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Bureau File Number 44-38861

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44-493

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(Title) MURKIN

(File No.) 44-493

4/8/68 1A1 TAPE FROM THERMO-SEAL MACHINE MODEL #H5K1, returned 3/15/68

- 4/13/68 1A2 3 Photos of Tee shirt and shorts bearing laundry mark
- 4/13/68 1A3 Photo of number (artist conception)
- 4/12/68 1A4 Strips of 1/4" Thermo Seal Tape
- 4/12/68 1A5 Six sets of Tape for Thermo-Seal Machine
- 4/24/68 1A6 5 photos James Earl Ray 2/580
- 4/24/68 1A7 2 photos James Earl Ray 2 FBI
- 4/24/68 1A8 Photo Walter J. Ruff 2-177B
- 4/24/68 1A9 Laundry photos Ray & Ruff 2-177B

Disposition.

- 4/9/68 - 1A1 sent FBI Lab
- 4/12/68 1A4 sent FBI Lab
- 4/12/68 1A5 sent FBI Lab

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H. H.

File No. 44-4931A9

Date Received 4/24/68

From KC
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
 No

Receipt given Yes
 No

Description:

*Stand up photo of
Ray & Wife 2-1775*

File No. 44-993-1A8

Date Received 4/24/68

From K
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

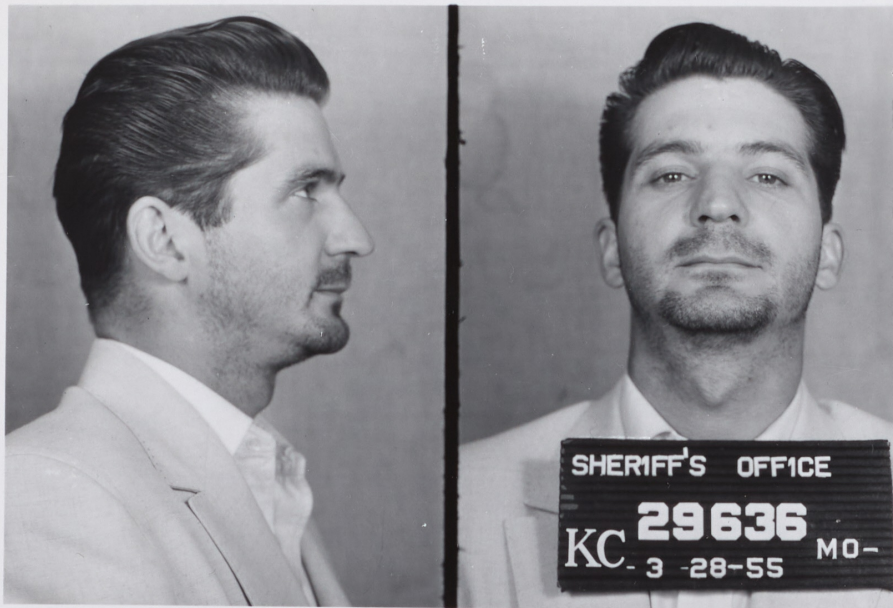
By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes No

Receipt given Yes No

Description:

Photo Walter T Rife
0-177B



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WALTER T. RIFE

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File No. 44-493-1A1
~~157-173~~

Date Received 4/8/68

From Frank Kosmer
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Textile Marking Mfg. Co.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Syracuse, N.Y.
(CITY AND STATE)

By Robert S. Rex
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
 No

Receipt given Yes
 No

Description: Tape from
Therm-Seal Machine
Model # H5K1, SN
31358 formerly used
by Superior French
Laundry, 1284 W. Grand
Ave., Oakland, Calif.
returned 3/18/68

*not for
4/11/68*

File No. 44-493-1A5

Date Received 4/12/68

From Mr. ~~Donald~~ Broton
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Textile Marking Mach Co
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Syracuse N.Y.
(CITY AND STATE)

By Robert S. Ken
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
 No

Receipt given Yes
 No

Description:

6 sets of type for Thermo Seal Machine:

- 1 - Regular 18 point type - letters
- 1 - Narrow 18 point type - letters
- 1 - Narrow 15 point type - letters
- 1 - Regular 18 point type - numbers
- 1 - Regular 15 point type - numbers
- 1 - Narrow 15 point type - numbers

