

Date

4/7/68

Title and Character of Case

**MURKIN
CR**

Date Property Acquired

4/7/68

Source From Which Property Acquired

**DERRELL PARHAM, Senior Operator,
Delta Airlines Data Processing Center, Atlanta, Georgia**

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

bulky room

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

possible evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

**"Print out of Past Date Passenger Name Records" for DAL
Flight 932 from Memphis to Chicago, 4/27/68, and DAL
Flight 595 from Birmingham to Memphis, 4/27/68.**

submitted by SA JAMES JOSEPH DOLAN

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

Field File #

44-2386 - 101

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Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence
FD-192 (Rev. 10-6-65)

Date

4/15/68

Title and Character of Case

MURKIN

Date Property Acquired 4/15/68	Source From Which Property Acquired JIMMY GARNER, 113 - 14 TH STREET ATLANTA
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Fwd To Bureau 4/15	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same EVIDENCE
Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same	

- 1) BED LINEN J. Reynolds
- 2) 3 cigarette Butts - J. Reynolds
- 3) City Street Map, Match Book & Lined Piece of Paper - A. F. Miller
- 4) NEWSPAPER UTILIZED FOR SHELF COVER IN WARDROBE - A. F. Miller
- 5) Pink Slip of paper with Name Jimmy Garner - A. F. Miller
- 6) Key hole saw from Top of Wardrobe - A. F. Miller
- 7) Cigarette Butt found under wardrobe - J. R. Reynolds
- 8) SECTION OF NEWSPAPER dated 4-7-68 - J. R. Reynolds
- 9- Latent lifts numbered 1-12
- 10- " " numbered A-1 thru A-3

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

Field File #

44-2386-1B2

Date

4/18/68

Title and Character of Case

MURKIN

Date Property Acquired

4-18-68

Source From Which Property Acquired

F.B.I. ST. LOUIS

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

BULKY ROOM

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

EVIDENCE

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

L. XEROX COPY OF COMPLETE SERVICE RECORD OF
AARON ISAAC LOFTON

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APR 18 1968

FBI - ATLANTA

Date 4-17-68

Title and Character of Case

MURKIN

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
4-17-68	BUREAU
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
BULKY ROOM	INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE
Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same	

1. TWO COPIES OF ATLANTA AREA MAP (ENLARGED)
2. ONE COPY OF LOS ANGELES AREA MAP (enlarged)

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

Field File # 44-2386-1B ⁴
SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____
SERIALIZED _____ FILED _____
APR 17 1968
FBI - ATLANTA *[Signature]*

Date 4/22/68

Title and Character of Case

MURKIN

Date Property Acquired <u>4/22/68</u>	Source From Which Property Acquired <u>FBI NEWARK</u>
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit <u>BULKY ROOM</u>	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same <u>INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE</u>
Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same	

1. TWO BROCHURES PUBLISHED FOR THE LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE.
2. ONE PROFESSIONAL LOCKSMITHING AND KEYMAKING KIT.

SA Sentinella

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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APR 22 1968

FBI - ATLANTA

Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence
FD-192 (Rev. 10-6-65)

Date 4/15/68

Title and Character of Case

MURKIN

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
4/15/68	JIMMY D. GARNER
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
BULKY ROOM	INVESTIGATIVE AID.
Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same	

XEROX COPY OF LOOSE LEAF LEDGER BOOK OF JIMMY D. GARNER,
107- 14th st., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

