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LATENT PRINTS SOLVE ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On April 4, 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. while sta on a balcony in Memphis, Tennessee, was brutally assassinat gunshot by an unknown assailant.

Latent fingerprints develoed on a rifle, binoculars, and of Mexico were identified as the left thumbprint of JAMES EAR FBI #405942G, a Bureau fugitive. These left thumbprints identified through the utilization of computer technology to the fingerprint records of all Bureau fugitives for compa Additional latent fingerprints were also identified as finger of JAMES EARL RAY.

As a result of the latent fingerprint identifications EARL RAY was convicted of the assassination of Dr. Martin King, Jr., and was sentenced to ninety-nine years in priso

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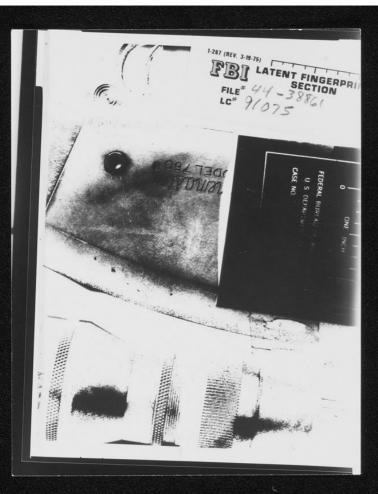
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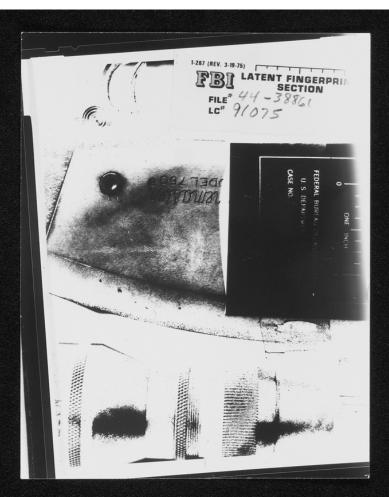
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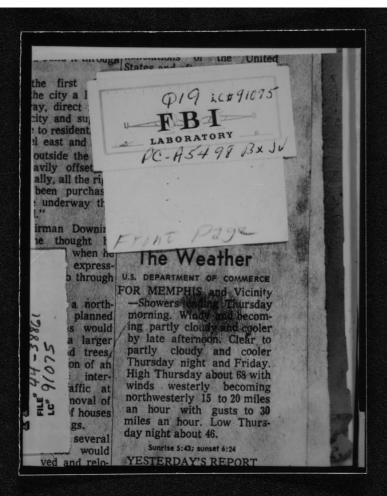
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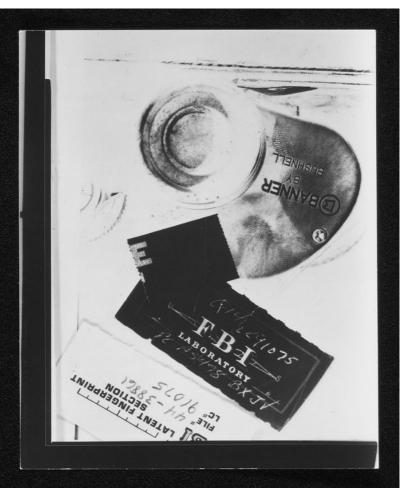


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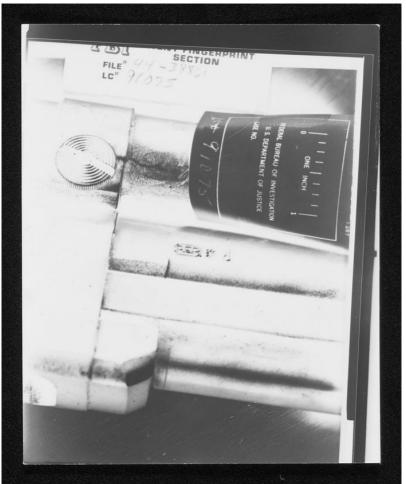




