

Dear Jeff, *Prugh, Lt James B. Miller* took the 3/30/80 the hinges and

In the course of reviewing some of the earlier King assassination records (those I got before I got the copier) I came across a few more pertaining to the black bag job of which I told you, pulled by SA Donald Burgess. I made copies FBI only, at least for now. They are enclosed.

One reason I want to keep this kind of thing close is to prevent Lane from running around and ruining what use there can be if used honestly. Another is because there is much fighting left to get what remains withheld.

Serial 1074 describes the markings on the maps, Atlanta and Los Angeles. However, no prints were on either and they have not been pinned on Ray except by unsupported allegation by the prosecutor, who lied about them.

What I enclose may be less than you regard as proof positive but believe me these things were taken illegally, in the bag job on the drunk Garner and his storeroom, which did hold Ray's TV set.

The FBI claims in court, under oath, to have destroyed all this evidence of pre-meditation, allegedly, because it was junk and not of evidentiary value. It finally admitted, after I provided proof, that it had made photographic copies, of which I now have one.

Wouldn't you think they'd want all the attention possible to this? I do.

This leads to the belief that they are hung up on more than illegal means.

It does not figure that a Ray allegedly careful enough to leave no prints would leave such maps behind if he planned to kill King when he left Atlanta, three days before the event, in the official account. Or, for that matter, his IF, when he could have sold it.

But it is possible that Ray goofed, that the map was his. On the other hand, I don't see the stingy Ray buying a commercial map when he already had a gas company map, at least one. Another possibility is that someone planted the stuff, which was easy at that place, particularly if Garner was at his cafeteria or as drunk as he preferred.

With wishes, Harold Weisberg

1 - Mr. McGowan, 2712

1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Mortimer

Burgess didn't even have to pick the lock. He took the pins out of the hinges and walked in.

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I presume the LA markings correlate with Ray's activities there. I've not checked and it would not be easy for me to do so. He took dancing, bartending lessons and he saw a psychologist or psychiatrist, Mr. Mark Freeman.

VIA TELETYPE  
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On page 4, Garner wrote the slip of paper matter for the FBI.

This was from FBIHQ, not from Atlanta.

1133 is from Atlanta and is elliptical and incomplete.

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The unidentified source in the first sentence is Burgess, who was under cover in Garner's flophouse. So it is Burgess who provides the list of stuff. I have this, including the handwritten list.

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Burgess' initials are on the 4/17/68 Atlanta airtel to FBIHQ, #1167. This is the search to which Garner agreed and does not include the other stuff.

In 1267 it turns out that only one of all the maps had a Ray point on it, the Mexico map.

What happened is that as soon as Burgess did the bag job he left Garner's. By the day he left Garner trusted him this much: he told him what to do if Ray came back for his TV. It is not merely that he examined that stuff in the storeroom - he took it to the Atlanta office and that very day another agent flew to Washington with it. I have the records, from the Atlanta office. In trying to hide all of this the FBI ever referred to Garner's as its "source's" residence. True, Burgess was living there, under cover.

Before the bag job FBIHQ went ape over Atlanta. It wanted to pull a raid but was talked out of it by Atlanta. Which was correct in its thinking. They were paranoid enough not to ask Garner for permission or to get a subpoena. That crazy, really.

If any of these things mean anything to you please let me know. If you want to know more and I know it, I'll tell you. But I don't want Lane or any others ruining or misusing this stuff. Lane doesn't know anything about any of it. There has to be more and I'm trying to get it.

Best wishes, Harold Weisberg

- 1 - Mr. McGowan, 2712
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Mortimer

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PLAIN TEXT

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VIA TELETYPE  
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*8:20 p.m.*  
 TELETYPE

TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1937)  
 BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)  
 ATLANTA (44-2386)  
 LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

*[Circled]* MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA LETTER APRIL FIFTEEN LAST RELATING TO

OBJECTS RECOVERED AS RESULT OF SEARCH OF STORAGE ROOM  
 FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY SUSPECT ERIC S. GALT AT ONE ONE THREE

FOURTEENTH STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. EXAMINATION OF ITEM  
 THREE, AN ARROW MAP OF GREATER ATLANTA DISCLOSES THE

