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44-38861

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1. Photo of Laundry Marks placed on shirt & bed linen for Kay while using name of Eric Starvo Galt Rec'd 5-15-68
2. Neg photo of James Wilson Brown 5-17-68
3. Copy copy of arrest record of James Wilson Brown "
4. Copy copy of arrest record of Johnny Valante "
5. Photo of Johnny Valante "
6. Little Journalist Bulletin 4/1/68
7. W. H. News & Women Journal - Chiles
8. Interview by a Reporter
9. Receipt for Xerox film - Kay 4.26.68 5-21-68
10. Xerox's reports re - Kay "
11. Copy for lateral correspondence & material "
12. List re Valante

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 1 sent 5/20/68 for

44-760-1A5

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 MAY 13 1968  
 FBI - KANSAS CITY

File No. 44-760-1A50

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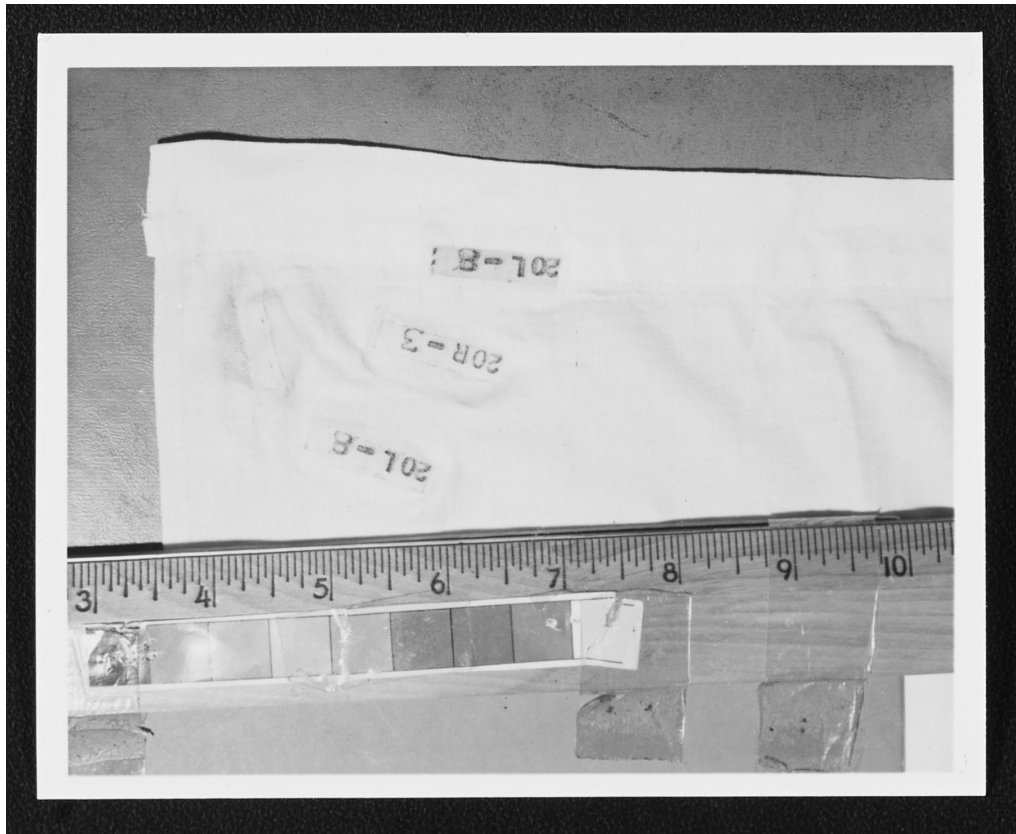
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(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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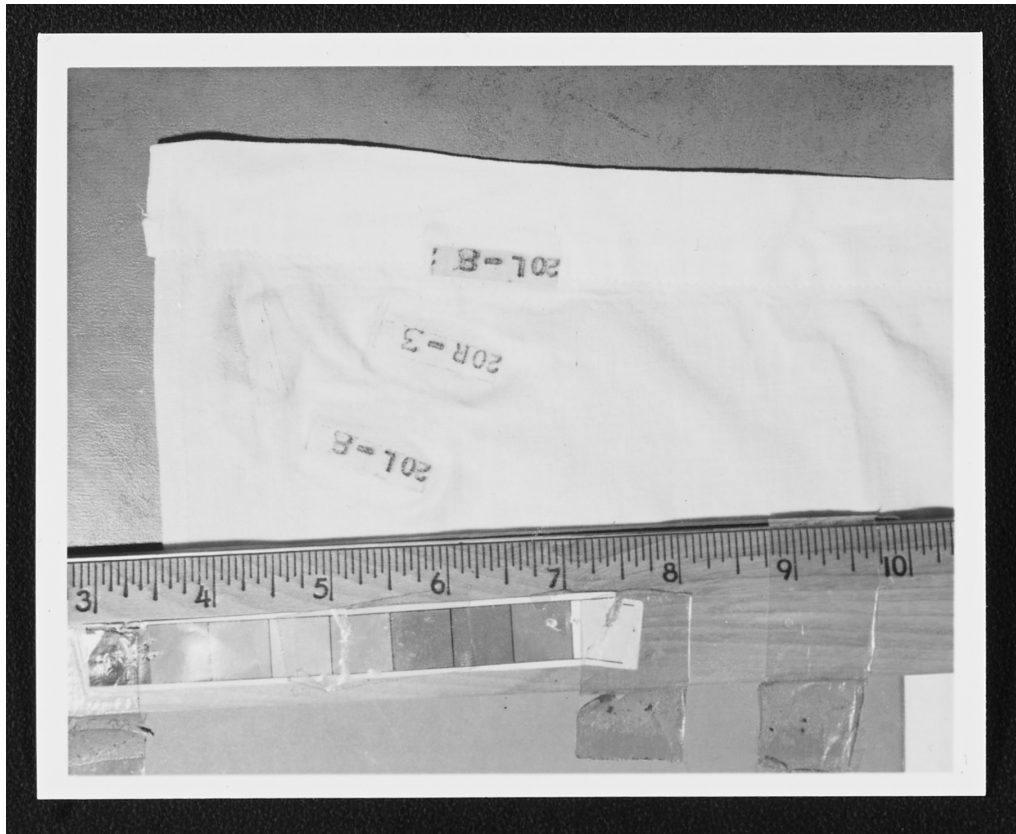
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for Ray while using name  
of Eric Starvo Galt



