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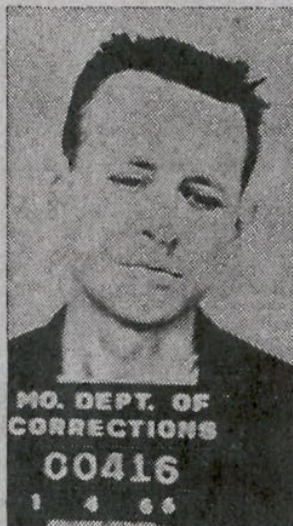
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Denison Certified For Federal School Funds
WASHINGTON—The Denison, Texas, Independent School District has been certified for immediate payment of \$74,510 with tentative entitlement of \$149,020 as its share of aid to federally impacted school districts, Congressman Ray Roberts announced today.
The aid to these impacted areas is allocated by the government to offset the cost of educating the children of government employees, Rob-

GREENVILLE
Two men died when a car and a motorcycle collided Saturday in the East Texas area. They were Cecil Leroy Chiles, 24, of Guhlan, and James Richard Trull, 44, of Whispertown, an incorporated section of the town of Tawakoni. Children were alone. With Trull, Mesquite, Susan Lipp, 12. The girl escaped injury but was admitted to the Greenville hospital for observation. The crash occurred four miles south of Guhlan, which is 15 miles east of Tawakoni. Both men were thrown out of their cars.

ties of the six-year-old will be discussed, Hodges said.

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By way of further help in the search which the FBI described Saturday as "massive and intensive", Ray is reported to speak in a "rural" manner and in a fashion indicating limited education. He is described as neat in dress and as an avid dancer with a taste for vodka and beer.

In addition to armed robbery, Ray has been convicted of burglary, forgery of a postal money order and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He has been con-

fined in the Los Angeles County jail, two state prisons in Illinois and the U.S. penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Dr. King was killed by a single shot from a large-caliber rifle while he stood on the balcony of his motel room. The bullet reportedly came from a cheap rooming house about 200 feet away. Ray—not so identified until Friday—has been sought since the day of the killing which sparked racial riots in more than 100 cities.



THE SAME MAN? — Late Wednesday, the FBI released the picture at right and said it was Eric Starvo Galt, charged in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. On Friday, the FBI said Galt was really James Earl Ray, shown at left in a picture taken at the Missouri Penitentiary. (AP Wirephotos).

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Ray, Alias Galt, Known As Loner

By The Associated Press
James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, who is being sought in the killing of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., is a man described as a loner. Yet he is known as an avid dancer.

He has been convicted of armed robbery and automobile theft, but less than a year ago he applied for and received a legal license to drive a newly purchased white Mustang.

Ray has lived as far west as California, as far south as New

Orleans — and in Memphis Tenn., where on April 4, 1968, King was assassinated.

Here is the most current information available on Ray:

Description: Height, 5 feet 10; weight, 163 to 174 pounds. Brown hair. Blue eyes. A small scar on his forehead and right palm. His left ear protrudes further from his head than his right ear does. White male about 40.

Relatives: Born in Alton, Ill., March 10, 1928, son of a laborer of the same name. Hospital records in Fulton, Mo., indicate his parents are deceased but prison records list his mother as Mrs. Lucille Ryan of St. Louis. A brother, Jerry, reportedly has an address of Wheeling, Ill.

Aliases: Two aliases listed on FBI warrant—John Willard and Harvey Lowmyer. Other names used are James McBride, James Walton, W. C. Herron and James O'Connor.

Education: High school dropout in 10th grade.

Military record: Served as an enlisted man in the U.S. Army from February 1946 to December 1948 when he was given a general discharge for ineptness and lack of adaptability. While in the Army he received a three-month sentence at hard labor for being drunk and "breaking" arrest.

Criminal records in 1940

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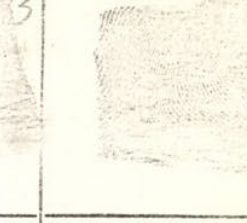
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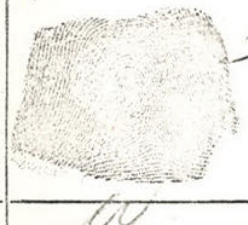
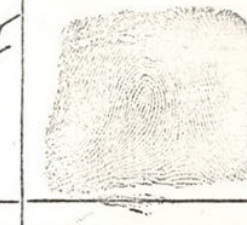
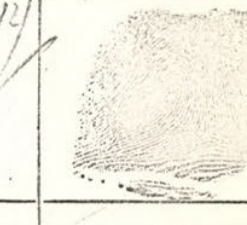
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Date of arrest 9/18/47

Charge D. D.

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W. Va.
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Nationality Amer.

Criminal specialty _____

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F. B. I. NO. _____

Age 22 Date of birth 3/22/25

Height 5'2 Comp. fair Hair brown

Weight 130 Eyes blue Build slender

Scars and marks Mole right side
of chin

CRIMINAL HISTORY

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PD Greenville Miss	David Lindsay Wilson #9595	2-5-58,	inv mail theft	
PD Dade City Fla	David Lindsey Wilson #2195	4-17-58	unarmed robb	
SO Dade City Fla	David L. Wilson #16002	4-17-58	unarmed robb	
SP Raiford Fla	David L. Wilson #64747	11-21-58	escape from Co J1	two (2) yrs
USM Jacksonville Fla	David L. Wilson #10872-J	4-6-60	prov (T of US mail)	
SO Jacksonville Fla	David L. Wilson #154 761	4-6-60	viol of prob	
SO Wallace Idaho	David Lindsay Wilson #11497	8-10-61	Fed PV	rel to US Deputy Marshal Coeur d'Alene Idaho
SO Coeur D'Alene Idaho	David Lindsay Wilson #14790	8-13-61	prob vio	returned to USM at Jacksonville Miss on 8-22-61 on chg of viol of postal laws (mail T)
USM Fargo NDak	David Lindsey Wilson #01701	8-21-61	PV (in transit)	
SO Kans City Mo	David Lindsay Wilson #40290	8-30-61	PV (Govt)	9-8-61 out to USM to Oxford Miss

