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FBI WASH DC

937PM URGENT 4-4-68 MXS

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL MATTERS.

IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY OF RETALIATORY MEASURES TAKEN
AS RESULT OF THE ASSASSINATION OF KING, IMMEDIATELY ALERT
ALL SOURCES (RACIAL, SECURITY, AND CRIMINAL), WHO ARE IN
POSITION TO POSSIBLY LEARN OF INFORMATION OF THIS NATURE.
ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED SHOULD RECEIVE EXPEDITIOUS
DISSEMINATION, BOTH LOCALLY AND TO BUREAU.

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FBI ALBANY

BS RDS

FBI BOSTON

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FBI-BUFFALO

NH NEW HAVEN WILL YOU PLS ACK

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FBI NEW HAVEN

CLR

per Jones
RA's & PD advised
108th MI - 10:50pm SAC Sparaco
NHPD - 10:05pm - Capt. Doyle
Hfd RA - 10:07pm - Danaher, Nichols
Bpt. RA - 10:20pm - Goodrow
Stamford RA - 10:22pm - Needham
Waterbury RA - 10:40pm - Grickis
NL RA - 10:45pm - Murphy
UB RA - 11:00pm - Burt
Middletown RA - 11:10pm - Ditty

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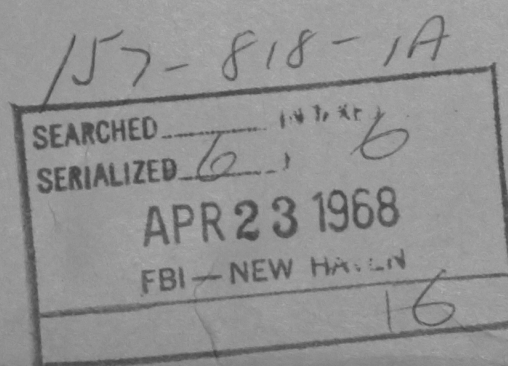
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(Title) MRK MURKIN(File No.) 157-818

- (4/8/68) 1. Colored photos displaying laundry markings on belongings left behind in rented room of assassin. Rec'd 4/7/68.
- (4/8/68) 2. Photo of William Leslie Willard, FBI 30999G rec'd by SA Stiles 4/6/68
- (4/12/68) 3. One centerfold photograph of Robert Shelton and an unknown white male as it appears in the book "The Committee" published NY and one copy of artist's sketch of unsub which appeared in 4/11/68 issue of the "NY Times", page 35.
- (4/15/68) 4. 3 photos of shirts and shorts bearing laundry mark, rec'd 4/12/68.
- (4/15/68) 5. 20 photos of 2 artist's conceptions of unsub in this case as described by witnesses in Birmingham and Memphis, rec'd 4/13/68.
- (4/18/68) 6. Fingerprints of Alfred Spoerl 4/8/68 rec'd w/ser 124.
- (4/19/68) 7. 6 photos of Eric Starvo Galt rec'd 4/17/68 from Bureau.
- (4/19/68) 8. 5 copies WF 442 re ERIC STARVO GALT (in English).
- (4/23/68) 9. 4 photos of James Earl Ray and Walter T. Rife rec'd 4/21/68 w/ser 160.
- (4/23/68) 10. 5 photos of James Earl Ray taken 1960 rec'd 4/22/68 from Bureau.
- (4/23/68) 11. 5 copies WF 442 re ERIC STARVO GALT written in Spanish, (Requisitoria 442).
- (4/23/68) 12. 5 copies WF 442-A dtd 4/19/68 re JAMES EARL RAY.
- (4/23/68) 13. 5 copies WF 442-a (Requisitoria 442-A) written in Spanish re JAMES EARL RAY.
- (4/29/68) 14. *Two photos of James Earl Ray rec'd 4/29/68 with serial 213.*
Disposition.
1A-3 sent to Memphis 4/12/68.

See Sub-A



File No.