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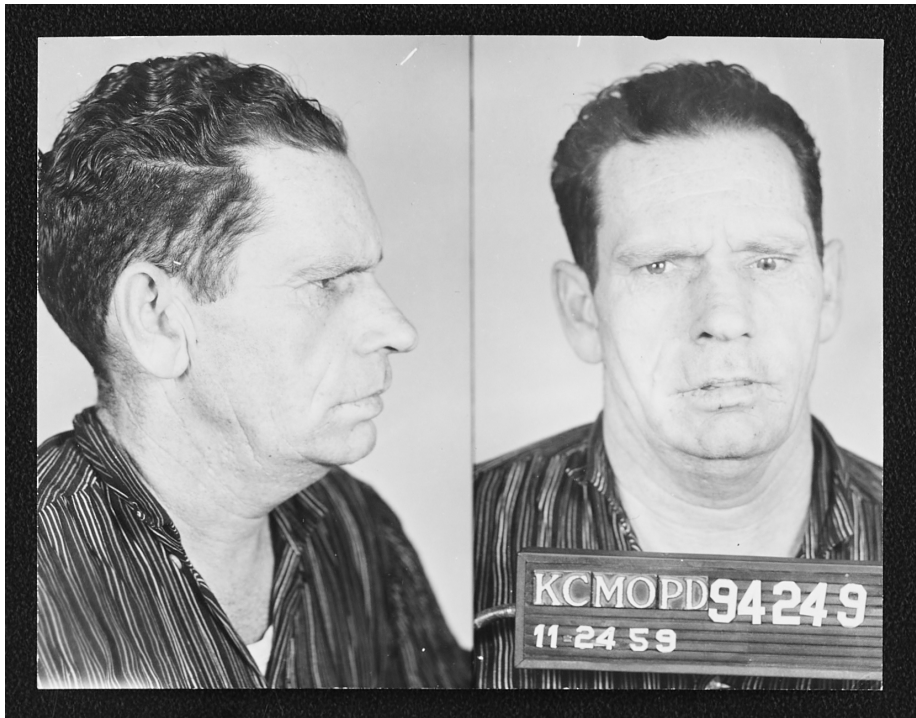
By T. C. F. Rehn  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned  Yes  No