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USM Oxford Miss	David Lindsey Wilson #365-2704	9-15-61	Prob Vio - Postal Laws	Del to FCI Texarkana Texas 11-7-61
Fed Corr Inst Texarkana Texas	David L. Wilson #12591-TT	11-7-61	Mail Theft (Prob Viol)	18 mos Trans to FCI Tallahassee Fla 1-1-62
Fed Corr Inst Tallahassee Fla	David L. Wilson #19162-TF	1-22-62 Trans fr Fed Corr Inst Texarkana Texas	Prob Vio (Mail Theft)	9-4-62 Par
SO Lake City Fla	David Wilson #7603	9-4-62	Robbery	
PD Fairbanks Alaska	David Lindsay Wilson #15826	6-2-64	vag	
PD Flagstaff Ariz	David Wilson #50498	3-30-65	13-379 drunk	\$10 BF
PD Las Vegas Nev	David Lindsay Wilson #M-56164	5-31-65	D.O.P.	\$2 or 1 da
SO Springfield Colo	David Leslie Wilson #2435	5-2-67	dist expired special permit (auto)	\$10 F both chgs total F \$25

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	FLASH: David L. Wilson, if arrested prior to 2-14-62 notify Chief US Prob Off Fed Bldg Oxford Miss per inf rec 10-14-60. FLASH CANCELLED: inf rec US Prob Off Oxford Miss 10-14-60 (transfer) WANTED: David L. Wilson for prob vio. Notify US Prob Off Fed Bldg Oxford Miss per inf rec 11-16-60. NO LONGER WANTED: per inf rec 8-11-61 (located by Fed Agts & PD 8-10-61 Kellogg Idaho incar Shoshone Co Jail Wallace Idaho) FLASH: David L. Wilson if arrested prior to 4-1-63 Notify US Prob Off Tampa Fla and US Board of Parole Room 200 HOLC Bldg Wash 25, DC Inf rec 9-6-62.			

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	WANTED BY BUREAU: David Lindsey Wilson, Fug Index #69735 Bu file #76-24624, O.O. Memphis inf rec 6-13-61. NO LONGER WANTED: per Bu Memo dated 8-11-61 (located by Bu Agts & PD 8-10-61 Kellogg Idaho incar Shoshone Co Jail Wallace Idaho)			
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Army	James Earl Ray #16 163 129	February 19, 1946		
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #B-119908	October 11, 1949	suspicion of burglary	
Police Department Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #139648	October 11, 1949	suspicion 459 Penal Code (burglary)	8 months County Jail suspended; 2 years probation served; first 90 days County Jail; 146 December 30, 1949 Cs129438
Sheriff's Office Cedar Rapids, Iowa	James E. Ray #5937	April 18, 1950	vagrancy	
Police Department Alton, Illinois	James Earl Ray #7514	July 23, 1951	no operator's license - no State License - no City License	released to pay later
Police Department Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #D90696	May 6, 1952	robbery (Gun)	Grand Jury \$3000
Cook County Jail Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #131165	May 9, 1952	robbery	June 13, 1952 sentenced to penitentiary 1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Joliet, Illinois	James E. Ray #32419	June 13, 1952	robbery	1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Pontiac, Illinois	James E. Ray #19121	July 7, 1952 in transfer from Joliet	robbery	1 to 2 years March 12, 1954 discharged.

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Sheriff's Office Edwardsville, Illinois	James Earl Ray #2640	August 30, 1954	burglary and larceny	
Police Department Hannibal, Missouri	James E. Ray #40714	March 23, 1955	investigation of breaking and entering Post Office	
State Highway Patrol Macon, Missouri	James Earl Ray #B-3376	March 23, 1955	cashing stolen postal money orders	released to Postal Inspector Kansas City, Missouri March 24, 1955
United States Marshal Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #12018	March 28, 1955	forgery United States Postal Money Order	sentenced to 15 months custody of Attorney General
Sheriff's Office Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #29637	March 28, 1955	Forgery - Post Office	July 7, 1955 3 years and 9 months
United States Penitentiary Leavenworth, Kansas	James Earl Ray #72498-L	July 7, 1955	Post Office Laws Forgery Money Orders	3 years and 9 months May 20, 1958 conditional release May 1959 maximum April 5, 1960 conditional release on ok of Post Office Forgery Post Office Money Orders
Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #81071	October 10, 1959	suspicion of robbery	

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Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #81071	October 16, 1959	suspicion of robbery stealing and fugitive other authorities	
State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri	Janes Earl Ray #00416	March 17, 1960	"TC" operating motor vehicle without permission of owner robbery first "b/m DDW" (2 charges)	20 years (20, 7, 5, concurrent)
State Hospital Number 1 Fulton, Missouri	James Earl Ray #37045 C-5	September 8, 1966	Patient	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	WANTED: James Earl Ray for escape April 23, 1967 (operating motor vehicle without permission of owner; robbery first degree "b/m of a D & DW") (will extradite) Notify Warden State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri information received May 10, 1967.			

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All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 70 inches

Weight: 174 pounds

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Blue

Date and Place of Birth: March 10, 1928; Illinois.

Scars & Marks: dimpled chin, small scar center forehead, scar 3 inch palm right hand

Address: (in 1966) State Hospital Number 1 Fulton, Missouri.