Sent to FBI Lab
direct from Syracuse, 4/12
RSK

File No. 44-493-1A7

Date Received: 4/24/68

From RE
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

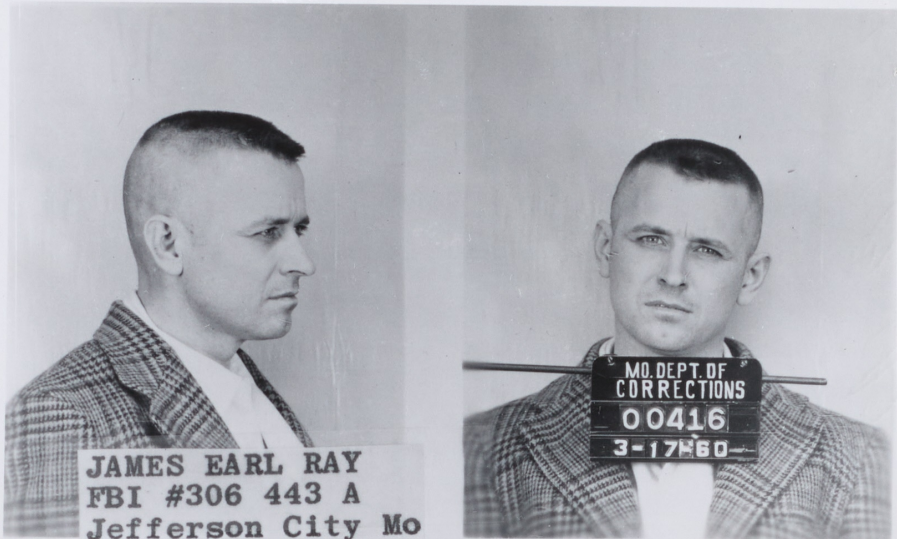
By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
 No

Receipt given Yes
 No

Description:

2 photos James Earl Ray
2177B



JAMES EARL RAY
FBI #306 443 A
Jefferson City Mo

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CORRECTIONS
00416
3-17-60

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JAMES EARL RAY

44-493-1A7

SEP. 8 1966

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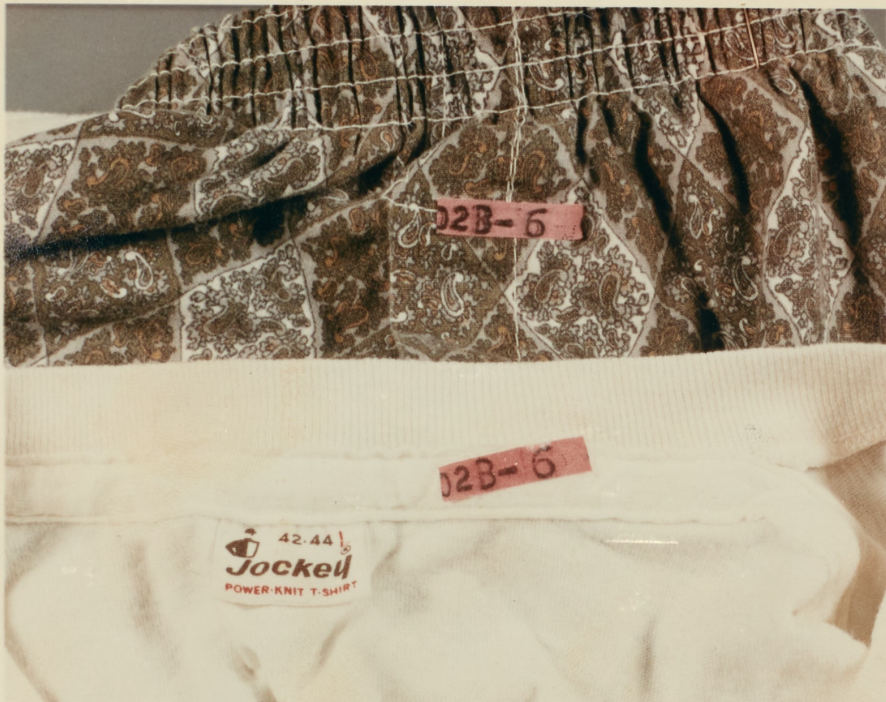
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To Be Returned Yes
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Receipt given Yes
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Description:

*3 photos of Tee shirt
and shorts bearing
laundry mark*



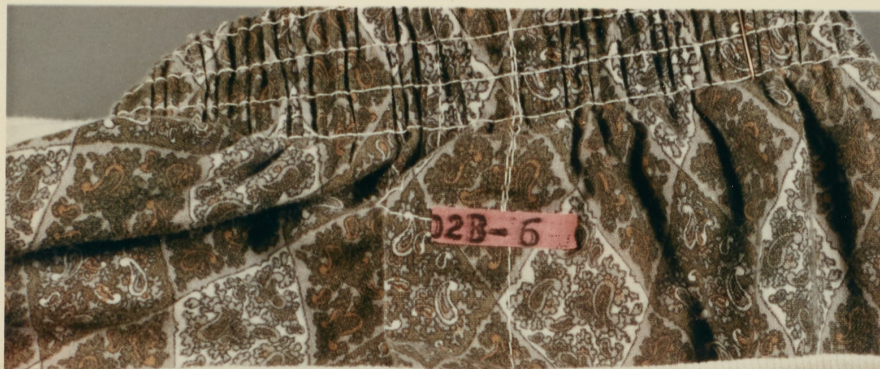
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File No. 44-493-1A3

Date Received 4/13/68

From Bureau
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
 No

Receipt given Yes
 No

Description:

*Phot. Artist
conception of unsubs.*



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44-493-1A3

Description of subject
from Birmingham:

White

Male

Age 36

5'8" - 5'10"

150 - 160 lbs.

Medium complexion

Dark hair (probably brown)



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Description of subject
from Memphis

White

Male

5'11"

160 - 170 lbs.

Medium Build

Dark brown or black hair;
combed straight back, no part.



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Medium complexion

Dark hair (probably brown)



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Description of subject
from Birmingham:

White

Male

Age 36

5'8" - 5'10"

150 - 160 lbs.

Medium complexion

Dark hair (probably brown)



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44-493-1A7

Description of subject
from Birmingham:

White

Male

Age 36

5'8" - 5'10"

150 - 160 lbs.

Medium complexion

Dark hair (probably brown)



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

44-493-1A3

Description of subject
from Memphis

White

Male

5'11"

160 - 170 lbs.

Medium Build

Dark brown or black hair;
combed straight back, no part.



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

44-453-1A3

Description of subject
from Birmingham:

White

Male

Age 36

5'8" - 5'10"

150 - 160 lbs.

Medium complexion

Dark hair (probably brown)



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

44-493-1A3

Description of subject
from Birmingham:

White

Male

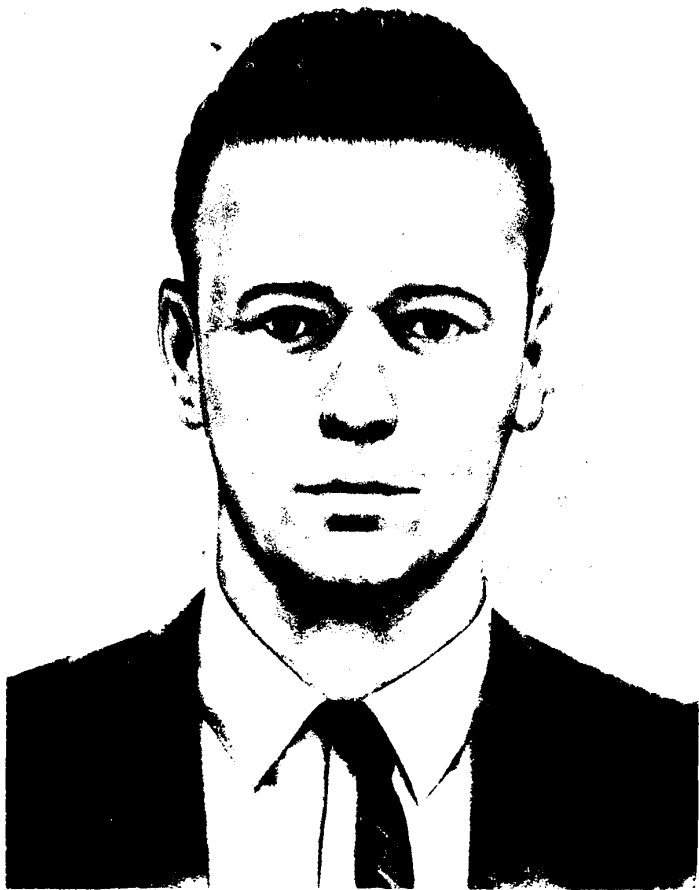
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Medium complexion

Dark hair (probably brown)



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