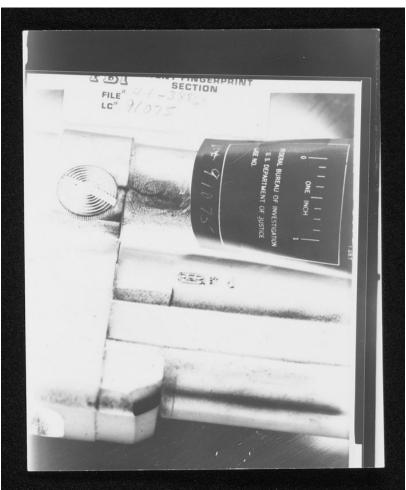
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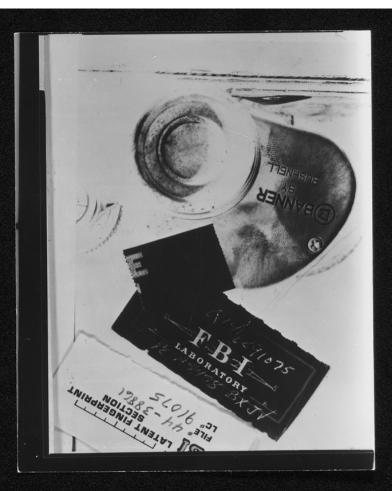
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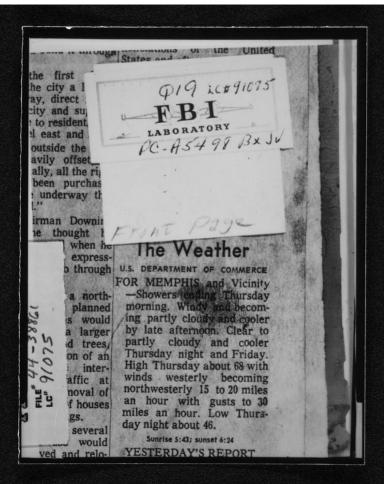
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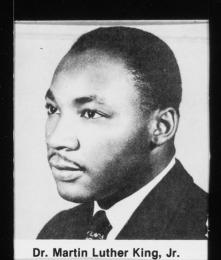


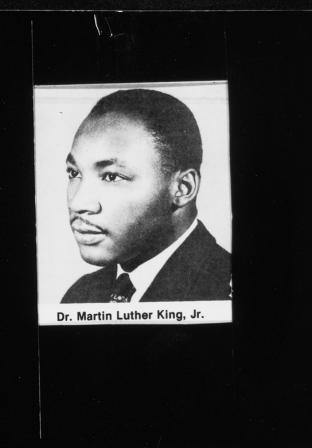
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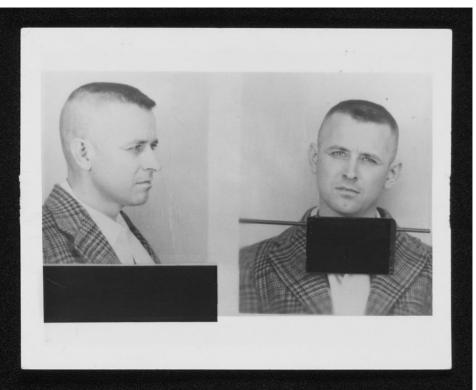
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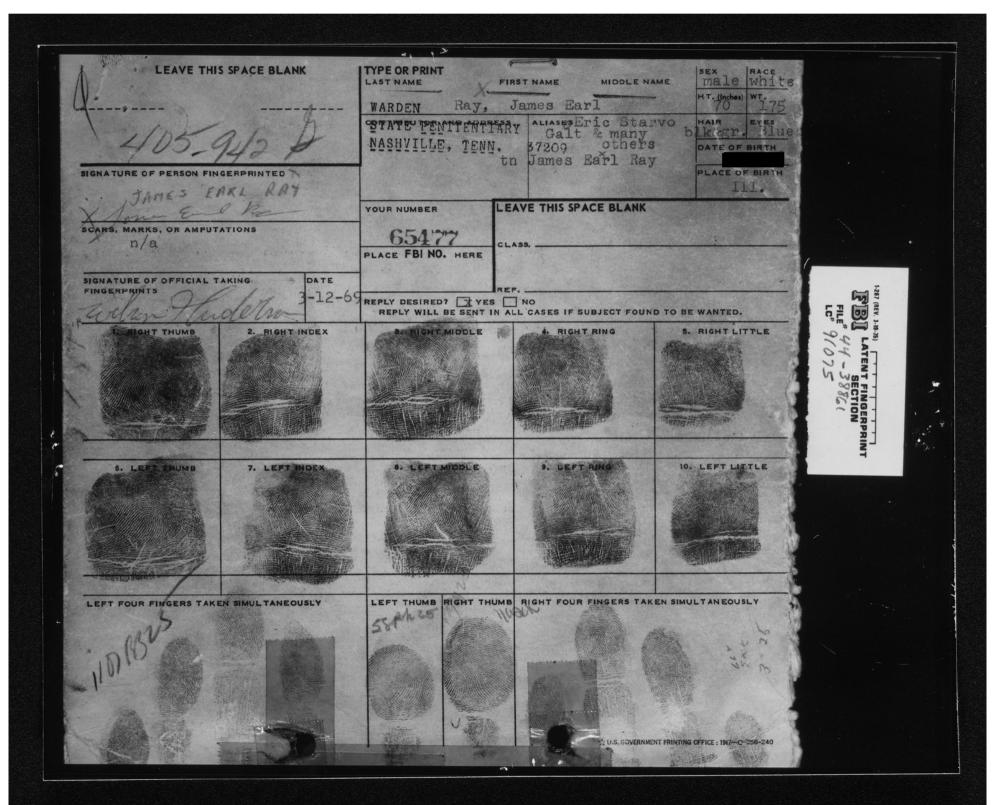