Occupation: Laborer

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	WANTED BY BUREAU: James Earl Ray, also known as, James McBride, James Walyon, W.C. Herron, James O'Conner, Jim, for unlawful flight to avoid custody-robbery first Fugitive Index #121426 Bureau file #88-41730 Office of Origin Kansas City information received July 27, 1967. CAUTION: ARMED AND DANGEROUS Alias: James Walton WANTED BY BUREAU: Eric Starvo Galt, also known as Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard, Civil Rights-Conspiracy Fugitive Index #127540 Bureau File #44-38861 Office of Origin Memphis. Information received April 19, 1968. CAUTION: ARMED AND DANGEROUS			
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Date 4/22/68

SAC, Dallas

Your inquiry

PX-Teletype
4/21/68

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- ☐ Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.
- ☒ Attached furnished in compliance with request from SAC, Phoenix (44-371)
- ☐ Only record available attached.
- ☐ This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
- ☐ Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated
- ☐ Records FBI #
- ☐ are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in whom you are interested.
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- ☐ Confirming FBI wire of
- ☐ A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody.
- ☐ When you no longer desire your notice maintained, please advise.
- ☐ If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise so that your notice may be canceled.
- ☐ Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.
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- ☐ Your communication is returned.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS, (44-2649)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memo of SA WILLIAM E. KELL, 4/20/68 concerning call from Mr. CAL ANDERSON .

On 4/20/68 I contacted Mr. ANDERSON at Raymar, Inc, 2616 Andjon, Street, Dallas. He was shown a group of photos which included several different ones of JAMES EARL RAY. He passed over all the photos of RAY except one made in 1960. He said this photograph in some ways resembled a man who had come to work for RAYMAR on Tuesday 4/16/68 and had left without notice on the evening of Friday 4/19/68. He said he could not state positively that the man he knows is RAY but he is very suspicious of him. He said this man came to work with another man who he said is his brother but they do not look alike and he does not believe they are brothers. The person looking like RAY gave his name as DAVID GLAWSON and his brother gave his name as ~~RAYFORD~~ RAYFORD GLAWSON.

The personnel records of the RAYMAR, Inc. were reviewed and show that DAVID NATHANIEL GLAWSON, born 9/14/34, wife NORMA ANN, gave his address as Rt. 4, Box 787, Luikin, Texas. His wife's address is shown as DIBOLL, Texas. He listed 6 children as dependents, has Social Security # [REDACTED], and shows his occupation as carpenter. He lists his bank as the Citizens State Bank, Corrigan, Texas. He claimed to be a veteran with service in the Air Force from 11/14/52 to 8/21/56, AF # [REDACTED]. He is described as 5'10", 175 lbs., part of left ring finger missing.

The records show that RAYFORD HENRY GLAWSON, born 1/27/44, has resided at P.O. Box 476, Diboll, Texas for the last 10 years. He has social security # [REDACTED]. He claims service in the Army from 5/30/62 to 4/13/64 with serial number [REDACTED]. He is described as 5'10½", 150 lbs. He lists EULA GLAWSON as the person to notify in case of emergency.

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J.B. McMATH, 5205 Denton Dr., Foreman at Raymar, Inc., advised he was the supervisor of DAVID and RAYFORD GLAWSON for the few days that they were employed by that company. He was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and he said he does not believe the photographs are of either of the GLAWSONs.

WARD PHELAN, COP, Diboll, Texas advised on 4/20/68 he has been personally acquainted with the GLAWSON family, including DAVID and RAYFORD for many years. He said they have lived in the Diboll area for a number of years and have been employed as carpenters and laborers. He said he has seen photographs of the subject of this case in the newspaper and he is not identical with any member of the GLAWSON family.

No further investigation warranted.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC: DALLAS(44-2649)

FROM : SA: W.J. WILKINSON, JR:(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
JAMES EARL RAY, aka

DATE: 4-22-68

On 4-22-68 HOWARD MAY, reporter, station KDSX, Sherman-Denison, Texas advised today he received an anonymous telephone call. The caller advised that a Mr. FNU SMITH, a caretaker at the Woodlawn Country Club, Sherman-Denison, is married to a woman formerly known as Mrs. RAY, and the caller also believed she is mother to JAMES EARL RAY. SMITH & wife reportedly live at the Country Club, and nearby are some other relatives related to the RAY family.

REED OMOHUNDRO, Manager of Woodlawn Country Club was contacted by writer & SA JOHN B. FULKS and stated he has a SMITH, FNU, who he calls SMITTY, who formerly lived at a residence at the Club, but just moved to Denison.

FREDDIE SMITH, caretaker, Woodlawn Country Club, was located on the golf course, and stated he and his wife, formerly married to a RAY, now live at 226 W. Monterey, Denison, Texas. He advised he has read of JAMES EARL RAY and heard numerous radio and TV broadcasts, but to his knowledge he is no relation to his wife, and he doesn't know him.

Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE BOWLING, Route 3, Box, 357, Denison were located and advised Mr. BOWLING is a brother to Mrs. SMITH, that she was formerly married to BILL RAY, now deceased, and they had a number of children. However both have read and heard of JAMES EARL SMITH/ RAY in the past couple of days, and to their knowledge, there is no relationship. Neither Mr. or Mrs. BOWLING knew of James Earl Ray.