157-818-1A-1

Date Received

4/7/68

From

FBI NEW YORK

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

SA JAMES BROWNE - N110

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☐ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

Description:

3 Colored photos
displaying the laundry
markings on belongings
left behind in rented
room of assassin







File No. 157-818 - 1A-2

Date Received 4/6/68

From Hartford PD
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

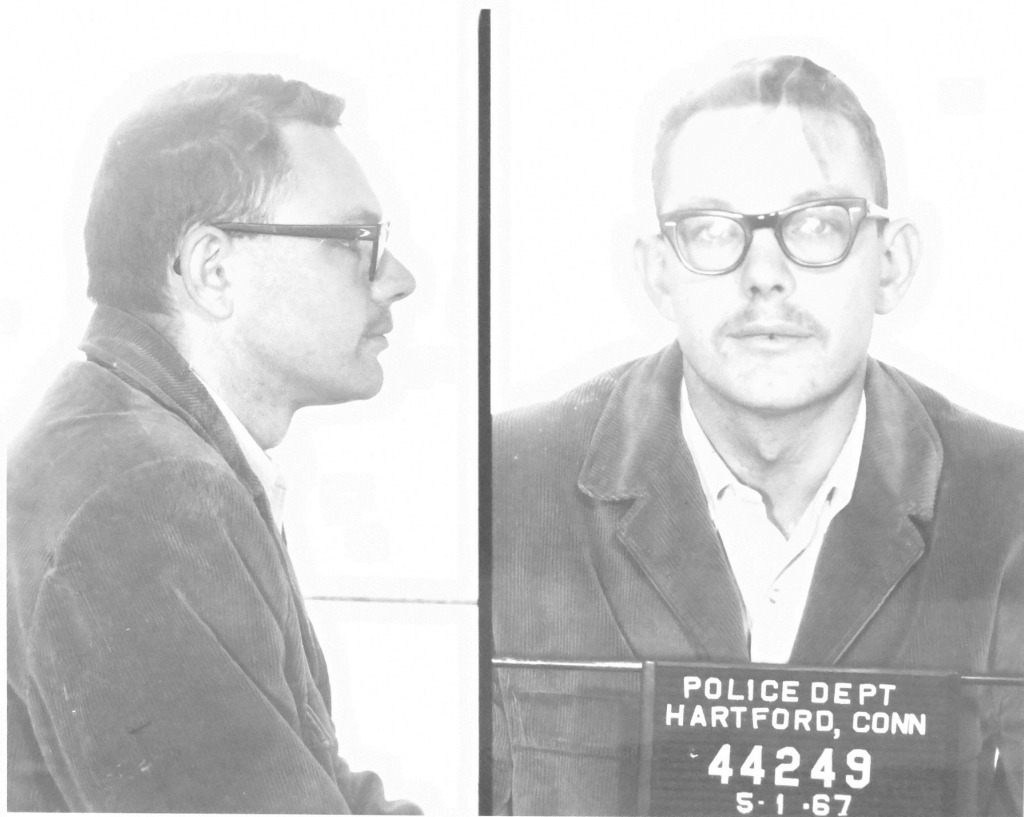
By E.F. Stiles
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

One photo of WILLIAM LESLIE
WILLARD FBI # 30 999 G



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File No. NH 157-818 - 1A-3

Date Received 4/11/68

From Mrs. WILLIAM SHENTON
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
40 Guernsey Street
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Stamford, Connecticut
(CITY AND STATE)

By WILLIAM A. ALLEN, JR.
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

One centerfold photograph of ROBERT SHELTON and an unknown white male as it appears in the book "The Committee", published by Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, New York.

One copy of artist's sketch of unsub which appeared in the 4/11/68 issue of the "New York Times" page 35.

*Sent to Memphis
4-12-68
JCH*

File No. 157-818-1A-4

Date Received 4/12/68

From Director
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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

