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

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

April 22, 1968

To:

Date:

MURKIN
Re:

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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

Examination requested by: **Memphis**

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

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

Remarks:

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

The submitted evidence is being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

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- ___ Tolson
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- ___ Conrad
- ___ Felt
- ___ Gale
- ___ Rosen
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To: FBI, Memphis

Date: April 22, 1968

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Re: MURKIN

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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.

- Tolson _____
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka
John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -
VICTIM
CR

File # 44-38861-1437
Lab. # PC-A5530 BX GH JV

EXPEDITE

Examination requested by: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987) Airtel 4-4-68**

Examination requested: **Firearms(GT)**

Date received: **4-8-68**

Result of Examination: **Spectro. Chem. anal**

Examination by: **ROXP
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*Stowbaugh
T. W. [Signature]*

Specimens submitted for examination

CLOTHING FROM MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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

Results

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

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for grouping purposes, was found on Q82,
Q84 and Q85.*

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these items to permit the necessary additional
chemical tests to definitely establish the
presence of blood.*

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[Signature]*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
John Willard;
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(OO Memphis)

Submitted herewith in separate enclosure is the clothing Dr. KING wore at the time of the shooting. This was removed at St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis and brought to the Memphis PD by [REDACTED] Memphis PD, and turned over to SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN. Preliminary examination indicates what appears to be bullet entry in collar of shirt and collection of large amounts of blood on clothing. This being submitted to Laboratory as possibility exists it may determine point of entry at which bullet entered KING's body. Laboratory also conduct serology examination and any other examination deemed appropriate by Laboratory.

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