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RE: MURKIN

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Extensive investigation to date has failed to locate any other record of Galt. He is not known at Ingalls Ship Building Company at Pascagoula nor can any record be found of Karl Galt in St. Louis. There is no record of Galt at Social Security Administration, Baltimore, and no record has been found in the general or identification files of the Bureau. Extensive investigation is underway in all field divisions to check all sources including State Selective Service Headquarters, credit bureaus, etc., for any record of Galt.

The registration card from the motel and documents relating to the safe deposit box at the bank have been compared with the hand written signature of "Harvey Lowmeyer" on the invoice of the Remington rifle. Due to limited amounts of handwriting available a definite conclusion could not be made but similarities in handwriting were noted. Latent fingerprints developed on these documents are not identical with other latent fingerprints in this case or with the fingerprints of various prior suspects.

The safe deposit box in the Birmingham bank has not been re-rented and is being flown into the Laboratory for fingerprint processing. The motel room occupied by Galt has been processed and 25 latent fingerprints developed are being forwarded to the Bureau for comparison.

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FROM: Mr. Rosen
SUBJECT: MURKIN

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
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- 1 - Mr. Long

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Let

This case involves the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, requested that he be furnished available copies of reports previously sent to Mr. Stephen J. Pollak, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, concerning results of our investigation in this case.

We previously furnished Mr. Pollak of the Department as well as United States Attorney in Birmingham, Alabama, copies of eight individual reports. Of these eight reports furnished, we have extra copies of six of these and we are sending these six reports to Mr. Vinson in accordance with his request.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a letter to Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. transmitting the six reports.

Enclosure *sent*
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