Ogden, Kaas

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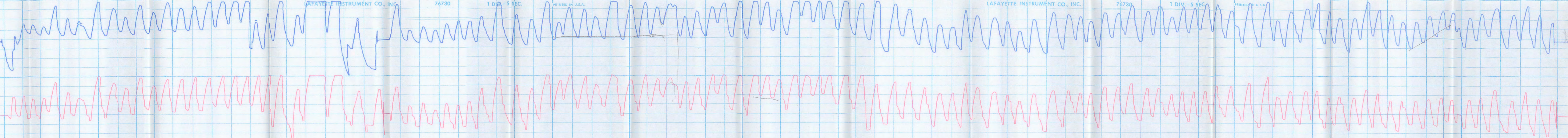
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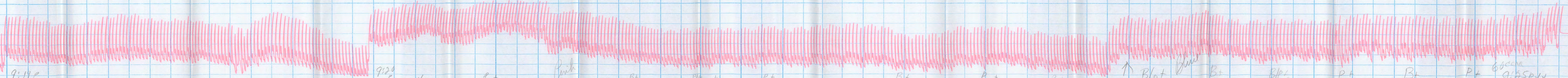
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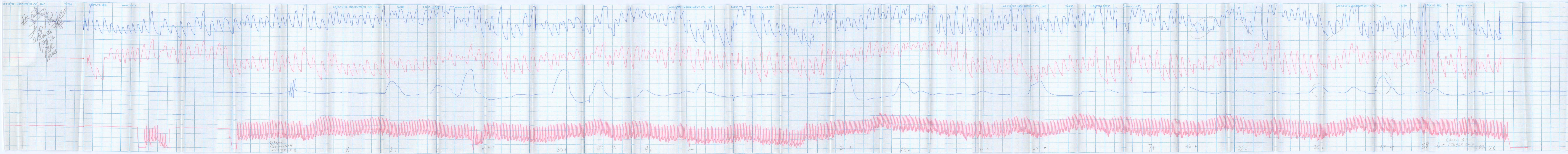
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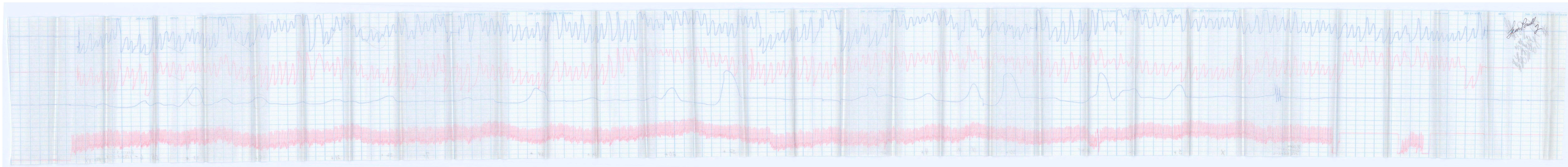
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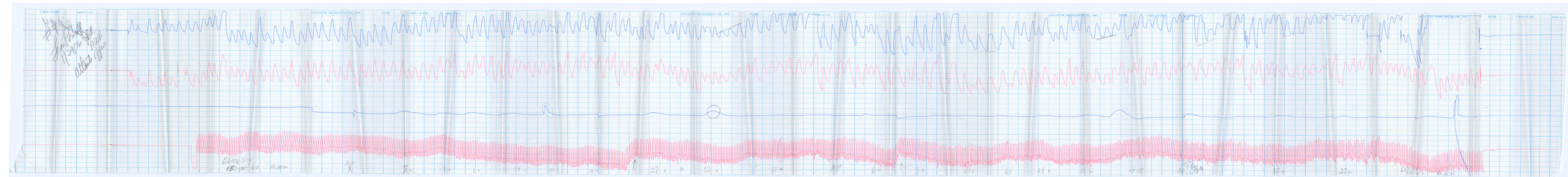
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File No. 44-2386-1120Date Received 1-29-76From ~~LEE~~ HEON OWEN POWELL
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)2786 Alston Ln.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Decatur Ga
(CITY AND STATE)J. B. Reynolds
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ No

Receipt Given

☐ Yes☒ No

Description :

Poly graph Charts
for Leon Powell.

44-2386
9/1/78

Jerry Wayne Stewart - 02492-135
2222

Nashville Tenn

5' 5"

190

Brown Hair

Brown Eyes

IT Stolen Diamonds out of Car

- Has info Bud
- Has used info Stewart furnished to get phony id's
- Said he wanted ID's when he escaped
- Was in max sec 3 or 4 months, Missouri State Prison at Jefferson City Mo.
- Was there from 64 - till Oct 67, Ray was there all that time until he escaped in 1967. - Nashville mid 68
- Wanted all these documents to escape
- Ray never talked about killing Dr King
- Never said he disliked King, but expressed dislike for blacks
- Surmises Ray had help when he escaped but does not know who
- Ray is publicly hound & was used
- Was in Nashville Prison at time King

was killed

- Has had no contact with Ray since he escaped in 1967
- Did not say how he was going to leave country.
- Reason for Ray escaping from Gmo was "To get out & get free."