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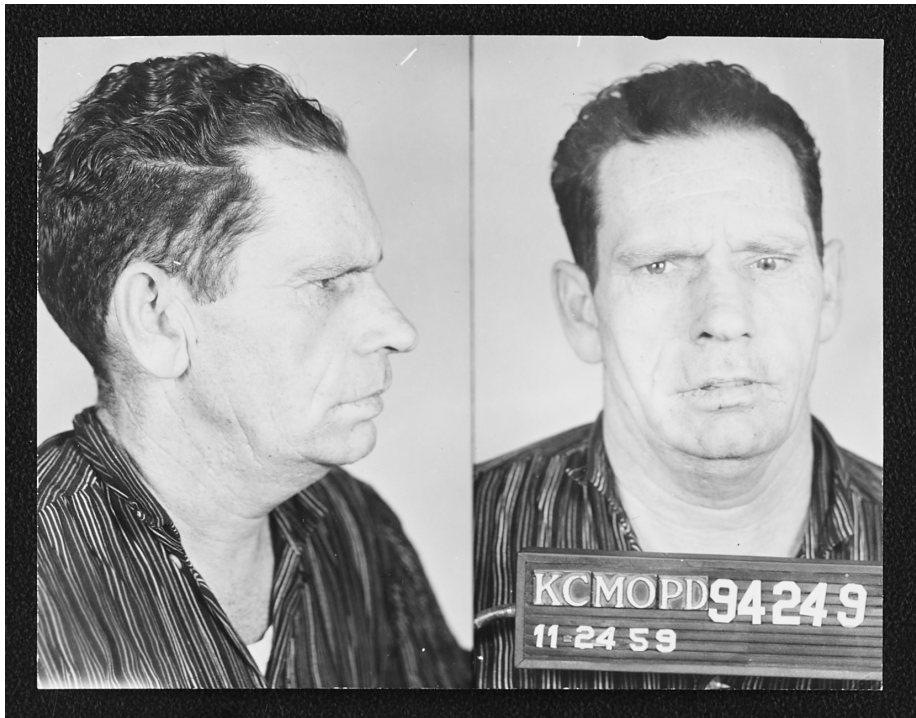




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James Wilson Brown

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James Wilson Brown

10-1-1960-12-5-60

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Date Received 5-15-68

From Files  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Police Dept.  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

K.C. Mo.  
(CITY AND STATE)

By E. C. W. F. T. Roh  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned  Yes  
 No

Receipt given  Yes  
 No

Description: 3rd copy of arrest record of James Wilson Brown P.D. #94249

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X NAME BROWN, JAMES WILSON

94249  
IDENTIFICATION NO

Ala. National	Bellas Hess	2	1	art	II	7
1-3-16	WM	5-6 $\frac{1}{2}$	176	1	art	II 8
DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	FPC		

RESIDENCE 202 N. Clinton Place

5 049 773  
F. B. I. NO

DATE OF ARREST	FILE NO.	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
11-23-59	C-12302 1-465259	Inv. Hold for Hom.	3-6-60 Red. to Murd. 2nd - P 20 Yrs. No. St. Pen. - Judge Kirtle Paroled from Moberly 6-15

*Brown eyes - black hair.*

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 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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94249  
 J. Edgar Hoover  
 12-1-59B  
 Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 5 049 773, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Montgomery Ala	James W. Brown #39366	6-14-46	drk	\$5.00 & cost
CSC	James W. Brown #---	2-9-48		
PD Baton Rouge La	James Wilson Brown #16636	2-16-57	vag	
PD Tuscaloosa Ala	James Wilson Brown #1-5467	7-22-58	drk	
PD Kansas City Mo	James Wilson Brown #94249	11-23-59	inv hold for Hom	

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Date Received 5-15-68

From Files  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

K.C. No. Police Dept.  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

K.C. No.  
(CITY AND STATE)

By I. C. W. F. John  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned  Yes  No