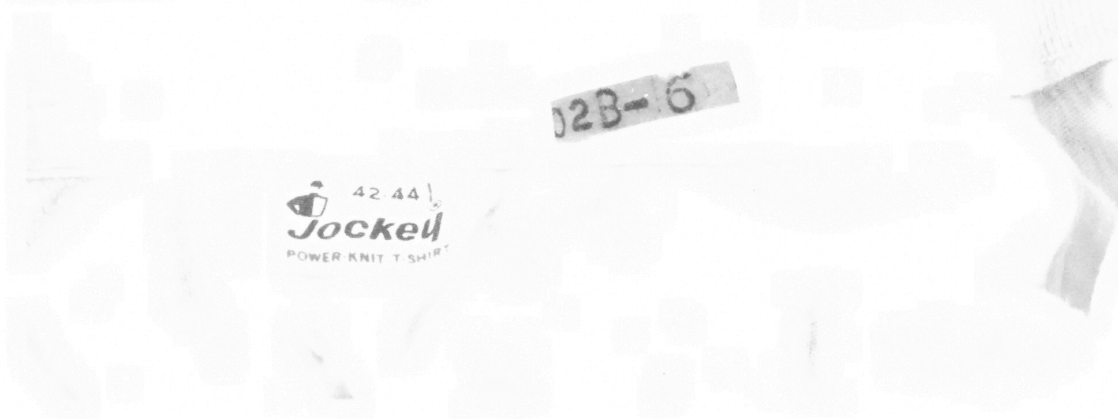
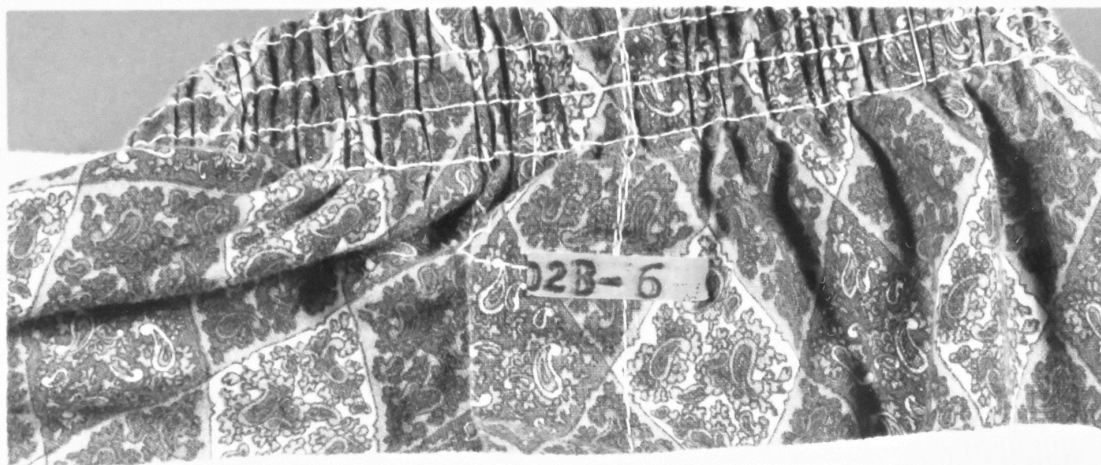
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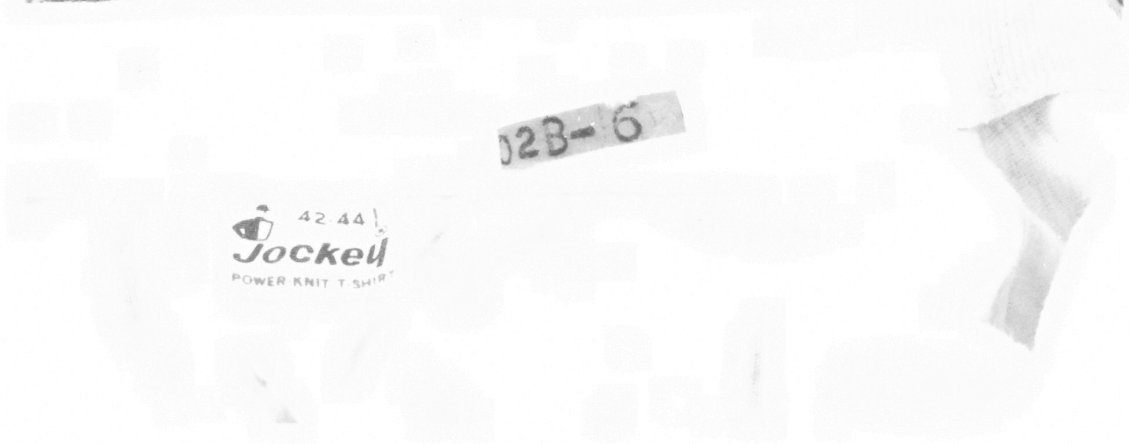
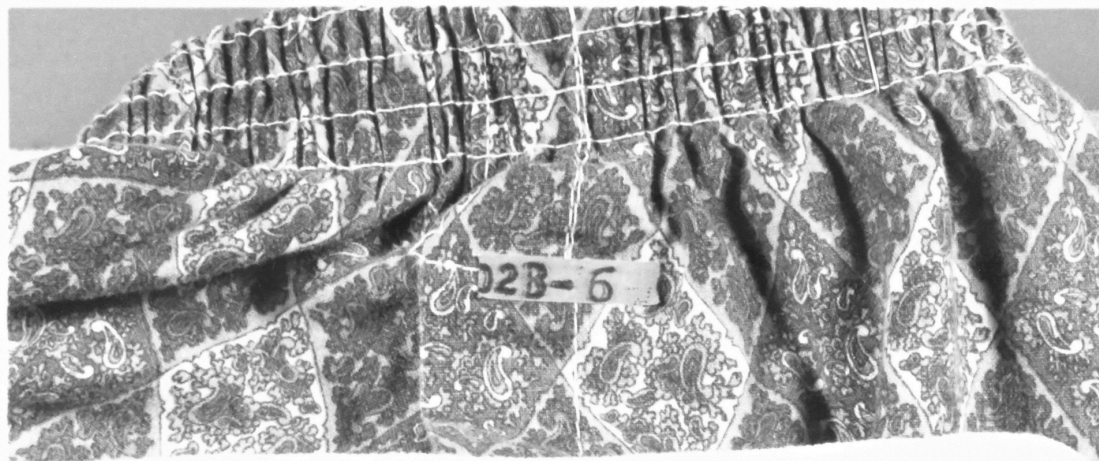
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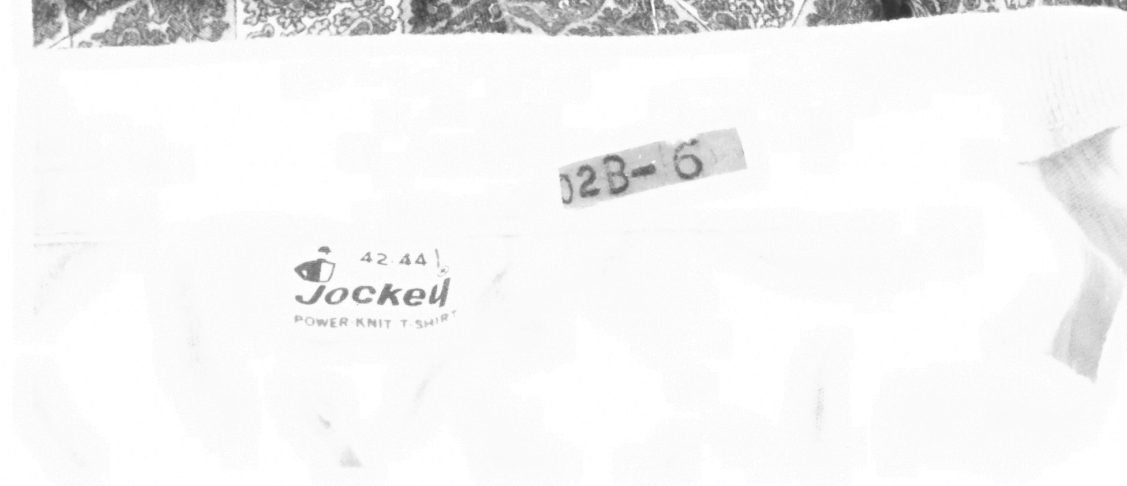
Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