File No. 44-2386-1A
Date Received 9/7/78
1 SA James T. Rocopio
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
FBI-Atlanta
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY) (STATE)
2 SA Rocopio
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Destroy form ---

Notes re interview
of Jerry Wayne Stewart



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1-9-76

AT 44-2386-1A115



BUR 44-38861 AT 44-2386
1-9-76

AT - 44-2386- 1A 1/5

File No. 44-2386-1A 115

Date Received 11/12/76

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:

*Photocopies of
Drawings*

2-3/5 Glossy



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File No. 44-2386-1A116Date Received 11/2/76From Mary Callent
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)Lowery Muree
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Thomas J. Wilson
(CITY AND STATE)
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Description :

1) Negative & Photographs
of Ray" Gelfrey

- ③②. Do you know Ray Godfrey
- ③① ^{In late 1967 did you see.} Ray Godfrey at ~~Pete's Bar on~~ ^{Pete's Bar on} ~~Moreland Ave.~~ ^{Moreland Ave.}
- ③② Did Ray Godfrey ever ask you if you were interested in making ~~some~~ ^{big} money.
- ③③ Did Godfrey tell you the ~~idea~~ ^{Big money} to Kill Martin Luther King.
- ③④ Were you ^{later} approached by a man named Ralph at Pete Bar.
- ③⑤ Did Ralph have a ~~brief~~ ^{Brief} case full of money.
- ③⑥ Did Ralph offer you \$25,000 to do the job.
- ③⑦ Did Ralph say he had \$25,000 in the Brief case.
- ③⑧ Had you ever seen Ralph before.
- ③⑨ Have you seen Ralph since this contact in 1967.
- ④① Do you know who Ralph is.
- ④② Have you told the truth about Ralph.
- ④③ Have you told the truth ~~about~~ ^{about} Ray Godfrey.
- ④④ " " " " FBI - The complete truth.

- ① Is your first name LEON
- ② ~~Is your middle name.~~ Owen.
- ③ Is your last name POWELL
- ④ Were you born in GEORGIA
- ⑤ Did you go to college NO
- ⑥ Are you over 41 years old
- ⑦ Do you smoke Yes
- ⑧ Are you now in Atlanta
- ⑨ Are you ~~married~~ ^{divorced} Yes
- ⑩ Is your ^{Ex} wife's name Clairde
- ⑪ Do you ~~do~~ construction work Yes
- ⑫ Have you ever been in ~~the~~ ^{the army} yes

James D. Ray 5/22
"Jimmy" : Control

20. Have you ever stolen anything.

21. Have you ever been arrested.

22. Have you ever committed a crime
for which you were not punished.

23. Have you ever cheated on your
income tax.

24. Have you ever ~~cheated~~ ^{cheated} a
customer.

25. Have you ever stolen from
an employer.

26. Have you ever profited
from an unlawful or illegal
activity.

27. Have you ever used an alias.

28. Have you ever done anything
that you are ashamed of.

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44-2386-1A 118

Date Received

1-29-76

From

Hon Owen Powell.

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

J. B. Reynolds

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned

☐

Yes

Receipt Given

☐

Yes

☒

No

☒

No

Description :

Polygraph Piques for
Hon Powell.

LEON OWEN POWELL
W/M 40 YRS

Background questions

- ① Born April 27, 1935
- ② Stephen County, Georgia U.S.
- ③ Occupation - Drywall installer
- ④ Tattoos - left arm - near bicep - tattoo of Mary with words "Here's mine where you"
- ⑤ Graduated High school, Toccoa, Ga.
- ⑥ Has son named David Powell
18 yrs of age
- ⑦ Has daughter in law named Brenda Powell
- ⑧ He is currently living at 3841 Austin Drive
- ⑨ He was in U.S. Army from 1952-1955
- ⑩ He was a sergeant in the army.
- ⑪ He was discharged as a private from the army
- ⑫ He is divorced
- ⑬ His former wife name is Anne Jois Campos
- ⑭ He also lives at Apt 2, Toccoa, Georgia
- ⑮ He has a brother named Claude Powell Jr.