Receipt given  Yes  No

Description: sent copy of arrest record of Johnny Velanti, P.D. # 92747

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VINCENT, JOSHUA				92747
DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR
10-11-18	18	5-8	175	B
FLOSTER				4163612
DATE OF ARREST	FILE NO.	CHARGE	DISPOSITION	
2-10-59	1-439392	Rev. Act.	Jury Verd. 0. 60 yrs Pen Judge-Kirtley	

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92747

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 Director

The following FBI record, NUMBER 4 163 612, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
TO Oakland Calif	Raymond D. Jackson #47844	6-21-44	invest auto T & hit - run	6-21-44 rel to Shore Patrol
TO Portland Oreg	Raymond Dutton Jackson #--	temp reg patrolman 9-1-44		
TO Portland Oreg	Raymond Dutton Jackson #--	Dep Sheriff 3-5-45		
TO Salem Oreg	Ray Dutton Jackson #14459	7-26-47	vag.	7-28-47 30 das susp
TO Indpls Ind	Raymond Dutton Jackson #97336	10-11-48	vag	10/11/48 nelled
SPol Hanson Houge Ind #1129	Raymond D. Jackson #-- SPol Franklin Pa	1-25-49	auto T (Dyer Act)	pend case turned over to Fed Auth
TO Crowley La	Miles Swiftwater #57	1-31-49	burg	5 yrs in Pen
SP Ingok La	Miles Swift Water #453	2-10-49	simple burg	5 yrs 8-14-52 disch
TO ...	Jackson	10/20/42		
TO ...	Raymond Dutton Jackson #--	appl 1-6-43		

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Prov Mar Cff Crim Inv Div 61st MF Crim Inv Detachment Fort Lewis Wash	Ray Dutton Jackson 7---	Inquiry 5/4/49		
Army	Ray Douglas Taylor #RA 15 277 507	10-30-48	Indpls Ind	
Army	Raymond Dutton Jackson #RA 13 426 869	10-27-51 Houston Texas		
Army	Raymond Dutton Jackson #RA 13 426 869	1-4-56 San Francisco Calif		
Air Force	Johnny Valentine #AF 19 547 370	5-10-56		
PD Shreveport La	John Valente #64158	11-28-56	inv	trans to prison 11-26-56
SO Shreveport La	Raymond Dutton Jackson #1344	11-30-51	of in pur impersonation	sent to cust WVA 10 mos exclud of 17 1-19-51 10 mos 7-27-56 exp-31 on chg of imp US Officer
WFO Lee Ann Ark Taco	Raymond Dutton Jackson #1344	4-11-51		
PD Kansas City Mo	Johnny Valenti #2-187	2-10-56	Inv Act Item #10-B	

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4 163 612

The following FBI record, NUMBER

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	As Raymond D. Jackson, #97336		PD, Indpla., Ind., 10/11/48, making false crime report; 10/11/48, \$25. and costs.	
	WANTED: Raymond Dutton Jackson w/a Jack Davis for fraudulent checks. Notify PD, Modesto Calif. per inf rec therefrom 5-6-53.			
	NO LONGER WANTED: per inf rec PD Modesto Calif 6-15-56. (6-5-56-statute of limitations expired Case closed).			
	WANTED: Raymond Dutton Jackson on Judicial Court Warrant #3885-11 for first checks Notify PD Lodi Calif per inf rec on wire dated 1-30-59 (Will extradite) (Refer to file #46675)			

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File No. 44-760-1A5 <sup>(5)</sup>

Date Received 5-15-68

From Files  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Police Dept.  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

K.C. Mo.  
(CITY AND STATE)

By I.C.W.F. Rohm  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned  Yes  No

Receipt given  Yes  No

Description: Photo of Johnny  
Velanti, P.D.# 92747

1- Birmingham 5/16/68 dk

File No. 44-760-1A5 <sup>(6)</sup>

Date Received 5-15-68

From Carl Mills  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Rony Farm (MSB)  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Jefferson City, Mo.  
(CITY AND STATE)

By Blumen B. Ayers  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned  Yes  
 No

Receipt given  Yes  
 No

**Description:**

Letter fr. Tom Outton  
RR 45, Box 34  
Jasper, Ala  
July 8, 1968

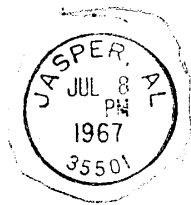


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Tom Britton  
R.R. 5 - Box 34  
Jasper Ala.