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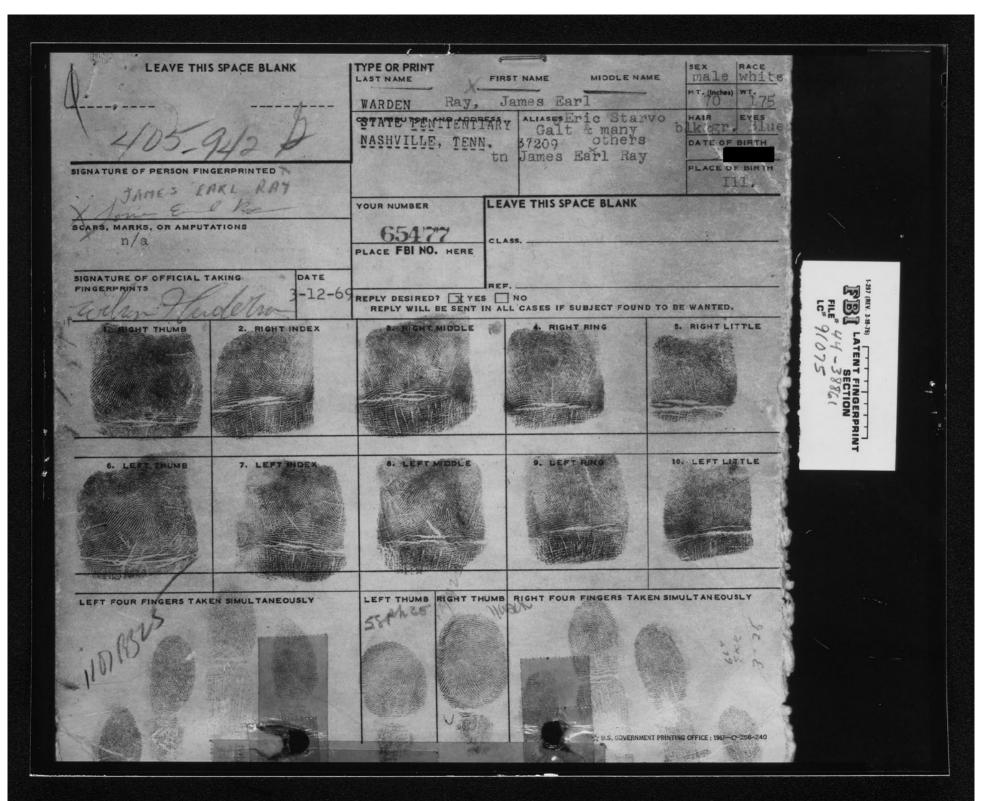
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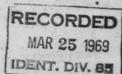