1/29/76

7:55 PM.

Leon Owen Powell

2786 Alston Dr. Atlanta - a Decatur, Ga.

DOB- [redacted] @ Stephen Co. Ga.

accus. drug wall - 15 yrs. -

U.S. educ. retreats - Read - write

US Army - 1952 - 55 - Hmco. Co.

VA Hosp. Claimant for stomach disord. - 1967 or 1970.

mental inst. -

Sir - wif Annie Fox Hill -

3 children.

par. arrested - DVI - child support -

Ben Claude Powell - in pub. Bar on alcohol today
washed today

Fall 1967 Pitt's Bar. in Maryland.

Ray Godfrey - Conductor music. Singer
arranged meeting w/ Ralph

Visit Pitt's Bar for about 3 yrs. Godfrey always. resolve
there - just talking, 1 day. & some one brought up
Carr, re some child kill the meggie - mean MLK.
Ben said he would kill him for rights and money.
all just Bar talk - few days later guy came
in asked for Powell - said to Ben as him he said
I'm kill & wanted to meet you here. asked are
you going through it guy showed money.

said had \$25m in Brief Case - opened it & saw money only
cracked it & open. Bis said would have & went alone
it & said if you haven't made up mind can't do Bis 4 yrs.

This is what you talked to Godfrey about
never saw Ralph B/4 a after -

didn't never talk to Godfrey about it after it

Claude send time A/R in M.C. for 5-10 yrs - for
robbery person who they P/V - claimed robbery

hasn't seen Godfrey 5-6 yrs.

Ralph said \$25,000 here & 50,000 when Bureau

Bis C-asked R. where does see you when done R.
said don't worry about that I'll find you

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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)2786 Abalone Ln
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Decatur Ga
(CITY AND STATE)J. B. Reynolds
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐

Yes

Receipt Given

☐

Yes

☒

No

☒

No

Description :

Notes re Polygraph
of Leon Powell.

INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Atlanta Ga
Date 1-29-76
Time 8:45P

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Signed Leon O. Powell

Witness: John B. Reynolds SA FBI Atlanta Ga 1/29/76

Witness: August U. Bullock SA, FBI, AT, GA 1/29/76

Time: 8:49P

Consent to Interview with Polygraph

I, Leon Owen Powell, consent

freely and voluntarily to be interviewed by Special Agents of the

Federal Bureau of Investigation, which I also know as the FBI,

in connection with

an offer from Ray G. Hoffmann and
Ralph L. N. to kill Martin Luther
King during the fall of 1967.

I agree to the use of the Polygraph or so-called "Lie Detector"

during this interview or any part of it, and I am willing to be

present at the time and place of interview for such time as nec-

essary to complete the interview. No threats or promises of any

kind have been made to me to obtain my consent to this interview.

Signed Leon Owen Powell

Witnesses:

James Reynolds, SA, FBI, Atlanta Ga 1/29/76
August W. Bulph, SA, FBI, AT, GA 1/29/76

Date 1-29-76

Place Atlanta

File No.

44-23861A 117

Date Received

1/29/76

From

Leon Owen Powell

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

2786 Alston Blvd ^{apt 9}

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Decatur, Ga

(CITY AND STATE)

August W. Sulfer

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned

☐

Yes

Receipt Given

☐

Yes

☒

No

☒

No

Description :

one lock
FD-328 + FD-395
of contributor



AT 44-23861A 122

See "Ray" Coalfrey
44-21386



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File No. 44-2386-122Date Received 2/18/76

From _____

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Fennin S. O.

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Blue Ridge, GA

(CITY AND STATE)

Harold J. Poe

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ No

Receipt Given

☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Photo of Lee
Carroll Gooden



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1-23-76

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Jan 26

File No. 44-2386-1A121

Date Received 2/4/76 *retr*

From SA Wilson
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☐ No

Description :

*Composite
Sketch
of Unsub*

FBI FACIAL IDENTIFICATION FACT SHEET

(Send only LEGIBLE DUPLICATE COPY to Exhibits Section, Administrative Division. RETAIN ORIGINAL for your files.)

