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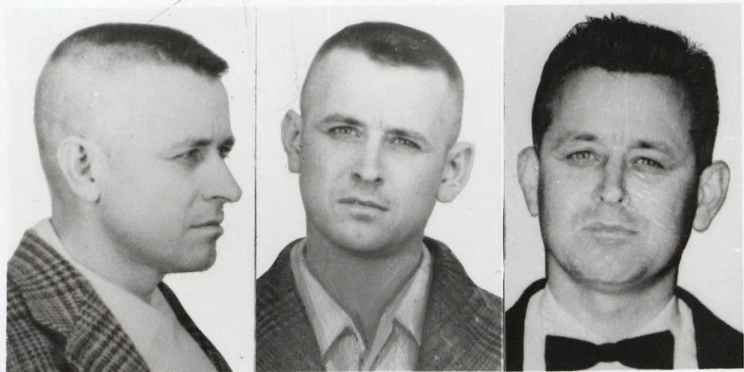
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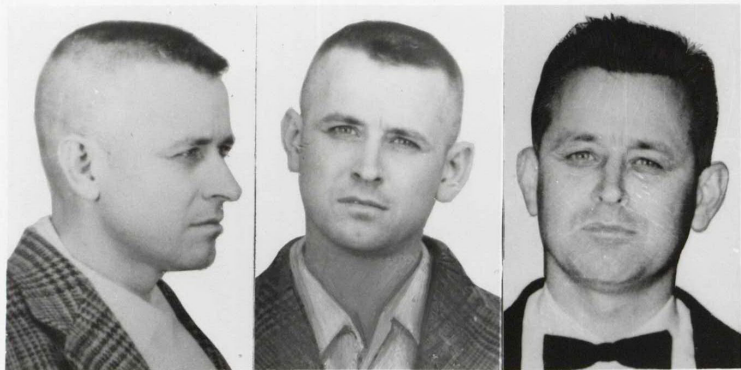
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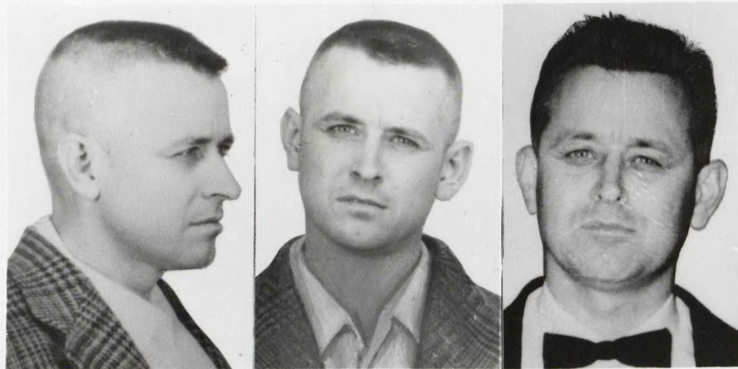
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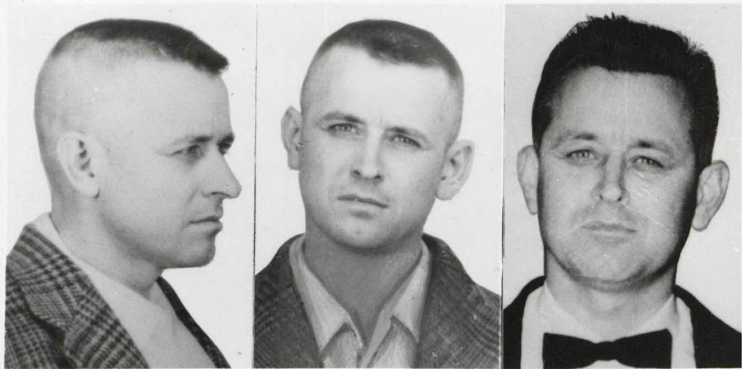
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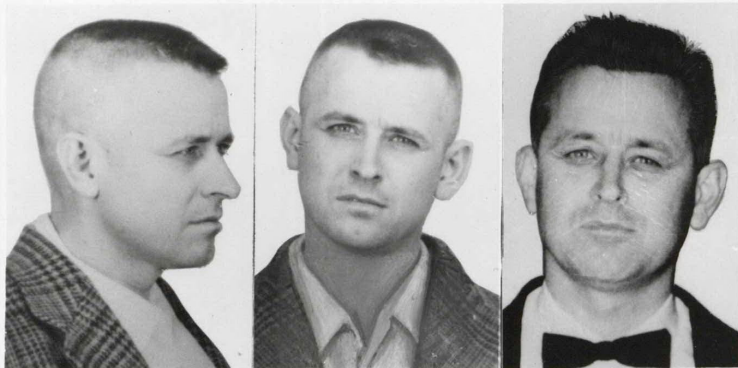
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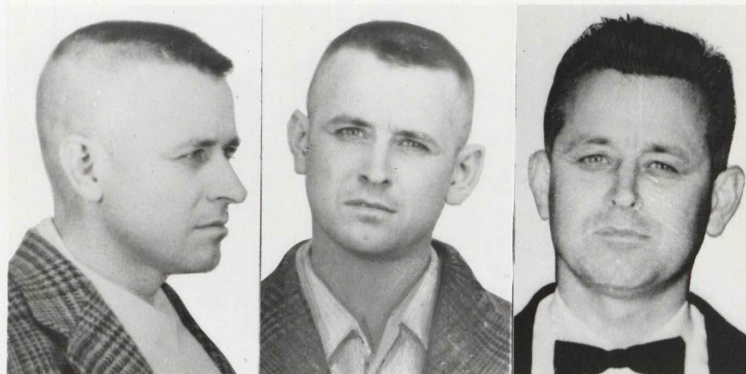
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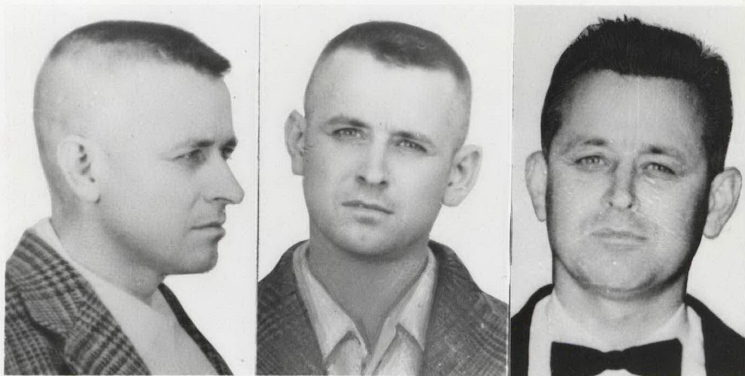
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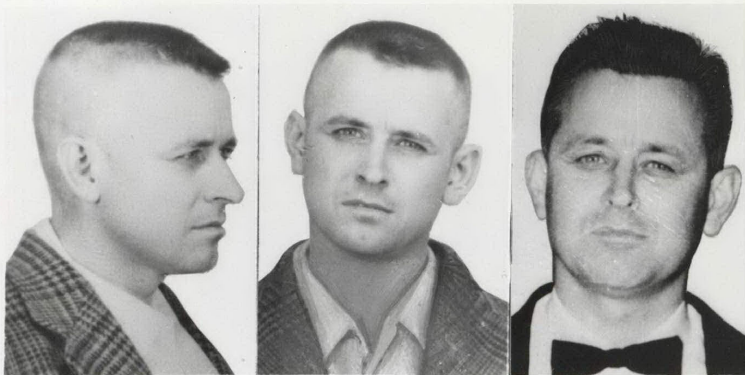
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Date Received 5/4/68