Mr Carl Mills  
Cedar City.  
Missouri

JUL 24 1967

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July, 6 - 67

Hello, Hill,

Please Excuse Me for not writing Scanner, But have been so busy. you know After taking a 3 1/2 year. Stop in life it's pretty hard to get back into the way of life Again.

Well Now I am doing Just fine. Moved from town into the Country. Bought a 10 Acre farm with house. One of those Jim Walter. Shells. But I worked it over. looks pretty Good. I penneled it out and out. my wife and Son like out here. Very much. and really that's what Counts.

2

For the past two months I have had a trying time. my mother who is a Diabetic ~~is~~ spelled wrong, was operated on for Cancer, in Chattanooga, Tenn. had her Right Breast Removed, weighed 18 lbs. She weighs 290, and she want heal. Although she is in good Spirit, But she has no chance, maybe 1 year.

Since this operation on Mother I have thought often of your Baby, Sissy - I do hope she makes through life without much Serious Sickness.

Tell your wife I do hope she is keeping you men

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the Ball - and getting  
the house in good shape  
Tell Joe Hello.

Bailes was a likable  
fellow. I thought lot  
of him. I you well  
tell him hi for me.

mt mills I you find  
time please. Answer this  
letter.

you might have had  
a had to get Huang  
NAME on ~~the~~ RENZ farm  
But I personall enjoyed  
my stay there. Although  
I am sure it will never  
Never happen again.

Bye Bye God Bless

RR 5 Box 34 Selong,  
Jasper 1712 Tom Blitt<sup>u</sup>HW

File No. 44-760-1A 5⑦

Date Received 5-17-68

From \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)

By James A. Mitchell  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned  Yes  
 No

Receipt given  Yes  
 No

**Description:**

Warning and waiver form  
executed by Carlos Lee  
Billings, inmate,  
MC # P, Springfield, Mo.

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KC 44-760-1150

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Greenfield, Mo.  
Date 5-17-68  
Time 1:47 p.m.

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 Carlos L. Ballinger

Witness: Samuel Mitchell, Special Agent, FBI, Kansas City, Mo.

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: 1:49 p.m.



File No. 44-760-145 (8)

Date Received 5-17-68

From \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)

By James A. Mitchell  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned  Yes  
 No

Receipt given  Yes  
 No

Description:

interview log Carlos  
Lee Billings, inmate,  
Medical Center,  
Springfield, Mo.

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Springfield, Mo.

5-17-68

Carlos Lee Billings, inmate, Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Mo. was advised of the identity of James A. Mitchell as a Special Agent of the FBI. The interview began at 1:45 p. m. at which time he was furnished a warning and waiver form. He read the form beginning at 1:47 p. m. and signed it at 1:49 p. m. He consented to an oral interview which ended at 2:18 p. m.

He made no requests except to say he would tell all if a federal detainer lodged against him was dropped. He was told no such promise could be made to him. He made no complaints.

James A. Mitchell, Special Agent,  
FBI, Kansas City, Mo.

File No. 44-760-1170

Date Received 5-17-68

From Wanda SA - Room 3  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

City 100 FBI  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

KCO  
(CITY AND STATE)

By Same  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned  Yes  
 No

Receipt given  Yes  
 No

Description:

Receipt for  
X-RAYS - James Earl Ray  
44-160

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KC 44-760-1A5 (9)

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

From the Office of:  
Harold R. Swenson, Warden

May 17, 1968

RECEIPT

Received jointly from Dr. Skain and Warden Swenson this date, the following dental X-Rays of former inmate James Earl Ray, #00416:

Two film - sinus series - left lateral showing all teeth.