3 photos of Tee shirt
& photo bearing laundry
mark







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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

20 photos of two artist
conception of unsub in
this case as described by
witnesses in Birmingham &
Memphis



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File No. 157-818-1A-6

Date Received 4/17/68

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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By M.H.O.
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

*Fingerprints of
A Fred Curt Spoerl.*

APPLICANT

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

SEX

RACE

Spoerl, Alfred Curt

M

W

HT. (Inches)

WT.

74

190

HAIR

EYES

Blond Brown

DATE OF BIRTH

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

Alfred C. Spoerl

CONTRIBUTOR AND ADDRESS

CHIEF
POLICE DEPARTMENT
MILFORD, CONN.

COMPANY AND ADDRESS

U.S. Electrical Motors
Division of Emerson
Electric
06460 Old Gate Lane
Milford, Conn

RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

129 Old Field Rd., Tumbell, Conn.

NUMBER

SUSPECT

DATE FINGERPRINTED

4-8-68

PLACE OF BIRTH

Shelton, Ct.

CITIZENSHIP

American

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CLASS.

REF.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL TAKING FINGERPRINTS

SP William Rendlen

TYPE OR PRINT ALL REQUESTED DATA

SUSPECT PRINTS

See reverse side for further instructions

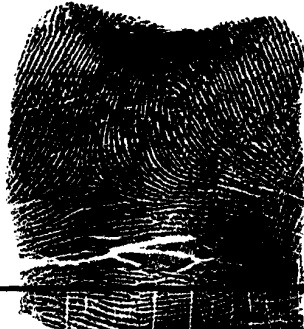
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2. RIGHT INDEX



3. RIGHT MIDDLE



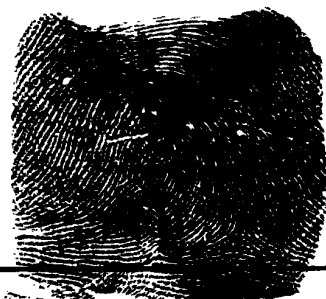
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5. RIGHT LITTLE