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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Receipt given ☐ Yes
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Description: Photos of James Earl
Ray taken in Fall of
1967. 5/193



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File No. 4/22/68 1418
Date Received 4/22/68 44-374
From Mrs. Mary Grooms
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Rochester Times Union
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Rochester, N.Y.
(CITY AND STATE)
By Wood
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes ☐
No ☒

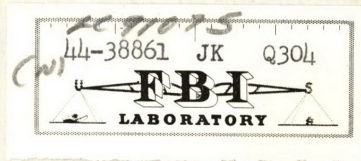
Description:

Letter & envelope
addressed to Mrs. Grooms.

MRS. GROOMS -

I READ YOUR COLUMN REGULARLY THEY ARE GOOD AND
FACTUAL WITH LOTS OF COMMON SENSE.
THE KING PLOT WAS HATCHED RECENTLY IN DETROIT
BY BLACK NATIONALISTS, MUSLIMS & COMMIES (I WAS
THERE) THE JOB WAS DONE BY A HIRED PROFESSIONAL
KILLER. THE COMMIES PAID FOR THE JOB.
THE AUTHORITIES WILL EVENTUALLY FIND THIS OUT.
AN ANONYMOUS BLACK MAN.

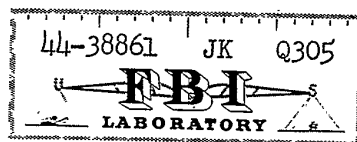
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MRS. MARY GROOMS
ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION
ROCHESTER, N.Y.



File No.

44-374 1019

Date Received

5/13/68

From

Newspaper Americans

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Newspaper Alliance

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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

Description:

Photos of Lomax,
Lack of Lott's TV,
handwriting in phone
booth.

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Description:

photos of laundry
marks placed on shirt
bed linen for James
Earl Ray



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- 6/17/68 1a21 Negatives & photos of James Earl Ray
taken in California about 2/68.
- " 1a22 Negatives & photos of James Earl Ray
with dark glasses.
- 6/6/68 1A23 30 applications for lockmaster course in
changing combinations with three
attached letters which were received
in the recent past but not definitely
known to have been received on
or after 4/1/68.
- " 1a24 41 applications for lockmaster course
in changing combinations with
8 attached letters, received on or
after 4/1/68.

Disposition:

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Description:

*Negative + photos of
James Earl Ray taken in
California in about 1968.*



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Description:

Negative + photos
of James Earl Ray with
dark glasses



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