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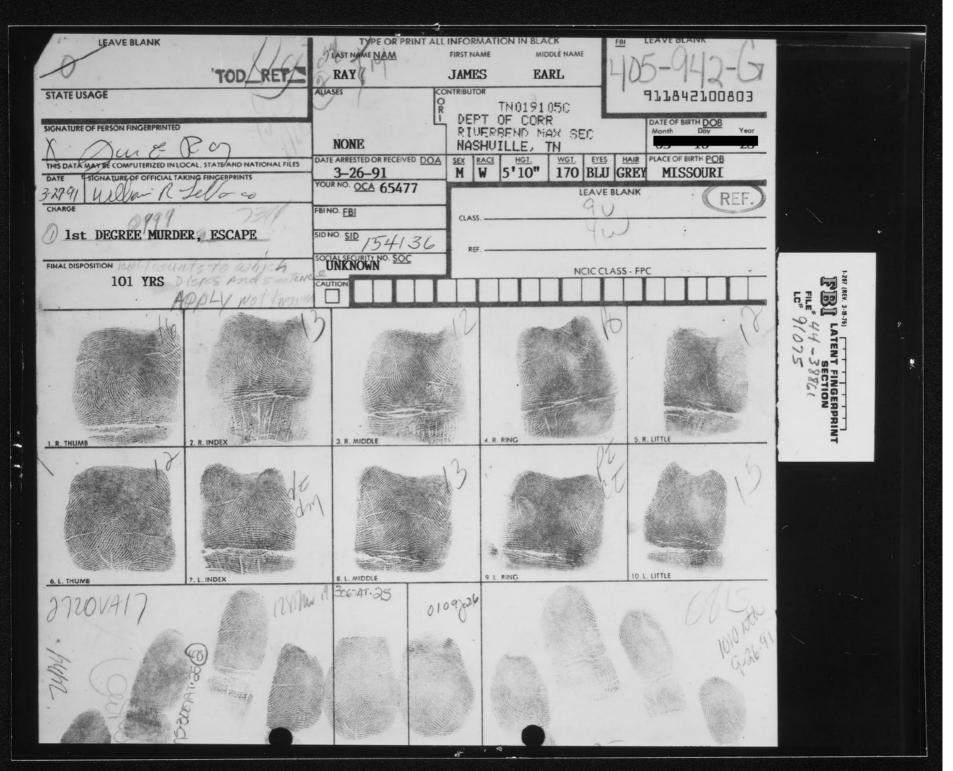
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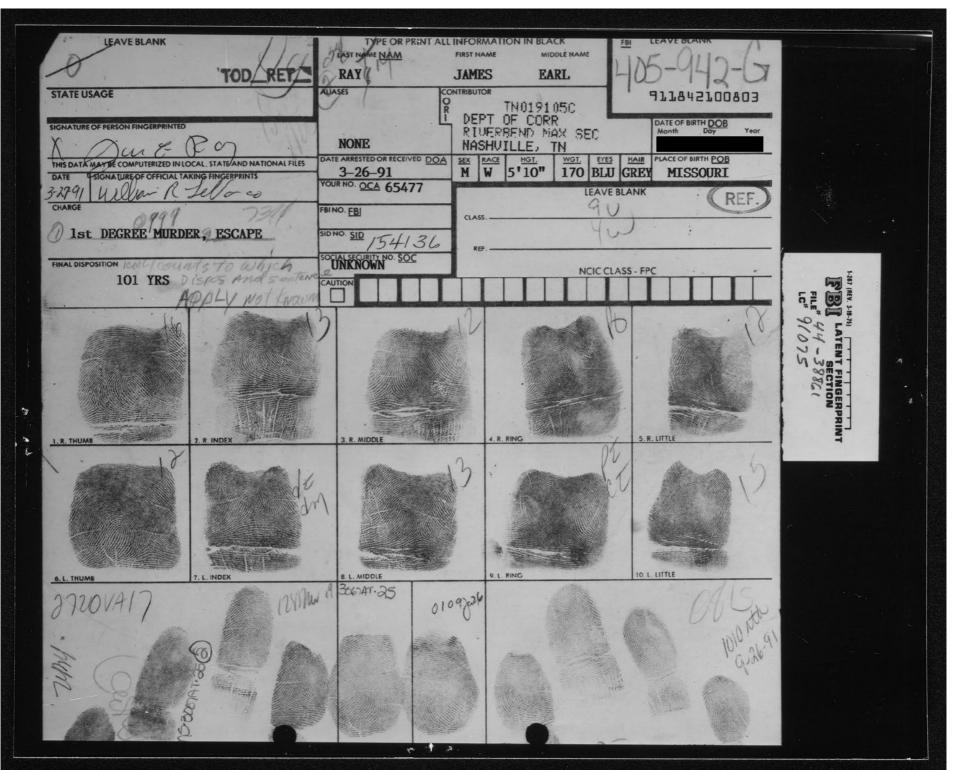


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