6. LEFT THUMB



7. LEFT INDEX



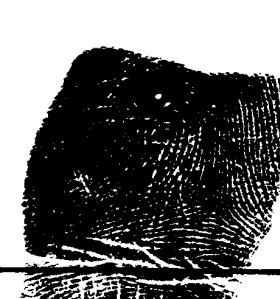
8. LEFT MIDDLE



9. LEFT RING



10. LEFT LITTLE



LEFT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY



LEFT THUMB RIGHT THUMB



RIGHT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY



File No. 157-818-1A-7

Date Received 4/17/68

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(CITY AND STATE)

By N. H. O.
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description: 6 Photos of Unsub, AKA
Eric Starvo Galt



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WANTED BY THE FBI

CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY ERIC STARVO GALT

FBI No. 405,942 G



Photograph taken 1968
(eyes drawn by artist)



Photograph taken 1968

Aliases: Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard

DESCRIPTION

Age:	36, born July 20, 1931 (not supported by birth records)	Eyes:	Blue or hazel
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Remarks:	Noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending.		

CAUTION

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A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241).

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE NOTIFY ME OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.

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TELEPHONE, NATIONAL 8-7117

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April 17, 1968

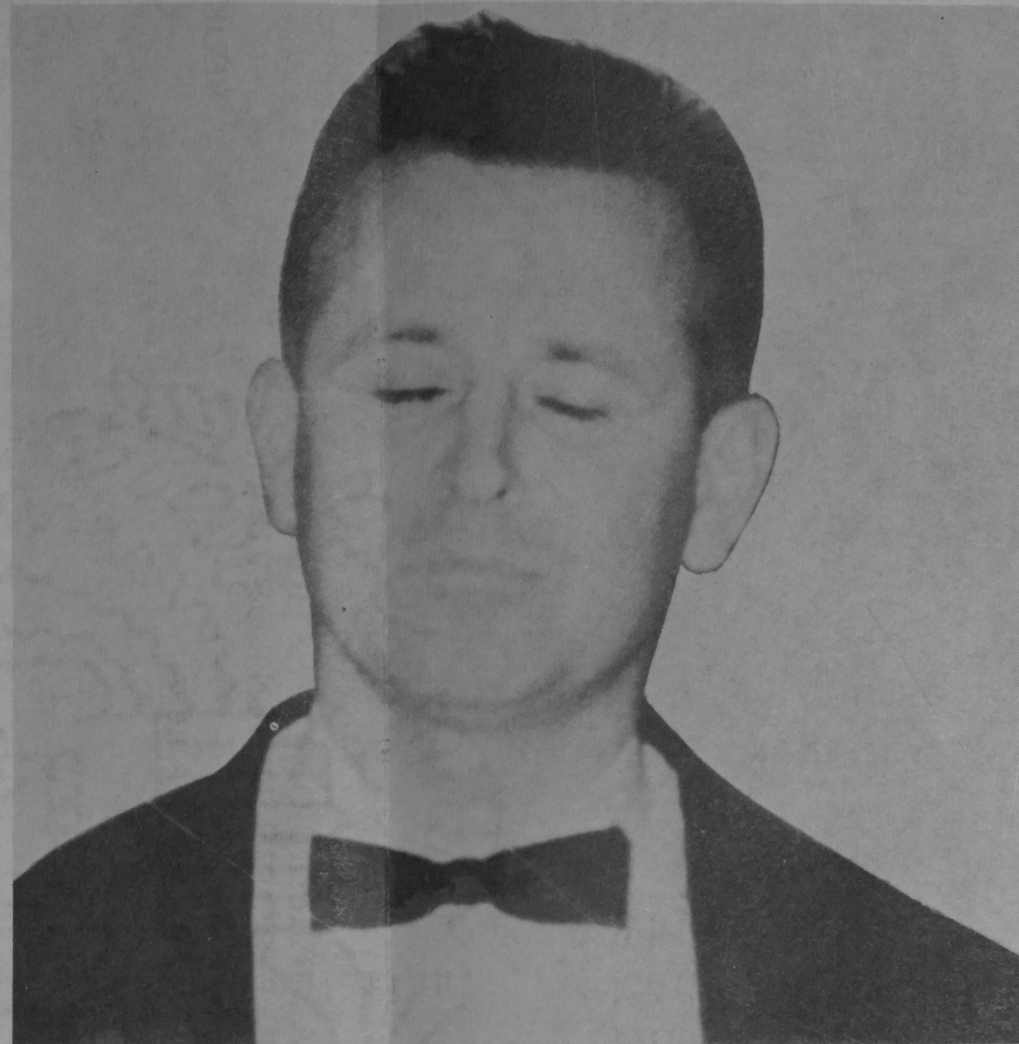
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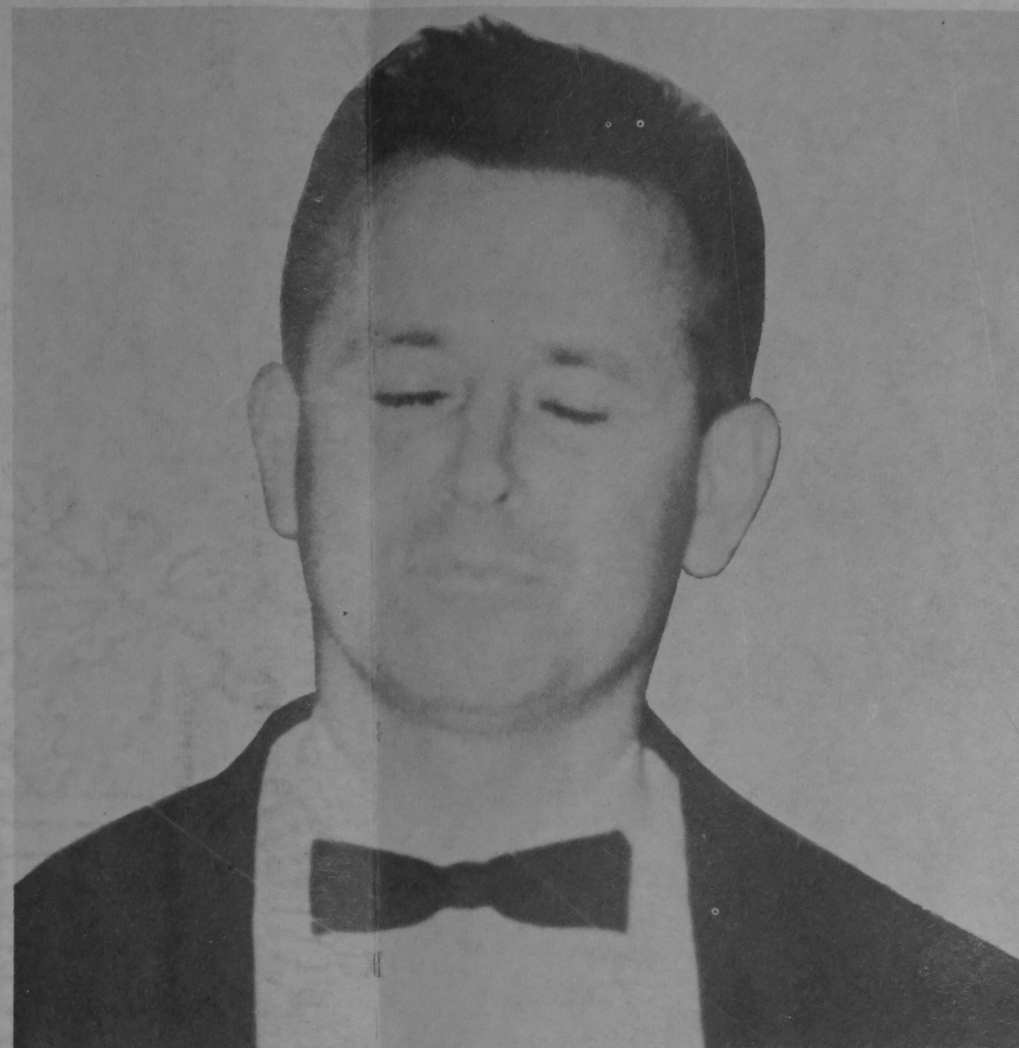
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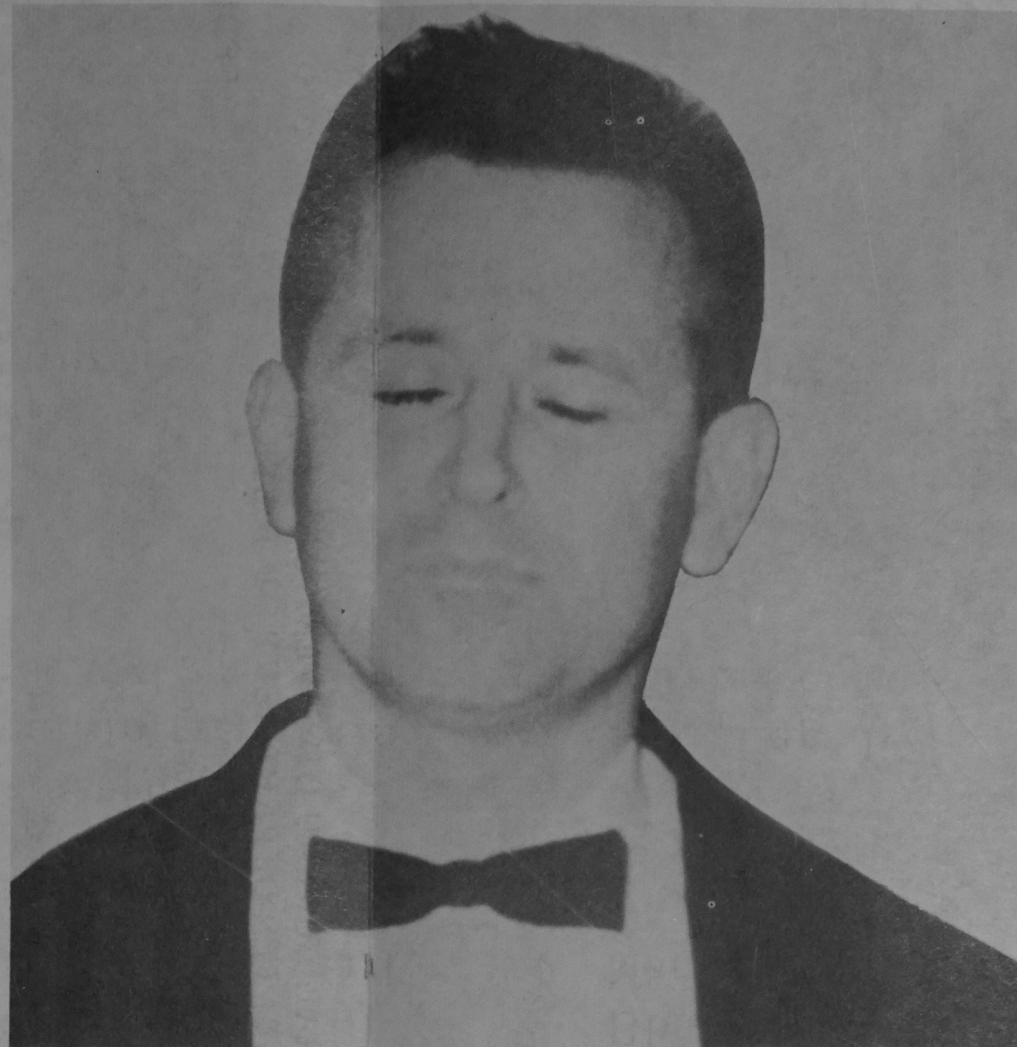
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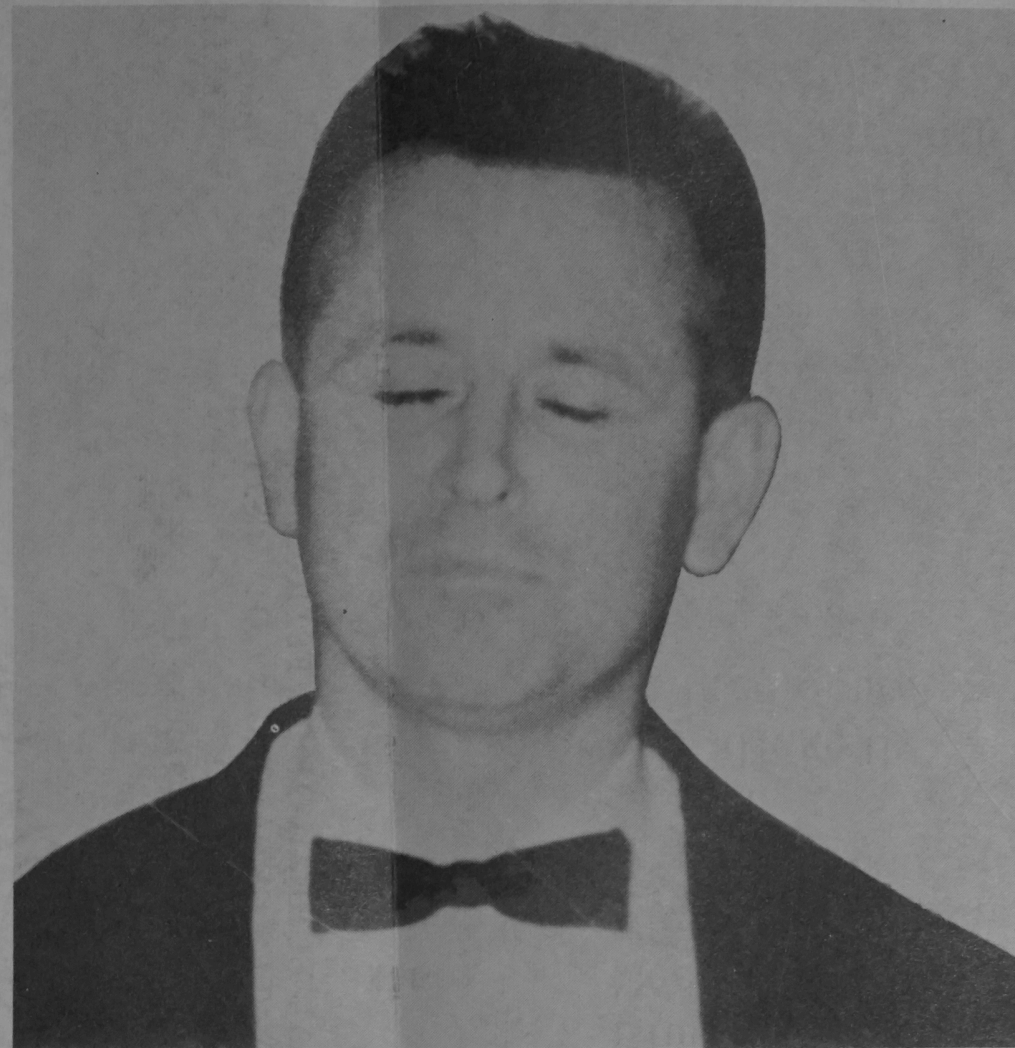
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Date Received 4/21/68

