

8 Various experts from the F.B.I.
9 laboratory would be called to testify, and
10 their testimony would be in substance as
11 follows:

12 Mr. George J. Bonebrake, who has been
13 working with fingerprints since 1941,
14 would testify that at 5:15 A.M., April 5th,
15 1968, he received the following items as
16 has been heretofore testified to; that is,
17 the rifle, the items that, from the bag,
18 that were delivered to him by the repre-
19 sentative from the Memphis F.B.I. office,
20 with reference to this material from the
21 front, recovered from the front of Canipe's
22 Amusement place here, that he found a
23 print of sufficient clarity, fingerprint
24 of sufficient clarity on the rifle itself;

1 he found another print of sufficient clarity
2 for identification on the scope, the Redfield
3 scope mounted on the rifle; he found a print
4 on the aftershave bottle, which is in the
5 little packet that was obtained or purchased
6 from the Rexall Drug Store in Whitehaven,
7 Tennessee, which was part of the items that
8 we have heretofore mentioned to you. He
9 found a print on the binoculars. He found
10 a print on one of the Schlitz Beer cans.
11 He found a print on the front page of the
12 April 4th issue of the Memphis Commercial
13 Appeal. That on April the 17th he received
14 this map of Mexico which was, the State
15 would have shown, was obtained from the
16 room, Jimmy Garner's rooming house; that
17 he found prints of sufficient clarity on
18 that map for identification purposes; that
19 he started an extensive investigation
20 through fugitive files consisting of some
21 53,000 fingerprint cards, and on April the
22 19th he identified all the above-mentioned
23 prints that I have mentioned to you from
24 these items as being identical with the

1 records bearing the name and photograph of
2 James Earl Ray.

3 That on June the 24th, 1968, he com-
4 pared the prints from these items that I
5 have mentioned to you with the prints that
6 he obtained from Insp. Bryan in London,
7 England. Mr. Bonebrake went to London.
8 He also compared on July the 22nd the prints
9 obtained from James Earl Ray when he was
10 brought and delivered to the sheriff of
11 Shelby County here at our jail, and would
12 testify that in his opinion all the above-
13 mentioned prints were made by one and the
14 same person to the exclusion of all other
15 persons in the world.

16 That on May 6th, 1968, he also examined
17 a modern photo book store coupon, bearing
18 the name, Eric S. Galt, 2608 Highland,
19 Birmingham, Alabama, and found a thumb print
20 identical with the other prints heretofore
21 mentioned and which he attributed to James
22 Earl Ray. That further on August the 27th,
23 1968, he examined several checks from the
24 Indian Trail Restaurant payable to John L.

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Raines and found a thumb print identical
with the left thumb print of James Earl
Ray.