FOLLOWING MARKS: IN AREA NUMBER ONE SEVEN, INK LINES WERE

NOTED ON DANIEL STREET BETWEEN ARBOR AVENUE AND BOULEVARD

DRIVE; IN AREA NUMBER ZERO THREE AN INK <sup>REAR</sup> CIRCLE APPROXIMATELY

THREE-EIGHTS INCHES IN DIAMETER THE CENTER OF WHICH WOULD BE ~~AT~~

APPROXIMATELY ON AUBURN AVENUE AT COURTLAND; IN AREA <sup>APR 17 1968</sup>

NUMBER ONE FOUR, TWO INK CIRCLES WHICH ARE APPROXIMATELY

CONCENTRIC WITH DIAMETERS OF ABOUT ONE-FOURTH INCH AND

*[Handwritten signatures and initials: JHM, R, J, C, etc.]*

JHM:mb (6)

66 APR 22 1968 UNIT

*[Handwritten number 7]*

TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES  
RE: MURKIN  
44-38861

ONE-HALF INCH. THE CENTERS OF THESE TWO CIRCLES LIE APPROXIMATELY AT THE INTERSECTION OF SIMPSON ROAD AND PAINES; IN AREA NUMBER ZERO NINE AN INK CIRCLE APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF INCH IN DIAMETER AND THE NUMERAL TEN WERE NOTED. THE CENTER OF THIS CIRCLE LIES APPROXIMATELY ON FOURTEENTH STREET BETWEEN CRESCENT AVENUE AND PEACHTREE ROAD; IN AREA NUMBER ZERO SIX AN INK CIRCLE APPROXIMATELY THREE-EIGHTS INCHES IN DIAMETER APPEARS. THE CENTER OF THIS CIRCLE IS APPROXIMATELY AT THE MEETING PLACE OF HIGHLAND VIEW AND PONCE DE LEON TERRACE.

THE FOLLOWING NOTATIONS WERE NOTED ON ITEM EIGHT OF PAGE TWO, A MAP CAPTIONED LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL SECTION, STREET GUIDE, RICHFIELD, ATLANTIC RICHFIELD CO. ON THE TOP OF THAT SIDE OF THIS MAP WHICH CONTAINS ALPHABETICAL STREET LISTINGS A SMALL PENCIL CIRCLE WAS NOTED IN THE "VAN NUYS DISTRICT" AT INTERSECTION OF BUFFALO AVENUE AND OXNARD STREET.

ON THE LARGE MAP ON THE OTHER SIDE THE FOLLOWING MARKINGS WERE NOTED IN THE BEVERLY HILLS AREA: VERTICAL

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LINES IN INK AT THE EAST END OF THE PARK WHICH IS LOCATED AT OLYMPIC BOULEVARD AND HEATH AVENUE; VERTICAL LINES IN INK AT SAN VICENTE BOULEVARD AND MASSELIN AVENUE; AN INK LINE RUNNING BETWEEN THE TWO VERTICAL LINES GENERALLY FOLLOWING PICO BOULEVARD AND PACKARD STREET; AN INK LINE EXTENDING FROM THE VERTICAL LINE 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.

AN INK MARKING AT SUNSET BOULEVARD AND PALM DRIVE.

INK PARENTHESES AROUND WORDS "SOMMA WAY" AND "ROCCA PL" WHICH ARE LOCATED IN STONE CANYON.

THE TROUSERS ARE OLD AND SOILED. POCKETS AND LINING YELLOWED, EDGE OF LEFT FRONT POCKET THREADBARE, HOLES IN BOTH FRONT POCKETS. WAIST THIRTYFOUR AND ONE-HALF INCHES, INSEAM TWENTYSIX INCHES. NAME HANDWRITTEN

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ON RIGHT REAR POCKET PROBABLY CLEANERS'S MARK. APPEARS TO BE "Z SOLOFF"; HOWEVER, LAST TWO LETTERS NOT CLEAR. NO INVISIBLE CLEANERS MARKS. BROWN TO DARK BROWN CAUCASIAN HEAD HAIRS FROM TROUSERS DIFFERENT FROM HAIRS FROM MUSTANG AND MEMPHIS SCENE. NO HAIRS ON NECKTIE THAT COULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH CLOTH ITEMS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED THIS CASE. NO LABELS OR MARKS ON NECKTIE.

RE CHANGE OF ADDRESS ORDER SUBMITTED WITH LOS ANGELES AIRTEL DATED FOUR TWELVE LAST. THE ERIC S. GALT SIGNATURE ON THIS CARD WAS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY THE WRITER OF THE OTHER SIGNATURES IN THIS NAME APPEARING ON SPECIMENS PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE SLIP OF PAPER SUBMITTED BY ATLANTA LETTER OF FOUR FIFTEEN LAST CONTAINING HANDWRITING PREPARED BY JAMES D. GARNER, MANAGER OF THE ROOMING HOUSE ON FOURTEENTH STREET IN ATLANTA. IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT THE WRITING ON THIS PAPER WAS NOT PREPARED BY THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION OF WRITINGS PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED ATTRIBUTABLE TO ERIC S. GALT.