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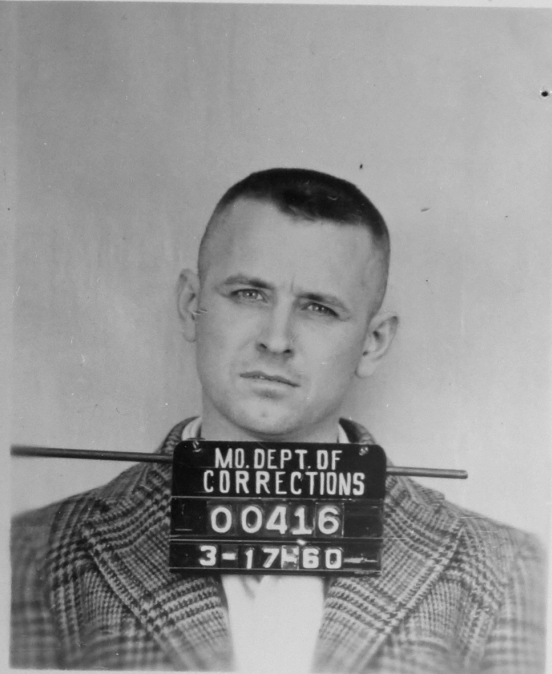
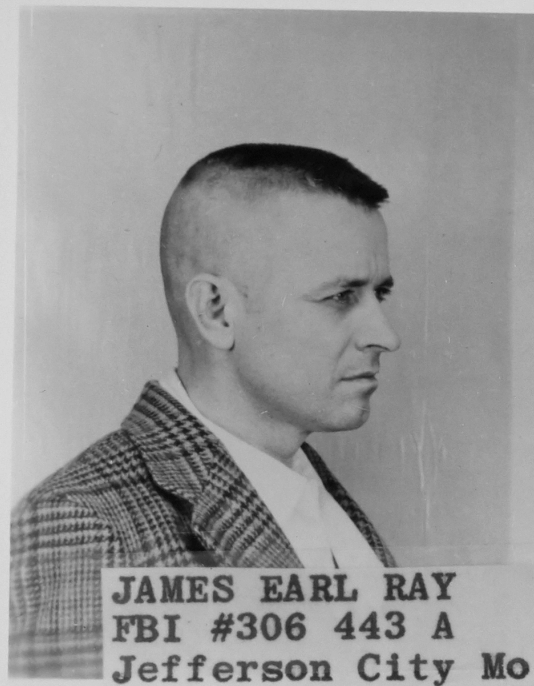
By M. G. O.
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

4 Photos
James Earl Ray
and Walter T. Rife





JAMES EARL RAY