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On 4-22-68 Mrs. FREDDIE SMITH, 226 W. Monterey, Denison, Texas advised she was formerly married to BILL RAY, now deceased. They had five boys as follows:

1. LENUEL RAY--Tulsa, Okla.
2. PAUL RAY--Dorchester, Texas.
3. CHARLES RAY--Dallas, Texas
4. JOE RAY--Deceased.
5. JACK RAY--Penitentiary--Springfield, Missouri. Mrs. SMITH advised JACK is the only one of her sons who was ever in any trouble with the law and that he has served time in the past in McAlester, Okla state pen, and TDC, Huntsville prior to his present sentence at Springfield. Mrs. SMITH claimed she is not sure but believes JACK is presently serving time for bank robbery, possibly a Dallas, Texas bank, in which he and a negro, name unknown, were apprehended.

Mrs. ~~RE~~ SMITH also claimed that all of her ~~W~~ former husbands brothers were also deceased altho he has a nephew, FLOYD RAY, who lives in Corsicana, Texas and another nephew, HUBERT RAY, who she believes lives in Dallas. She stated the past few days she has read and heard on radio and TV about JAMES EARL RAY, but he is no relation to her former husband and had never heard of him until the past few days. She stated if any information came to her attention she would immediately advise the FBI.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/22/68 WILLIAM MC CLELLAN, 206 North Colket, Kerens, Texas, telephone 396-2837, truck driver for R. J. "RED" ANDERS truck line, Corsicana, telephonically advised he had seen subject's picture on television on the past Saturday night. He said an individual whom he picked up on 4/13/68 on Highway 69 south of Miami, Oklahoma between 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM, and who said he was going to Amarillo, Texas, might bear some resemblance to the subject. This person was discharged at intersection of Highway 69 and 40 at about noon, 4/13/68. He was dressed in dark trousers, checkered, long sleeve sport shirt, was bare headed, and was carrying a light tan suitcase.

MC CLELLAN could provide no further information, said he had little or no conversation with his passenger, and had no real basis except a "possible resemblance."

This information does not suggest any logical leads.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM : SA EMORY E. HORTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/23/68

ReButel to all continental offices, 4/10/68, re ERIC STARVO GALT, and Dallas SAC telephone call to Memphis, 4/11/68, which confined "financial institutions" to banks and savings and loan companies.

On indicated dates, the below named officers of banks and savings and loan companies in the greater Dallas, Texas, area, reported the records of their respective organizations do not reflect a record of ERIC STARVO GALT as having an account, safe-deposit box or loan, current or closed:

SA J. DOYLE WILLIAMS, 4/10/68

TERRY DICKENS, Cashier
American Bank and Trust Company

JACK AKINS, Vice President
Bank of Services and Trusts

DORIS FAUGHN, Assistant Cashier
Casa Linda National Bank of Dallas

DON O. DILWORTH, Vice President
Buckner State Bank

JOE HUBBARD, Cashier
Bank of Dallas

HUBERT BAKER, Vice President
East Dallas Bank and Trust Company

CHARLES ANGEL, Vice President
City Bank and Trust Company

E. C. CANADA, Assistant Cashier
Citizens National Bank of Dallas

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SA ALFRED C. ELLINGTON, 4/10/68

HOWARD VANDEVENDER, Assistant Vice President
Exchange Bank and Trust Company

ROBERT A. REEVES, President
Community National Bank of Oak Cliff

N. L. FINNEY, Assistant Cashier
Commercial National Bank of Dallas

ED DAYTON, Vice President and Cashier
Commonwealth National Bank of Dallas

R. G. STEINHART, President
Dallas Bank and Trust Company

JOE STEPHENS, Assistant Vice President and Auditor
Fair Park National Bank

JAMES WEST, Senior Vice President and Cashier
First Citizens Bank

LLOYD STUART, Assistant Auditor
First National Bank in Dallas

SA RAYMOND P. YELCHAK, 4/10/68

A. FRANK ERSKINE, Vice President
Grand Avenue Bank and Trust Company

GEORGE D. THOMAS, Senior Vice President
Greenville Avenue State Bank

RAYMOND MORROW, President
Grove State Bank

CARLOS L. KIRKLAND, President
Hampton State Bank

BENJAMIN TALKINGTON, Vice President and Cashier
Hillcrest State Bank of University Park

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A. A. "JACK" BARNES, JR., Vice President and Cashier
Hillside National Bank

Mrs. FRANCES WOODRUFF, Secretary to
JAMES B. MUNSELL, Vice President and Cashier
Inwood National Bank of Dallas

Mrs. LELA PATTILLO, Secretary to
ALEX BURR, Vice President and Comptroller
Lakewood Bank and Trust Company

4/11/68

RALPH JONES, President
First Bank and Trust Company
Cedar Hill, Texas

FRED HARMAN, Vice President
First National Bank of Duncanville
Duncanville, Texas

DOROTHEA ROBERTS, Assistant Secretary
Heritage Savings Association
Duncanville, Texas

GORDON HULGAN, JR., President
DeSoto State Bank
DeSoto, Texas

SA JOHN K. HOFFMAN, 4/10/68

CHARLES THOMAS, Cashier
Liberty National Bank

JOE SWICK, Vice President
Merchants State Bank

CHARLES NOWLIN, Cashier
Mercantile National Bank

ROY MITCHELL, President
Northwest National Bank

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DARRELL M. LAFITTE, President
North Dallas Bank and Trust

LEE STENTON, Auditor
National Bank of Commerce

MARVIN H. HANCOCK, President
North Park National Bank

JAMES THOMPSON, Cashier
Oak Cliff Bank and Trust

SA GASTON C. THOMPSON, 4/10/68

HUGH L. KIRKPATRICK, Vice President and Cashier
Park Cities Bank and Trust Company