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Rowen Ayers - FBI Agent

File No. 44-760-1A 5 (10)

Date Received 5-17-68

From Warden H. Swenson  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Warden MSP  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Jefferson City, Mo.  
(CITY AND STATE)

By Ruben B. Myers  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned  Yes  
 No

Receipt given  Yes  
 No

Description:

X-Ray 5 - MS  
+ X-Ray repts.  
JAMES EARL RAY  
Sent to Lab 5-20-68nd

File No. 44-760-1A 5 (11)

Date Received 5/18/68

From MSP  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Carl McDonald  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned  Yes  No

Receipt given  Yes  No

Description:

Copy of relative  
correspondence +  
notes last re  
w. G. Brown



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KC 44-160-1A3 (1)

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

RELATIVE CORRESPONDENCE & VISITING LIST

Parole Violator

Name W. E. Nolan

No. 56298-W

List first the members of your parental family-parents, step-parents, foster-parents, brothers and sisters, including half, step or foster brother and sisters. Give first name of both husband and wife, when listing married women other than mother, in this manner: Mrs. (John) Doe. If you are married, list your wife and children next. Give wife's maiden name in parenthesis as Grace(Brown) Doe. If any of your relatives are not living, list their names in the spaces for addresses say "deceased" and give date of death. Be careful in giving names, addresses, relationship, as they will be checked for accuracy.

Relation	Name	Address	Age	Educ.	Married Single	Occupation
X- Father	John A. Nolan	528 Columbia-Webster Gr, Mo	71	16	M	Lawyer
Friend	Shirley Kittrell	718 Wyoming-St. Louis Mo	27	12	S	Steno-
"	May Granger	1239 So. Vandevanter, St. L. M.	35	10	S	Clerk
"	Mabel Bertagnolli	304 Ella Welleston Mo	35	12	S	Nurse
"	Louis Tritshler	R. R. 1-Browns Sta, Mo.	25	15	M	Lawyer
"	John A. Kelly	Clayton Missouri	27	12	M	Factory-Work
"	Pichard James	"	57	12	M	Deputy-Sheriff
"	Frank Kaufman	Maplewood- Missouri	37	12	M	Chief-Police
"	Clarence Enloe	Clayton Missouri	28	10	M	Clerk
"	Billie M. Mueller	Clayton "	28	16	S	Secretary

*No visits <sup>received</sup> subsequent to 10-9-54*

# CORRESPONDENCE LIST

Name Walter E. Nolan No. W 56298

List only 5 names of relatives or friends with whom you wish to correspond.

Relation	Name	Address	Age	Educ.	M. or S.	Occupation
Uncle	Sam Ksamer	1736 Coystol Court pl., Pagedale, Mo	61	12	M	Resturant
Sister	Mrs. Nellie Turley	211 N. 9th St., St. Louis, Mo	37	12	M	h wife
Friend	Mr. Wm House	6521 Leschen Ave, Hillisdale, Mo	51	12	M	Machinist

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
DIVISION OF CLASSIFICATION AND ASSIGNMENT

Psychiatric Evaluation

Walter E. Nolan  
W-56298

March 30, 1967

This 68-year-old white male has been in the prison system for the last 30 years of his life. At this time there is a possibility of a discharge. He is a surprisingly jovial individual despite the thirty years of incarceration. He himself states that there is no use worrying about things like this. He indicates that he has kept up a legal interest for the last thirty years and expects to be discharged. He also indicates that he feels that the warden stopped him from learning more about being a pastry chef. He states that he was transferred to Moberly and this stopped him from being able to continue as a pastry chef. He indicates that he is specifically against the warden for this. This is apparently a grudge that he has maintained over the years. He states that he would be all right as long as the warden had nothing to do with him. He seems to be a rather opinionated individual who once he "gets stuck on something" he follows through to the end. However, there is no evidence of any paranoid thinking or any delusional system. He indicates that he hopes to be able to go into business for himself when he leaves here. He indicates that there are people who owe him a few favors that he feels that he can approach for a sizable loan. However, this seems to be somewhat guarded in that he states that "There are not too many things that an old man like me can do". During the psychiatric interview he smoked a pipe and talked quite freely. There was no evidence of any guarding. There was no evidence of marked emotional lability. There was also no evidence of any thought disorder. It was clear that he had some difficulties with his sensorium and that both his immediate recall and his past memory were mildly impaired. This would seem the result of a mild brain syndrome. The diagnosis at this time is chronic brain syndrome, mild, which should not impair his functioning very much.

