



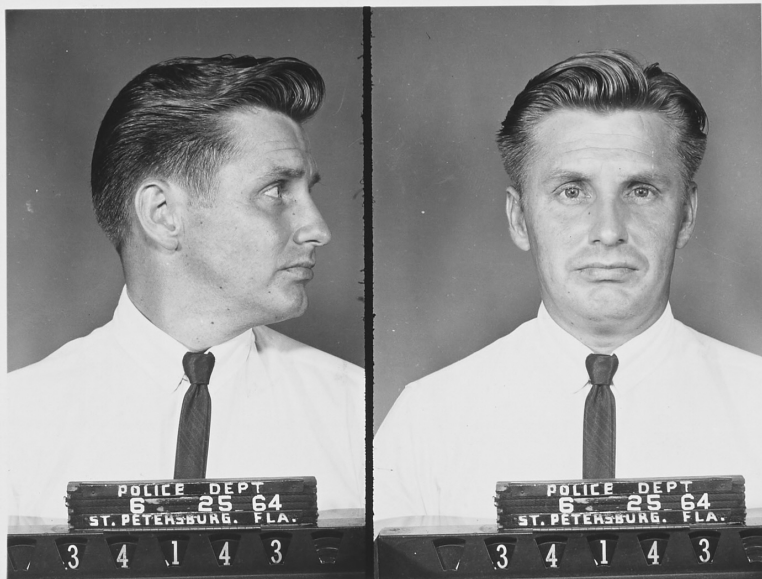
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157-3231-A22

File No. 157-3231-1A²³Date Received 4-19-68From Bob Burns Re I
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)St. Petersburg, Fla. PK
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)David A. Brumble
(CITY AND STATE)
By (NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Photos of
James Willard Wray
FBI 699 529 B



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POLICE DEPT. }
City of St. Petersburg } No.
Florida }

NAME *JAMES WILLARD WRAY*

ALIAS

ADDRESS

COLOR *W* AGE HT. *5'9*

WEIGHT *160* BUILD

HAIR *Brown* EYES *Blue*

COMP. BORN

Occupation *Shoe Salesman*

Date of Arrest

CRIME

CASE NO.

REMARKS *Homosexual*

F.P.C.

REF *FBI # 699-529B*

157-3231-1A23

File No.

157-3231-1A²⁴

Date Received

4/24/68

From

Phillip Reese

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

B. Ryan

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

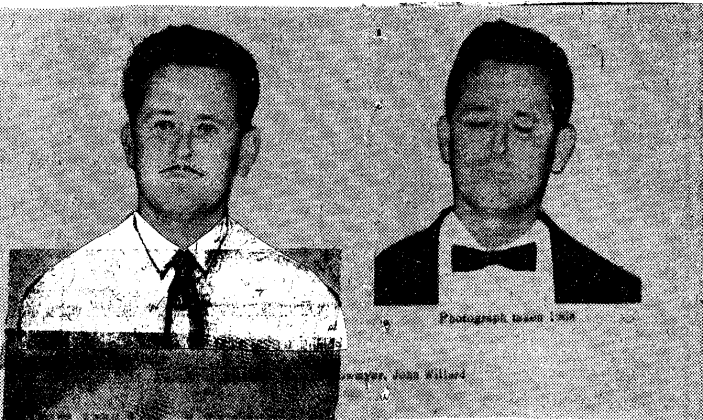
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Description:

Newspaper
photos - retouched

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File No. 157-3231-1A²⁵

Date Received 5/8/68

From Bureau
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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By R/S
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Photos of James Earl Ray
taken 1960-1968

1 cc to Bu 8/5/76
Jm



JAMES EARL RAY
FBI No. 405,942 G

157-3281-1A²⁵

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FBI No. 405,942 G

CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY
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

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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