HARRY K. YEAGER
Preston State Bank

GEORGE A. WANGLER, JR.
Republic National Bank

WILLIAM F. SMITH, Vice President
South Oak Cliff State Bank

GERRY L. BOWMAN, Vice President
Trinity National Bank

JACK G. BISHOP, President
Westmoreland National Bank

BILL D. DEMPSEY, Cashier
White Rock National Bank

WILLIAM T. BUCKNER, Vice President
Texas National Bank of Dallas

ARTHUR B. SCHARLACK, Assistant Vice President
GEORGE W. CRAMER, Vice President and Cashier
Texas Bank and Trust Company

LELAND C. EAVES
Wynnewood State Bank

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SA CARL L. CURTIS, JR., 4/10/68

CHARLES RACKLEY, Vice President
American Savings and Loan

REAGAN E. FERGUSON, Senior Vice President
Dallas Federal Savings and Loan

ARTHUR SEGELHURST, Vice President and Secretary
Exchange Savings and Loan

CHARLES F. RACKLEY, Vice President
First Federal Savings and Loan

GRANT E. ENNIS, Vice President and Secretary
Guardian Federal Savings and Loan

HAROLD CANTRELL, Executive Vice President
Leader Savings and Loan

C. H. EVANS, Vice President
Metropolitan Savings and Loan

WALT ONSTOTT, Assistant Vice President
Central Bank and Trust
Farmers Branch, Texas

PAUL SHARP, Vice President
Dallas County State Bank
Carrollton, Texas

G. WILEMON, Vice President
First National Bank of Carrollton
Carrollton, Texas

MADELINE SWOR, Cashier
The Citizens State Bank
Richardson, Texas

DENNIS McCUISTION
First Bank and Trust
Richardson, Texas

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SA WALDEN L. GREEN, 4/10/68

ARTHUR CALDWELL
Oak Cliff Savings and Loan Association

Miss SALLY CAMPBELL
Republic Savings and Loan Association

Miss DIANE MURPHY
Southwest Savings Association

Miss KAREN STANBERRY
Trinity Savings and Loan Association

With regard to Security Savings Association, Mrs. DOROTHY WHEELER advised that this name check could not be made as records are confidential. Mrs. WHEELER did check and state they do not have a mortgage loan in this name.

Mr. FRANK CUSACK, President and Legal Counsel, Security Savings Association, advised that he could not give out this information as to whether or not the Association had an account for GALT without the written permission of GALT, as set out under Texas State Statute, Section 3.07, governing savings and loan associations. Mr. CUSACK advised that his association is Federally insured, not Federally chartered.

JAMES HINMAN, Examiner, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, advised that Mr. CUSACK is known to him and Mr. CUSACK is concerned about the security of information in his files.

SA PETER T. SHEPP, 4/11/68

WILLIAM O. PARSONS, Executive Vice President
Irving Bank and Trust Company
Irving, Texas

JAMES LOVELADY, Vice President
First National Bank of Irving
Irving, Texas

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RONALD K. UMPHRESS, Executive Vice President
Southwest Bank and Trust Company, Irving, Texas

DORIS PHEMISTER, General Office Secretary
Oak Cliff Savings and Loan Association, Irving Branch
Irving, Texas (Records at main office in Oak Cliff)

SARAH CUNNINGHAM, Assistant Corporate Secretary
Irving Savings and Loan Association
Irving, Texas

THELMA B. DUVAL, Manager
American Savings and Loan Association
313 West Irving Boulevard and
Highway 183 and Story Road
Irving, Texas

FAYE COFFMAN, Teller
Dallas Federal Savings and Loan Association
Irving, Texas (Records at main office in Dallas)

H. E. BROWN, Manager
Civic Savings and Loan Association
Irving, Texas

SA JAMES T. SMERZ, 4/11/68

Mr. C. ROGERS, Assistant Chief Cashier
Dallas Federal Savings and Loan Association
Richardson, Texas

Mrs. R. FINLEY, Vice President, Bookkeeping
Mr. G. SMITH, Chief Cashier
Citizens State Bank
Richardson, Texas

WAYNE MARRS, Chief Cashier
First Bank and Trust of Richardson
Richardson, Texas

Mr. B. BEVERLY, Vice President and Cashier
First National Bank of Plano
Plano, Texas

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Mrs. N. TYLE, Chief Cashier
First National Bank of Richardson
Richardson, Texas

Mr. G. JURECKA, Chief Cashier
Plano National Bank
Plano, Texas

Miss BERTA BREWER, Bookkeeper
Richardson Heights National Bank
Richardson, Texas

Mr. E. SMITH, Manager
Texins Credit Union
Richardson, Texas

Mrs. W. G. JAY, Assistant Manager
Allied Finance Company
Richardson, Texas

Mr. C. CASSELL, Manager
Beneficial Finance Company of Richardson
Richardson, Texas

SA J. DOYLE WILLIAMS, 4/11/68

CHARLES DAY, Cashier
First National Bank
Garland, Texas

BILLIE JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier
Colonial National Bank
Garland, Texas

WOODIE BROWNLEE, Vice President
Garland Bank and Trust Company
Garland, Texas

B. L. RAINES, Cashier
Southern Bank and Trust Company
Garland, Texas

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SA ROBERT W. SONNEN, JR., 4/11/68

KATHRYN WILLEFORD, Secretary-Treasurer
Garland Federal Savings and Loan Association
Garland, Texas

OPAL ANDERSON, Clerk
Home Savings and Loan, 800 West Garland Avenue
Garland, Texas

SANDRA BROWN, Cashier
Home Savings and Loan Branch, 118 Ridgewood
Shopping Center
Garland, Texas

Mrs. H. B. CHANDLER, Loan Agent
Oak Cliff Savings and Loan Association
Garland, Texas

SA WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN, 4/10/68

FRANK SMITH
First State Bank
Rockwall, Texas

C. B. IRVIN
Citizens State Bank
Royse City, Texas

SA ROBERT C. LISH, 4/11/68

Mrs. PAT THOMPSON, Assistant Manager
Lenders Exchange
Grand Prairie, Texas

GENE McDANIEL, Manager
Dallas Record and Abstract Service
Dallas, Texas

No record found of the name ERIC STARVO GALT in
the files of the above, which agencies serve as a clearing
house for all finance companies in Dallas County.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SENIOR RESIDENT AGENTS and
Road Trip Agent JOE B. ABERNATHY

FROM : *JW* SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/23/68

The Bureau has instructed that a sufficient quantity of Wanted Flyers and Identification Orders re JAMES EARL RAY be distributed to narcotic investigative agencies in order that their informants can be contacted. These contacts must be made immediately and a memo submitted for the file when done.

