkay Apartments signed "Eric S. Galt"

Bureau Request received 5/31/68 MEXICO

Qc361 Photocopy of registration card for Hotel "Tropicana" No. 11133, bearing the signature "Eric Galt"

Result of examination:

Although handwriting characteristics noted indicate the common authorship of the questioned "Galt" signatures on Qc360 and Qc361 and the other signatures in this name, partly because of the indistinctness of the photocopies and partly because of the presence of some variations, a definite conclusion was not reached.

Specimens Qc360 and Qc361 have been retained in Bureau files.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 26, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561586 JK

Re: MURKIN
CR

Specimens received 4/24/68

Qc288 Photocopy of Canadian Money Order #C 31,600,868, in the amount of $17.50, signed "Eric Galt"

Result of examination:

Although the photocopy, Qc288, lacks the quality necessary for a satisfactory comparison, some differences were noted between the writing appearing on the face of this item when compared with the writings appearing on specimens submitted in this case.

Some features noted on Qc288 which might give an indication of its place of purchase are a stamp with the wording "Montreal 28 VII 67;" the number of the money order, "C-31,600,868;" the printed name "Hector Cormier" at the bottom of the money order and the initials "M." or "N." "D." on the bottom line to the right of the printed Cormier name.

Qc288 has been retained.

REPORT
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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN
CR

Date: June 4, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-680603033 JK

Bureau Request received
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 5/31/68

Qc288 Additional photocopy of money order previously submitted

Qc358 Photocopy of Canadian Postal Money Order, C-35,273,307, payable to "E.Z. Formula" amount of $1.00, remitted by "Eric Galt"

Qc359 Photocopy of Canadian Postal Money Order, C-31,600,648, payable to "Futura Books, Inc." amount of $9.00, remitted by "Eric Galt"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings appearing on Qc358 and Qc359 were not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, whose known handwriting appears on K171, K211 and K257.

Qc358 and Qc359 have been retained in Bureau files.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN
CR

Date: April 17, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560665 JK
D-560666 JK
D-560667 JK

Specimens received from Los Angeles, 4/12/68

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

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

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

Specimens received from Chicago, 4/12/68

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

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

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

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

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

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See next page on Newark evidence
Date 4-13-68

Specimens received from Newark, 4/13/68

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

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

Result of examination:

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

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

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

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

The submitted evidence has been retained.

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REPORT
of the

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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN
CR

Date: April 19, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560919 JK
D-560789 JK

Specimens received 4/16/68, from FBI, Newark

Q215 White envelope postmarked "Montreal, P.Q., VII, 1967," bearing return address "Eric S. Gait 2589 - Rue Notre Dame Est. Montreal, Canada, Quebec" and hand printed address "Locksmithing Institute Little Falls, New Jersey, U. S. A. 07424"

Specimen received 4/15/68, from FBI, Chicago

K35 Nine sheets of paper bearing known handwriting and hand printing of GINGER NANCE

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing appearing on the Q215 envelope was prepared by the individual responsible for the preparation of the hand printing on the Locksmithing Institute Enrollment Form and the Superior Bulk Film Company order blank which were previously submitted in this matter.

No significant indented impressions were noted on this envelope.

Except for the word "broult" it was concluded that the questioned writings on Q118 (torn "Kleenex box") were prepared by GINGER NANCE, K35. Similarities were also noted between the word "broult" and the known writings of NANCE but the lack of known writing precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

The submitted items have been retained. Photographs were made.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 23, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561211 JK

Re: MURKIN
CR

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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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN
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Date: May 27, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-680523034 JK

Specimens received 5/23/68

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

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

Result of examination:

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

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 16, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560669 JK

Re: MURKIN
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Specimens received 4/15/68, from FBI, New Orleans

Q141 Provincial Motel registration card, dated 12/17/67, signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q142 Two sheets of blue stationery of The Provincial Motel bearing indented writing impressions

Result of examination:

It was determined that the Q141 registration card was prepared by the writer of the Q86 registration card which was previously submitted. The handwriting on Q141 does not sufficiently augment previous writings of Galt to permit a satisfactory comparison of the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature with writings attributable to Galt.

