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157-41-1A-13

Jan. 1, 1961 Day

(Photograph taken from Jan. 1, 1961
EARLY FEBRUARY 1961 (see 157-41-1A-14))

File No. 157-615 1A-14

Date Received 5/9/68

From Director
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

5 photos of subject



JAMES EARL RAY
FBI No. 405,942 G

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JAMES EARL RAY

FBI No. 405,942 G

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INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY

F.P.C.: 16 M 9 U 000 12

M 4 W 101

Photographs on left taken 1960, other taken 1968

DESCRIPTION

AGE: 40, born [redacted]	Alton, Illinois
HEIGHT: 5' 10"	EYES: blue
WEIGHT: 163 to 174 pounds	COMPLEXION: medium
BUILD: medium	RACE: white
HAIR: brown, possibly cut short	NATIONALITY: American
OCCUPATIONS: baker, color matcher, laborer	
SCARS AND MARKS: small scar on center of forehead and small scar on palm of right hand	
REMARKS: noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending	

(Title)

Murkin

(File No.)

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14. 5/15/68 photo 9 laundry marks

Disposition.

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MAY 13 1968	
FBI — SAN JUAN	

[Signature]

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5 photos subject



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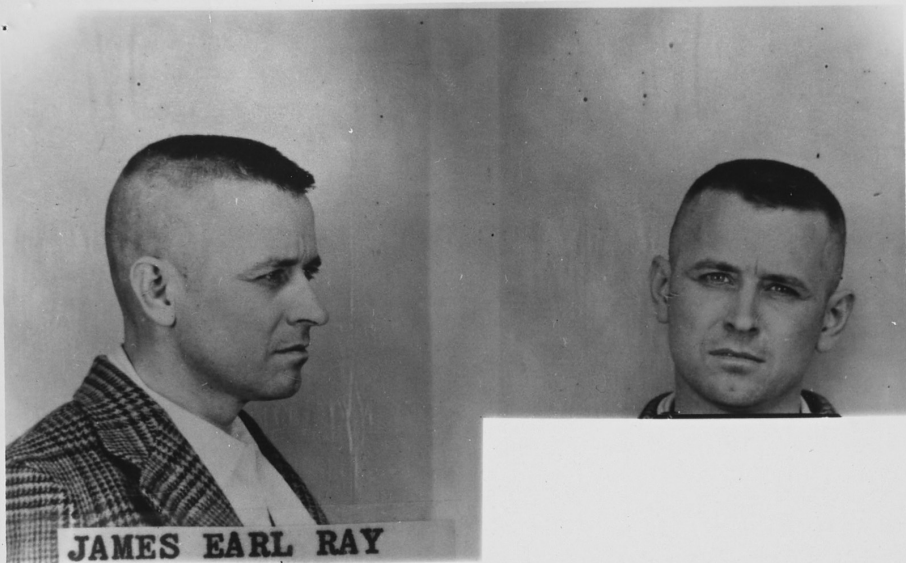
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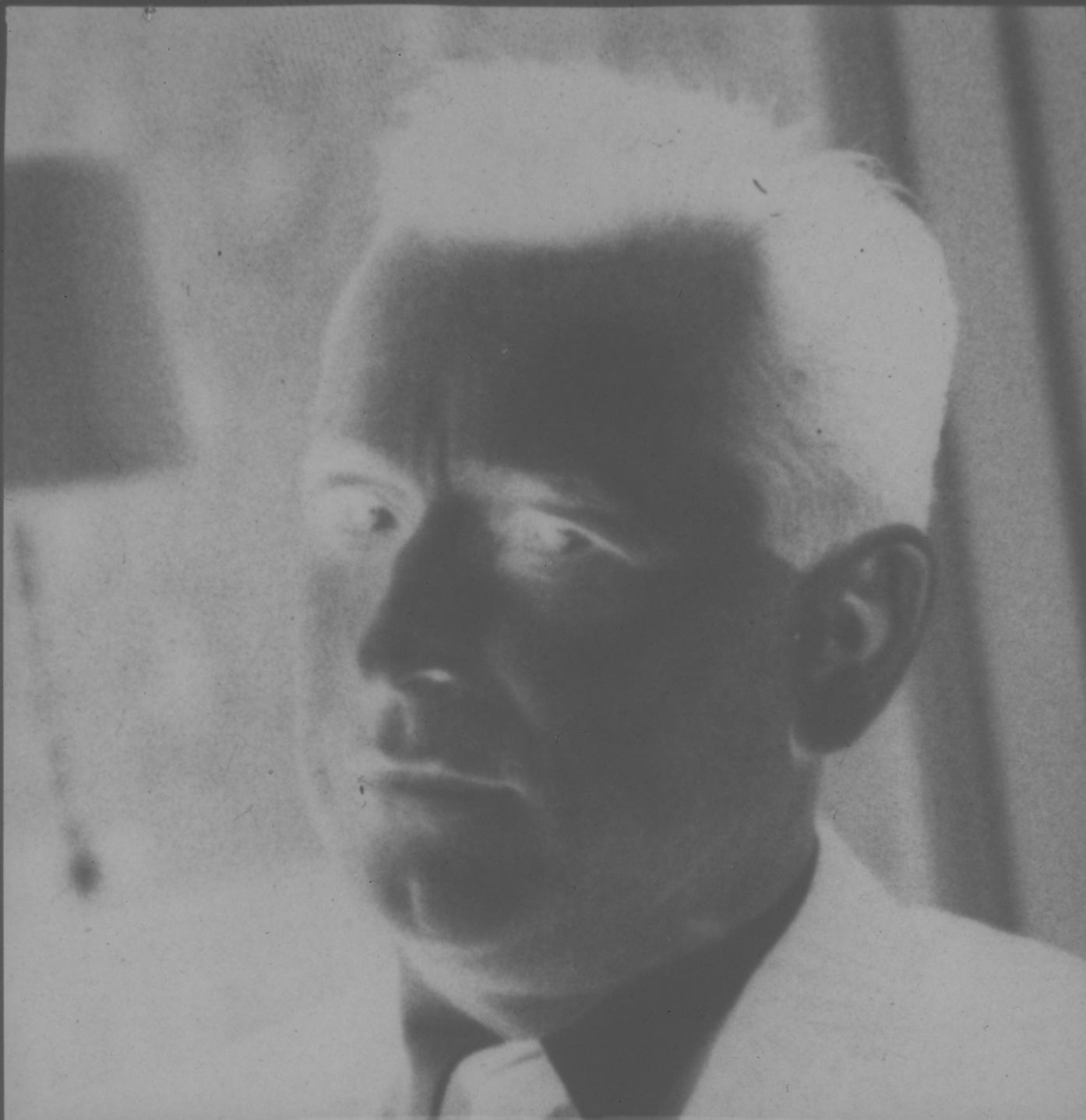
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JAMES EARL RAY

(Photograph taken late January
or early February 1968
in California)



JAMES EARL RAY

(Photograph taken 1967 in Mexico)



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(Photograph taken late January
or early February 1968
in California)



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H. J. [unclear]

JAMES EARL RAY

(Subject taken 1967 in prison)