The Bureau has instructed all leads in this case be covered within twenty-four hours.

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409PM URGENT 4/18/68 EPC

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, DALLAS, PHILADELPHIA, AND MEMPHIS
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-586

MURKIN

MRS. DONOVAN WOODSIDE, THREE ZERO NINE ELMWOOD DRIVE, EDMOND, OKLA., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ON APRIL SIX, LAST AN INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING ERIC STARVO GALT BOARDED AN AMERICAN AIRLINE JET FLIGHT IN DALLAS, TEXAS, AND DEPLANED AT PHILADELPHIA. SHE SAW THIS INDIVIDUAL IN WAITING ROOM AT DALLAS FOR A FEW MINUTES PRIOR TO THE TIME THEY BOTH BOARDED THE PLANE. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS IN AN ISLE SEAT ON LEFT SIDE OF PLANE ABOUT MIDWAY OF THE PLANE AND WAS TRAVELING TOURIST CLASS. THE FLIGHT LEFT DALLAS ABOUT NINE TEN A.M. AND HAD ONE STOP AT FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT, BALTIMORE, BEFORE ARRIVING AT PHILADELPHIA. THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT LEAVE PLANE AT BALTIMORE AND WAS NOT SEEN CONVERSING WITH ANYONE. DURING FLIGHT FROM DALLAS TO BALTIMORE, AN ELDERLY COUPLE WERE SEATED WITH HIM. THIS COUPLE LEFT THE PLANE IN BALTIMORE AND HE WAS SEATED ALONE DURING REMAINDER OF FLIGHT.

for Don, Concurrence
FL 1-9911
x 439

*Mr. Froug, Hls
Adm. Hls
what report from
NY & call me -*

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*Manifest rec'd from
Tess Orr, American Hls -
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MRS. WOODSIDE DESCRIBED ABOVE PERSON AS WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY THIRTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY DASH EIGHTY POUNDS, LIGHT COLORED EYES, WEARING BUSINESS SUIT, BROWN SHOES WITH WHITE SOCKS, AND BROWN STRAW COWBOY STYLE HAT. SHE STATED HE CLOSELY RESEMBLED FBI PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT APPEARING IN LOCAL OKLAHOMA CITY NEWSPAPERS THIS DATE.

DALLAS AND PHILADELPHIA ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ABOVE INDIVIDUAL THROUGH CONTACT WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT GALT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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407PM URGENT 4/22/68 GJM

TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

YOU ARE REMINDED THAT ALL LEADS IN THIS CASE MUST BE COVERED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, AND ALL LEADS MUST BE SET FORTH BY TELEPHONE OR TELETYPE. ALL BORDER OFFICES COVERING ENTRY INTO MEXICO AND CANADA AND EXIT THEREFROM SHOULD INSURE THAT APPROPRIATE STOPS ARE MAINTAINED RE SUBJECT AND ALL NAMES KNOWN TO BE USED BY HIM AT RESPECTIVE OFFICES OF U. S. IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PATROL. YOU SHOULD ALSO INSURE THAT PREVIOUS STOPS PLACED WITH ANY FACILITY SHOULD INCLUDE ALL NAMES USED BY THE SUBJECT.

DISTRIBUTE SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES OF WANTED FLYERS AND IO'S TO NARCOTIC INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES IN ORDER THAT THEIR INFORMANTS MAY BE CONTACTED. YOU SHOULD CONTACT ALL CRIMINAL INFORMANTS AND APPROPRIATE RACIAL AND SECURITY INFORMANTS. LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Dallas teletype to Memphis and Charlotte dated 4/8/68; Charlotte teletype to Dallas, Memphis and Jacksonville dated 4/10/68 and Jacksonville teletype to Bureau, Memphis, Dallas and Charlotte dated 4/12/68.

Investigation has failed to locate CHARLES NELSON GIBSON. GIBSON has numerous drunk and disorderly arrests by the Dallas PD from 11/67 to the last arrest on 3/22/68. GIBSON was last released from Dallas City Jail 3/27/68. Dallas PD arrests for drunk are not fingerprinted or photographed. Elimination by this means was impossible. Photographs of JAMES EARL RAYE were exhibited to witnesses of the GIBSON arrests and the hotel manager where GIBSON stayed during March, 1968, and GIBSON was eliminated as being identical to RAYE.

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1 - Jacksonville (44-769) (Info)
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(Priority)

TO: SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)
OKLAHOMA CITY
LITTLE ROCK

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN.