Photographs of the indented impressions which were noted on Q142 have been forwarded separately to the recipients of this report.

Specimens Q141 and Q142 have been retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

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

Re: MURKIN
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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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Specimen Qc288, a Canadian Money Order, is too indistinct for a satisfactory examination; however, differences were noted between the writings on this item and K211, K488, Q261 and Q262.

The "Galt" signatures alone appearing on Q86, Q131, Q132, Q141, Q173, Q216, Q219, Q221, Q223, Q226, Q258, Q260, Q327, Q337, Kc4 and K5 were determined to have been prepared by the writer of Q261 and Q262 (records of the bartender school in Los Angeles, California).

The conclusions reported in the following paragraph are the result of comparing pertinent questioned items with K211 (records of the Missouri State Prison), Q261 and Q262.

The questioned hand printing or handwriting and the signatures, where they appear, on Q133, Q134, Q215, Q216, Q219, Q221, Q223, Q260, Q326, Q327 and K5 were determined to have been prepared by the writer of K211, Q261 and Q262.

The items in question were compared with specimens K488, Q261 and Q262, previously described. As a result of these comparisons it was concluded that the questioned hand printing or handwriting and signatures, where they appear, on Q133, Q134, Q215, Q260, Q326, Q327 and K5 were prepared by the writer of K488, Q261 and Q262.

Specimen Q337, the location of which was requested by Mr. Beasley, was returned to the Los Angeles Division of this Bureau on May 17, 1968, with the results of a latent fingerprint examination.

K488 is returned to FBI, Memphis. Photographs were made.

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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, 2003 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)

Re: MURKIN
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Date: June 6, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-680605033 JK
D-680604100 JK

Specimens received 6/4/68, from FBI, Washington Field Office

Qc364 Three photocopies of Statutory Declaration In Lieu Of Guarantor form bearing the signature "Ramon George Sneyd"

Qc365 Three photocopies of Form A - Application for Canadian Passport bearing the signature "Ramon George Sneyd"

Qc366 Two photographs, one of which bears the signature "Ramon George Sneyd"

Specimen received 6/4/68, from FBI, Buffalo

Qc367 Photocopy of hand printed note dated 4/20/68 beginning "I half to go..." signed "Ramon George Sneyd"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Photograph of partial palm print and passport photograph

Result of examination:

It was determined that the questioned hand printing appearing on Qc364 and Qc365 was not prepared by James Earl Ray.

Considering the "Ramon George Sneyd" signatures on Qc364, Qc365, Qc366 and Qc367 along with the hand printing on Qc367 as a unit, it was concluded that the questioned material comprising these items was prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, whose known handwriting and hand printing appears on specimens K171, K211 and K257.

A comparison of the photographs of James Earl Ray with the photographs of Eamon George Sneyd (Qc366) discloses similarities in many significant general features including contours and shapes of ears, chin, nose and lips, the face lines, and the hairlines. Based on these similarities it has been concluded that in all probability these photographs depict the same individual. However, in the absence of specific characteristics such as identifying scars, marks, etc., a definite determination could not be made as the result of this comparison.

Specimens Qc364 through Qc367 have been retained.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN
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Date: June 18, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-680614107 JK

Specimens received 6/14/68

Q369 Form A-O-Application for Canadian Passport, in the name RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, stamped "Cancelled," Affidavit signed "Ramon George Sneyd" and attached carbon copy of a letter to the Canadian Passport Division dated 5/17/68

Q370 Card entitled "Policia Internacional E De Defesa Do Estado Entrada De Estrangeiros," signed RAMON GEORGE SNEYD

Q371 International Embarkation/Disembarkation Card, in the name RAMON GEORGE SNEYA

Q372 International Embarkation/Disembarkation Card, in the name RAMON GEORGE SNEYD

Result of examination:

Excluding the hand printing on Q370 and considering the signature on this item together with the other specimens described above, it was concluded that the questioned handwriting, hand printing and "Sneyd" signatures on Q369 through Q372 were prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G.

Specimens Q369 through Q372 are forwarded with a copy of this report to Legat, Paris. Photographs were made.