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File No. 157-3231-1A-26Date Received 5-14-68From Bureau
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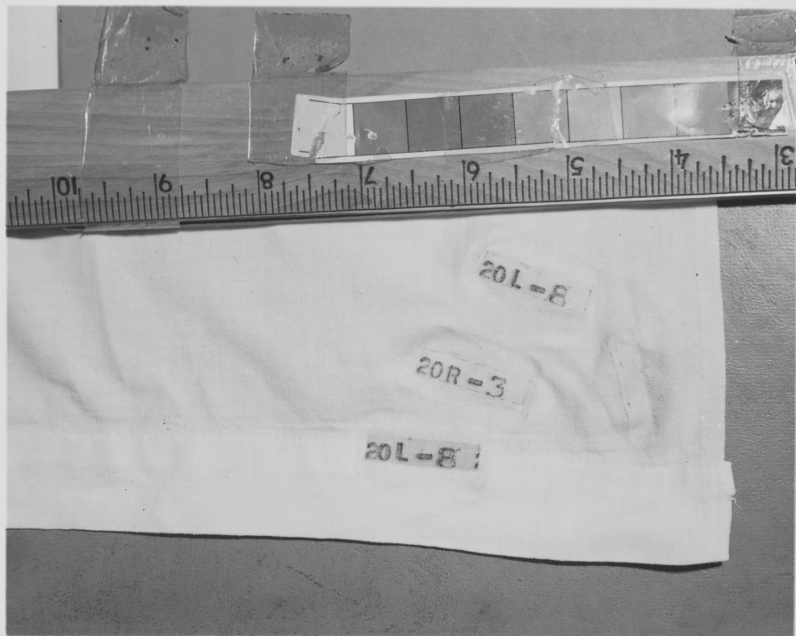
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

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

Description:

Photos of Laundry
Marks Placed
on Shirt & Bed
liner of James Earl
Ray while using
name Eric Starvo
Galt
1 set to Bu 825776
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TP 157 - 3231 - 1A-26

File No. 157-3231-1A 27

Date Received 7/26/78

From SGT. ROBERT T. WEHUNT, JR.

3109 Hartnett Ave.,
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Tampa, Florida

(CITY AND STATE)

SC AMY M. WEISNER

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

Receipt Given

☐ Yes

☒ No

Description :

Information concerning
MARTIN LUTHER KING



(1)

Robert T. Wehert

IN 1966-67 My father had statements that I saw that was made by ^{APP-3} 3 prisoners at the Fulton County Jail that stated they were offered large sums of money to kill Martin Luther King JR. My father was a Deputy Sheriff of Fulton County and was working at the Fulton County Jail ^(over 9 years) at the time. I saw the statements. I do not remember the names, however, I do remember that there were three people my father described as influential business men who offered the money. Later my father told me he had tried to turn the statements over to the GBI and was told he had better not if he wanted to live. Later he told me that he had been told if he told any one they would kill my father and his entire family.

(27)

My father also told me that he kept the statements and a large sum of money that he hinted to being around \$3 Million to 3½ Million dollars.

Later my mother told me she though my father told her he turned the statements over to a man who was going to write a book. The man's name is Bob something - My mother knows his name.

My father died in 1973 and I told all this to the FBI in 1974.

I do not know the name of the bank where my father kept the statements but it was located in Little Five Points in ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

My sister, now Mrs Wayne Upshaw of Stone Mt Georgia, said she typed the statements for my father. My mother ~~was~~ ALMA L. Wehert of 3015 ALBATROSS Lane Decatur Georgia.

(3)

Knows, probably, more than I,
however I know she is scared
about talking about it.

My name is Robert Thomas
Webert JR. of 3109 HARTNETT
Ave, TAMPA FLA 33611 - Tel 839 7281
I work at A 56 Headquarter Sq
MACDILL AFB, Tel # 830 3442 2724

My father had a nick name
of Twilker. (Selling unknown)
I talked to Cpt White, Legal
Office at MacDILL who directed
me here after talking to
his friend, A FBI agent in
California.

Robert T. Webert Jr

(Title) _____

(File No.) 157-3231-1A

14. 5-1-68 1960 Photos of James Earl Ray
15. 5-1-68 Photo of Robert Donald Way
16. 5-1-68 Photo of John E. Withard
of Zephyr Hills, Fla
17. 5-1-68 Three Laundry Mark Samples
20R-3
18. 5-1-68 Samples of Laundry Mark of Thermo
Seal Machine at Lab Paul Cleaners
19. 5-1-68 Sample of Laundry Mark Made by
Thermo Seal Machine at Towne Laundry
20. 5-1-68 Photos of James Earl Ray Taken in
Mexico in Fall of 1967
21. 5-1-68 Photos of James Earl Ray Taken
in Mexico in Fall of 1967

Disposition:

1A-17 Sent to Lab 4/26/68 was - Cny

1A-18 Sent to Lab 4/26/68 - was - Cny

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File No. 157-3231-1A-14

Date Received 4/22/68

From Bureau
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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Routing Slip
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

1960 Photos of
James Earl Ray

1cc to BA 4/5/76
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James Earl Ray

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James Earl Ray

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James Earl Ray

157-3231-1A-14

File No. 157-3231-1A-15

Date Received 4/23/68

From TPD
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Sgt Dennis R. Muehler
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Photo of Robert
-Donald W. W.