BRYAN CLARK, OFFICE MANAGER, NATB, DALLAS, TODAY ADVISED ONE JAMES RAY, WHITE MALE, THIRTY-EIGHT, IS SUSPECTED BY JESSE HENRY HACKNEY, FBI NUMBER ONE FOUR FIVE NINE THREE SIX SIX, OF STEALING HIS ONE NINE SIX SEVEN CHEVROLET, VIN ONE THREE EIGHT ONE SEVEN SEVEN K ONE NINE EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN THREE, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN OKLAHOMA LICENSE XP FIVE FIVE THREE FIVE, WHILE HACKNEY LIVING ONE ZERO ZERO TWO YAUPON STREET, PASADENA, TEXAS. CLARK STATES CAR RECOVERED APRIL TEN LAST, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, IN POSSESSION OF MRS. VANDERPOOL, THREE TWO ONE PIKE AVENUE, WHO CLAIMED SHE PURCHASED VEHICLE DECEMBER TWENTY-TWO, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, FROM J. H. HACKNEY, WHITE MALE, THIRTY-SIX TO THIRTY-EIGHT, SIX FEET, ONE EIGHT ZERO POUNDS, RED TO BLONDE CREW CUT. VEHICLE WHEN RECOVERED BORE ONE NINE SIX EIGHT ARKANSAS LICENSE ADG TWO EIGHT FIVE. CLARK STATES HACKNEY LIVING ONE FIVE TWO FIVE SOUTHWEST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, AS OF

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Approved: JJS/bjc
(2) Special Agent in Charge

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FEBRUARY TWENTY LAST. INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CLARK ONLY
BECAUSE OF SIMILARITY OF NAME OF SUSPECT TO SUBJECT CAPTIONED
CASE.

OKLAHOMA CITY LOCATE HACKNEY AND SHOW PHOTOGRAPHS OF
JAMES EARL RAY TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL PERSON SUSPECTED BY
HIM IN THEFT OF CAR.

LITTLE ROCK ADVISED AIRMAIL.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/23/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE URGENT (Priority)

TO: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY

FROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

ON APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST E. L. HILBRUNNER, SHAMROCK, TEXAS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT ON FRIDAY, APRIL NINETEEN, LAST, BETWEEN TWELVE THIRTY PM AND ONE PM, HE RECOGNIZED SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY AKA ERIC STARVO GALT, IN ~~A~~ BAR, NAME UNKNOWN, LOCATED ON HIGHWAY NINE, SOUTHSIDE OF GRANITE, OKLAHOMA. THIS BAR IS LOCATED ON ~~THE~~ NORTHSIDE OF ~~THE~~ HIGHWAY. SUBJECT WAS WEARING DARK BROWN OR BLUE JACKET AND TROUSERS AND HAD A MUSTACHE. NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION.

OKLAHOMA CITY. AT GRANITE. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE BAR AND
EXHIBIT PHOTOS OF SUBJECT. P

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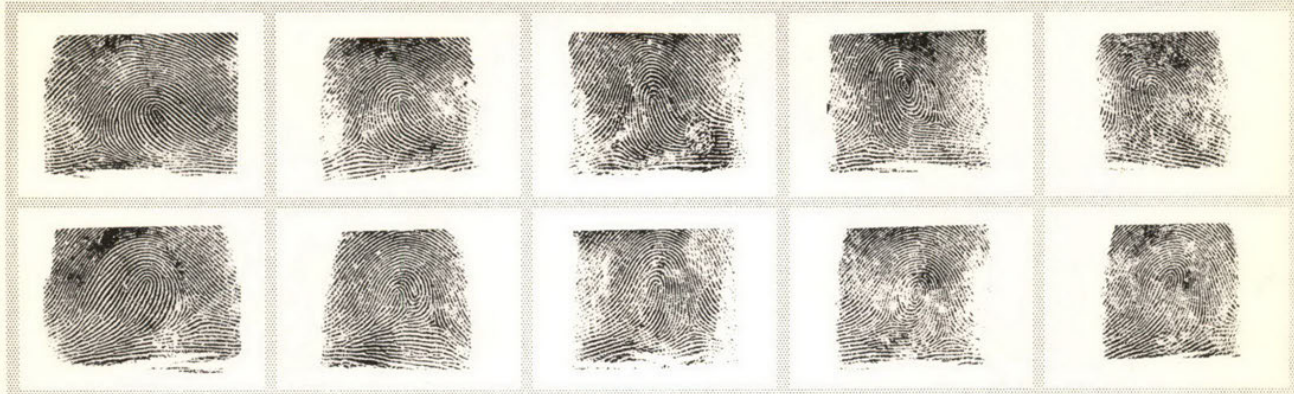
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JAMES EARL RAY

