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To: FBI, Birmingham

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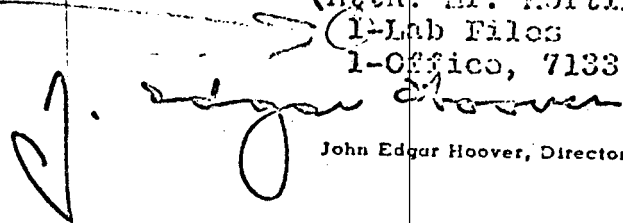
April 10, 1968

1-Mr. Frazier
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1-Office, 7133

Re: MURKIN



John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

44-38861

PC-A3824 BX

Examination requested by:

Birmingham

Reference:

Teletype 4-5-68

Examination requested:

Firearms - Toolmarks - Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The enclosed report confirms the teletype to Birmingham and Memphis on April 9, 1968.

The results of the latent and document examinations requested are being furnished separately.

All of the evidence listed in the enclosed report is being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

Enclosures (3) (3 Lab report)

2 - Memphis (44-1987) Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report)

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Re: MURKIN

FBI File No. 44-33861
Lab. No. PC-A5524 BX

Specimens received 4-6-68

- Q72 .243 Winchester caliber Remington bolt-action rifle, Model 760, 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 Lowmeyer
- 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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