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TAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Name ROBERT DONALD

Sex _____ Color _____ D.O.B. _____

Height _____ Wt. _____ Comp. _____

Build _____ Eyes _____ Hair _____

Last know address _____

F. P. C. _____

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File No. 157-3231-1A-16Date Received 4/24/68From P. D. Zepherus
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)2. H. P. D.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
(CITY AND STATE)By Flonard
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Photo of John E. Williams
of Zepherus Hill 16



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John A. Miller

w/m -

DOB



1963

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*Re
A. 277*

File No. 157-3231-1A- 17

Date Received 4-25-68

From Mrs. Dennis Ours

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

161 W. Fairbanks Ave.,

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Winter Park, Fla.

(CITY AND STATE)

By Robert C. Ball

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Three (3) laundry mark
samples, 20R-3

*Sent FBI lab
4/26/68 w/airtel (sds)*

File No. 157-3231-1A-18Date Received 4/25/68From Effie Silver
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)Coke Rock Cleaners
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)3210 E. Broadway
(CITY AND STATE)By SA Dennis R. Nickson
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

samples of laundry
marks of Thermo Seal
machines of Coke Rock
Cleaners.

sent FBI lab. 4/26/68 w/pintel

157-3231-1A-19

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

File No. 157-3231-1A79Date Received 4/25/68From Alennis Barco via Pres.
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)Towne Laundry
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)3608 N 34th St Tampa
(CITY AND STATE)By Sgt Alennis R. Alukem
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

sample ~~to~~ laundry mark
made by Therm Seal
machines at Towne Laundry.

SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....
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FBI — TAMPA	

20RE 3-

Sample of laundry mark made by Thermo Seal
machines at Towne Laundry, 360 S. 34th Street,
Tampa. 4/25/68 SA NEDD

File No. 157-3231-1A-20

Date Received 4-27-68

From Bureau
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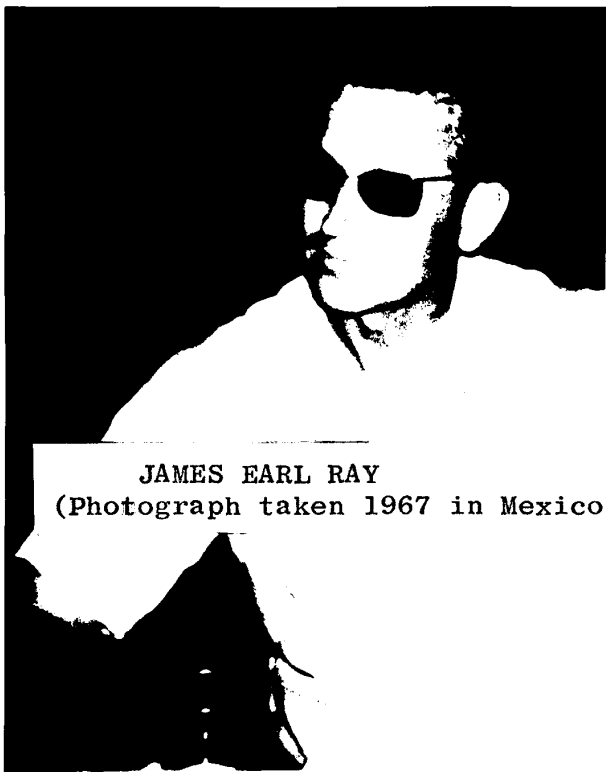
To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Photos of James
Earl Ray Taken
in Mexico in
Fall of 1967

1 cc to Bu 4/5/76
BR



JAMES EARL RAY
(Photograph taken 1967 in Mexico)

James Earl Ray

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