Gilles Marc Desmarais, M. D.  
Psychiatric Consultant

GMD/vc



PRE-PAROLE PROGRESS REPORT

Re: Walter E. Nolan  
No: W-56298

September 15, 1950  
W. A. Stewart

Social Data: Nolan, age 50, was born in St. Louis, Missouri May 4, 1900, the oldest of four children. He stated his parents were moderately well fixed financially. He attended high school in St. Louis and was in the second year high when he left school in 1918 to join the Army. His brothers all had at least two years of college. He served in the Medical Corp 38th Infantry for fourteen months. He enlisted in April of 1918 and was honorably discharged in July of 1919. He was married in 1920 and had one child. After his arrest and subsequent confinement he was divorced by his wife and at the present time he has not heard from her for a number of years. His first felony conviction was for Robbery First in 1926 and he was sentenced to 7 years at M.S.P. He was paroled in December of 1928. While on parole he was convicted of Armed Robbery in Illinois and was sentenced to one year to life at Menard, Illinois. He was paroled in 1941. Subject was sentenced to M.S.P. for Robbery 1st with a D. and D.W. for 50 years May 7, 1942.

INSTITUTIONAL RECORD

Conduct: There are no violations recorded.

Work: He has had a number of jobs since his commitment, most of them of a clerical nature. His supervisor at the Auxiliary Prison stated that his work there (assigned 2-3-50) has been very satisfactory.

Health: He states his health has been excellent for several years with the exception of a spinal disorder. He is unable to do manual labor due to an old spinal injury. Blood Test: Negative, 5-13-42.

Visits: None recorded, but carries on an extensive correspondence with friends and acquaintances.

POST RELEASE PLANS

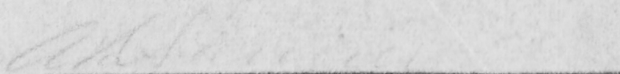
He has several tentative plans for home and employment, but nothing definite at this time.


STATEMENT OF PROBLEM

Subject has been in prison for about twenty-four years, here and in Illinois, yet prison life has not seemed to affect him in the same way it has most other long term prisoners. He has seemingly made good use of his time by reading, writing and in other ways improving his mind. Although fifty years old, he could easily pass for a man of thirty-eight or forty. With the exception of having carried on, in writing, a personal feud with the prison authorities, his conduct record has been good. There are no conduct violations recorded against him. I am of the opinion that if he can secure suitable employment and a home, now if ever is the time for parole.

COMMITTEE DECISION

9-22-50: The Committee approved the report of the Classification Office and concurred in the opinion expressed by the interviewer.

  
Director of Classification

  
Warden



PRE-PAROLE PROGRESS REPORT

Re: Walter E. Nolan  
No: W-56298

March 5, 1957  
D. V. Cline

INSTITUTIONAL EVALUATION

I. CONDUCT: 8-12-55, Insufficient fund check - Yard privileges denied for one month;  
12-5-55, Asleep with door plugged - Reprimanded and released.

II. CLASSIFICATION:

1. Criminality - habitual (professional)
2. Institutional - questionable improvable older group
3. Security - maximum.

III. WORK: 1942 - 1950 (numerous assignments;  
3-22-52, Shop #10;  
3-28-52, Shop #1-B;  
8-14-52, Shop #1-C;  
3-27-54, to State;  
4-11-55, Hospital fifth floor detail; and  
6-18-56, F-Hall cleaner.

Analysis: Subject's work and training report seems to be consistently good. Subject's immediate supervisor states, "subject does his work and needs little supervision".

IV. HEALTH:

1. Physical - Normal and blood test: non-reactive.
2. Mental - Above average I. Q. with no expressed psychosis or neurosis.

V. MARITAL STATUS: Married (subject has been separated from his wife for an extensive amount of time).

VI. FAMILY AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP:

1. Correspondence: Is irregular from friends.
2. Visits: Is also irregular from friends.

POST RELEASE PLANS

Subject has a detainer in favor of the Illinois State Penitentiary, Menard Division. Subject was paroled from Menard in 1941.

SUMMARY

Subject has served approximately thirteen years of a fifty year sentence for Robbery 1st by means of a Dangerous and Deadly Weapon. The subject served a prior sentence in Missouri State Penitentiary in 1926 for Robbery 1st (7 years). In 1930 he served a year to life sentence for Armed Robbery (Illinois) from which he was paroled in 1941. He was then convicted of his present offense (1942), served until 1950 when he received a parole. He violated this parole on February 20, 1952 and was returned to complete the present sentence. It is definitely established that the subject's crime pattern is consistent (robbery in all charges and specifications). The subject was given the benefit of parole but did not respond to the