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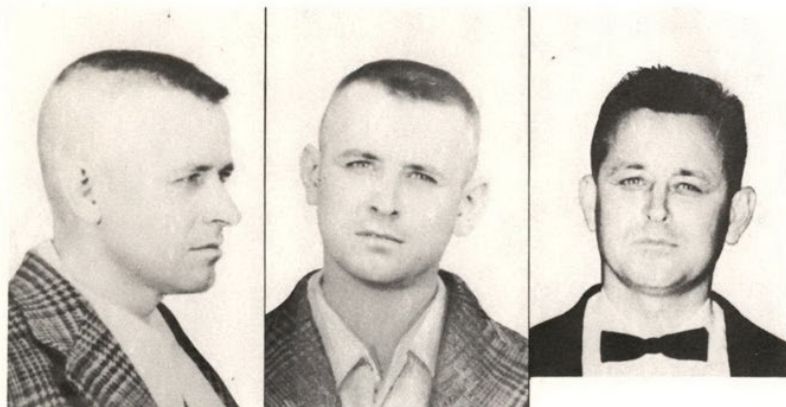
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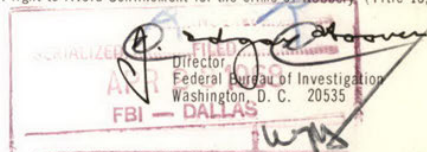
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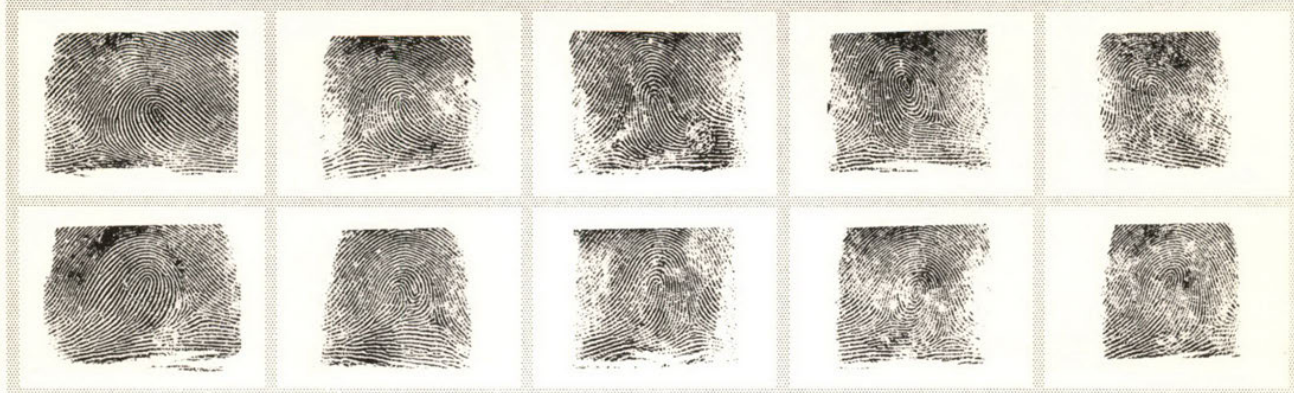
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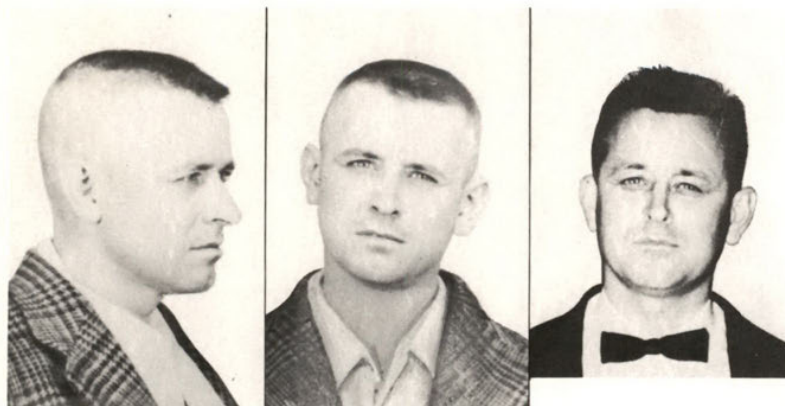
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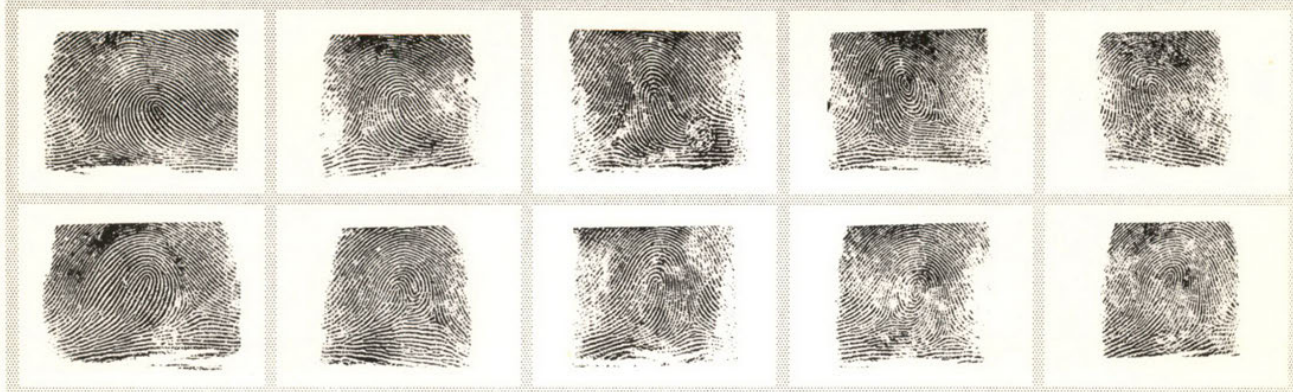
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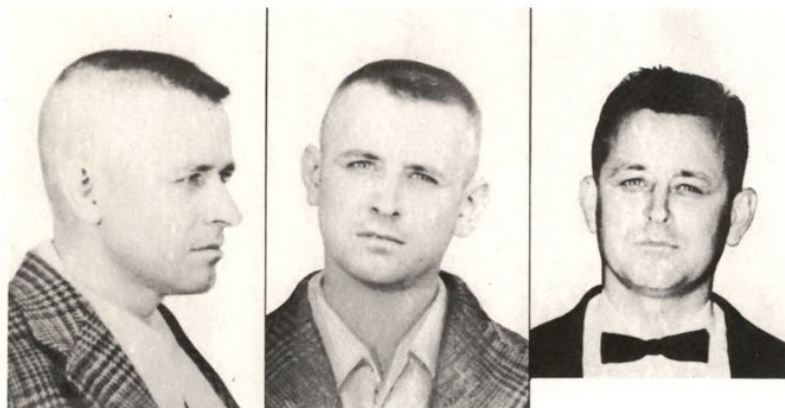
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