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EXAMINATIONS OF THE OTHER ITEMS DISCLOSE NO  
PERTINENT INFORMATION. LATENT FINGERPRINT RESULTS  
BEING FURNISHED SEPARATELY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES SHOWING THE MARKINGS ON  
THE MAPS WHICH WERE DESCRIBED ABOVE WILL BE FORWARDED  
SEPARATELY TO RECEIVING OFFICES.

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FBI ATLANTA

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TELETYPE

232AM URGENT 4/15/68 LWG

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES  
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 2P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN.

JIMMY D. GARNER, OPERATOR OF ROOMING HOUSE AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET NE, ATLANTA ADVISED A SOURCE THAT ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO, A NICE LOOKING WELL DRESSED YOUNG MAN, WHO HAS A ROOM AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS, ADVISED GARNER THAT HE WOULD BE GONE FOR OVER A WEEK, AND WANTED TO STORE SOME OF HIS PERSONAL THINGS IN A ROOM HE HAD RENTED.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT ROOM RENTED BY MAN FOR THIS PURPOSE CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

DESK, ON TOP OF WHICH IS LARGE PORTABLE TV SET, BROWN, ZENITH, ALL CHANNEL MODEL NO. TWO TWO ZERO FIVE - SIX, MARKED FOURTEEN N TWENTY THREE, WITH HANDLE ON TOP AND CONTROLS ON FRONT.

PAMPHLET ON TOP OF DESK NEAR TV SET ENTITLED "WHAT IS JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY", A TWENTY FIVE PAGE PRINTED BOOKLET.

EASY CHAIR WITH MAPS OF CITY OF ATLANTA, ONE OF WHICH WAS FROM FILLING STATION BEARING NO MARKS OR NOTATIONS. SECOND MAP WAS COMMERCIALY PREPARED AND LARGE ENOUGH TO SHOW ADDITIONAL DETAILS. THIS MAP HAD FOUR AREAS OF ATLANTA CIRCLED AS FOLLOWS:

END PAGE ONE

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PAGE TWO

AREA OF PONCE DE LEON TERRACE AND HIGHLAND VIEW

✓ AREA OF FOURTEENTH STREET AND PEACH TREE

AREA OF ROCK STREET AND HOPE OR SHOPE TERRACE

AREA OF AUBURN AVENUE AND COURTLAND STREET

ALSO IN THE ROOM IS A FOUR BY FIVE SHEET FROM CLARK'S  
CLEANERS; FRENCHS MUSTARD; ONE LB. BOX C AND H CANE SUGAR; OPEN  
BOX NABISCO SALTINE COOKIES; COFFEE CUP, MADE IN JAPAN; BREAD  
KNIFE; ELECTRIC COFFEE WARMER; BLUE CLIP-ON TIE.

IN THE DESK WERE SEVERAL MAPS FROM VARIOUS STATES INCLUDING  
ARIZONA, LOUISIANA AND SOUTHEASTERN US; DIRTY WATER GLASS.

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AT 44-2386

1 business card reading as follows:

"Custom Length  
Gutters  
Vents & Metal Roofs

"Aluminum  
Screen & Doors  
Custom Mae

"HANEY'S SHEET METAL  
Gutters Cleaned & Repaired

"Free Estimates  
Work Guaranteed

"Phone 436-4581  
Smyrna, Georgia"

On the reverse side of above card is written:

"RAY DIXON  
436-6675"

EXAMINATION REQUESTED:

FBI Laboratory is requested to examine and preserve the above items. Appropriate items should also be examined by the Latent Fingerprint Section for any prints they may contain.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *STJ*

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : S. F. Latona *SL*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*Handwritten initials and notes:*  
b- *LeRoy*

## LATENTS ON THREE ITEMS IN MURKIN CASE IDENTIFIED WITH EACH OTHER

Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, has now identified a latent fingerprint on a map, described below, submitted by the Atlanta Office with a latent fingerprint previously developed on Remington Model 760 rifle, Q2, abandoned by Unsub. at the scene of the crime, which latent was previously identified with a latent print on the pair of binoculars, Q14, also abandoned by Unsub. at the scene of the crime. In other words, three latent fingerprints from three different objects have been identified with each other.

The Atlanta Office, by letter 4/15/68, submitted numerous items, including a map of Mexico, Q194, for examination. These items were located in storage room of the rooming house at 113 14th Street in Atlanta, Georgia, where suspect Eric Starvo Galt had formerly resided.

General Investigative Division has been advised and is taking appropriate action.

### RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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