UNSUB NO. _____ NAME OF WITNESS LEON OWEN POWELL

At the beginning of interview a detailed description of unknown subject should be obtained from witness.

SEX M AGE 44-48 RACE W COMPLEXION MEDIUM

HEIGHT 6'2" WEIGHT 200 BUILD WELL-BUILT

COLOR OF EYES DARK COLOR OF HAIR DK BROWN - GRAYING in TEMPLE.

Check items listed below which best represent this description.

A HEAD

- ☒ 1. oval
☐ 2. round
☐ 3. triangular
☐ 4. long

B EYES

- ☐ 1. average
☐ 2. bulging
☐ 3. squint
☒ 4. sunken or deep-set
☐ 5. iris raised
☐ 6. close-set
☐ 7. wide-set
☐ 8. heavy lid
☐ 9. overhanging lid

C EYEBROWS

- ☐ 1. average
☐ 2. thin
☒ 3. heavy
☐ 4. meeting

D NOSE

- ☒ 1. average
☐ 2. concave
☐ 3. hooked
☐ 4. narrow base
☐ 5. snub
☐ 6. downward tip
☐ 7. small
☐ 8. large
☐ 9. wide base

E MOUTH

- ☒ 1. average
☐ 2. both lips thick
☐ 3. both lips thin
☐ 4. thick upper lip
☐ 5. thick lower lip
☐ 6. thin upper lip
☐ 7. thin lower lip
☐ 8. large
☐ 9. small

F CHIN

- ☐ 1. average
☐ 2. jutting
☐ 3. pointed
☐ 4. receding
☒ 5. square
☐ 6. double chin
☐ 7. cleft or dimple

G EARS

- ☒ 1. average
☐ 2. protruding
☐ 3. close-set

H CHEEK AND CHEEKBONE

- ☐ 1. average
☒ 2. prominent
☐ 3. sunken cheek

J HAIR

- ☒ 1. straight
☐ 2. curly or wavy
☐ 3. kinky
☐ 4. balding
☐ 5. crew cut or flat-top

K FACIAL LINES

- ☐ 1. forehead
☐ 2. between eyes
☐ 3. nose to corner of mouth
☐ 4. side of face
☐ 5. around eyes
☐ 6. chin and neck

L MUSTACHE

☐

M BEARD

☐

N POCKMARKS AND SKIN

☐ IRREGULARITIES

Using description noted above, direct the witness to the sections of Facial Identification Catalog which show examples of items checked. Photographs selected by witness from the Catalog as representing a likeness to the feature of the unknown subject should be recorded below, using the key number found under each photograph.

A HEAD KA1-6

D NOSE OD1-10

H CHEEK AND CHEEKBONE KH2-5

L MUSTACHE _____

B EYES KB4-1

E MOUTH KE1-16

J HAIR KJ1-1

M BEARD _____

C EYEBROWS KC3-9

F CHIN KF5-8

K FACIAL LINES

N POCKMARKS AND SKIN
 IRREGULARITIES _____

G EARS KG1-5

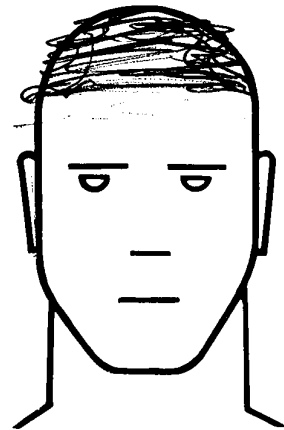
Complete description on reverse side of sheet.

CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

Furnish detailed description of hat, glasses, and clothing (from waist up). Include photos or drawings, if possible, from magazines, etc., showing similar items with appropriate comments re any variations from examples.

suit coat, white shirt, and tie
dark blue

ADDITIONAL REMARKS



Use drawing of head to mark position of hairline, hat, scar(s), bandage(s), beard, mustache, etc.

UNSUB NO. _____ NAME OF WITNESS _____ DATE _____

CASE TITLE _____

BUFILE NO. _____ FIELD OFFICE NO. _____ INTERVIEWING AGENT _____