File No. 159-41-1A-16Date Received 5/15/68From Alameda
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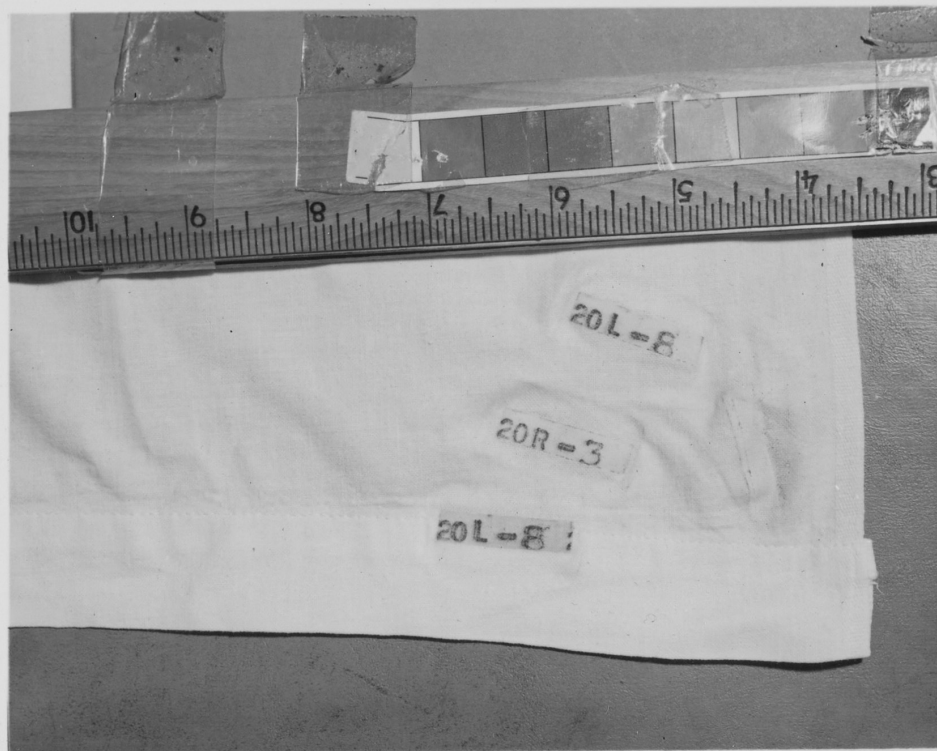
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Description:

Photos of laundry
marks



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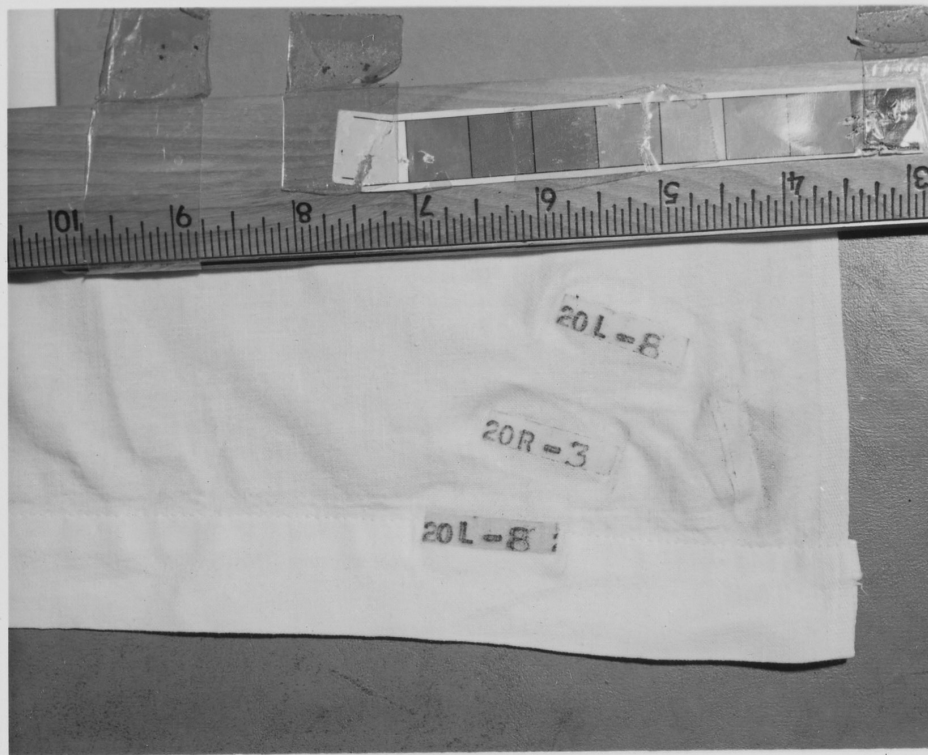
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