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Exhibit

(Title) MURKIN

(File No.) 44-1574-1A

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- 1A-60 Copies of arrest report Ident. Report & property receipt as rec'd from LAPD. (8-16-68 ES)
- 1A-61 Seven photos of James Earl Ray taken 10-11-49 by LAPD. (8-16-68 ES)
- 1A-62 Executed voluntary appearance form & agents Note of interview with Eickman. (8-16-68 ES)
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- 1A-64 One photo of John Bevins. (See ser. 1198) (8-16-68 ES).
- 1A-65 Copies of James Earl Ray taken 1960. (8-16-68 ES)
- 1A-66 Mat and Wanted release for Top Ten on James Earl Ray. (8-16-68 ES)
- 1A-67 Four color pictures of laundry mark reproductions for James Earl Ray. (8-16-68 ES)
- 1A-68 Copies of two letters to So. Calif. Gas Co. by Eric S. Galt. (8-16-68 ES)
- 1A-69 Three photos of Richard B. Harrell. (8-16-68 ES)
- 1A-70 Two photos & one negative of James Earl Ray taken 1-4-66. See Ser. 855 (8-16-68 ES)
- 1A-71 Five double photographs of Durrell Dennis. (8-16-68 ES)
- 1A-72 2 negatives & 3 photographs of underwear left in Memphis by unsub. (8-16-68 ES)

Disposition:

File No. 44-1574-1a 59
Date Received 4-18-68
From LA Times Library (3rd floor)
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Times Mirror Square
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
LA
(CITY AND STATE)
By Albert R. Campbell
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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

Description:

Copies of pages from
LA Times for 11-19-67.

(Re: Scraps of
newspaper classified
ads found in Mustang
recovered in Atlanta)

8/16/68
J

44-1574-1a60

FD-340 (REV. 6-24-65)

File No. 44-1574-1a⁶⁰
Date Received 4/19/68
From LAPD
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Los Angeles, Calif.
(CITY AND STATE)

By Dennis C. LeMaster
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Copies of arrest report,
identification report & property
receipt as received from
LAPD

8/16/68
ES

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

CHARGE: ...
...
...

NAME OF PRISONER: ...
SURNAME: ... FIRST NAME: ...
ADDRESS: ...
PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED: ...
CITIZENSHIP: ...
RACE: ...
COMPLETION: ...
OCCUPATION: ...
EDUCATION: ...

I HAVE READ THIS REPORT AND APPROVE IT'S CONTENTS
DATE: ...
...

APP # 139648

1. NAME: <u>JOHN</u> <u>DOE</u> <u>SMITH</u> <u>JOHN</u> <u>DOE</u> <u>SMITH</u> LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL ALIAS: <u>JOHN DOE SMITH</u> <u>JOHN DOE SMITH</u> <u>JOHN DOE SMITH</u> S-111111	
2. PHYSICAL: (Height, weight, hair, eyes, nose, mouth, ears, etc.) <u>Height</u>	
3. DEFORMITIES: (Corns, blisters, scars, etc.) <u>None</u>	
4. TATTOOS: (Describe accurately, design, wording and initials) <u>None</u>	
5. SCARS, BURNS: (Give length, location and description) <u>None</u>	
6. TEETH: (FRONTAL () OCCIPITAL () TOTAL ()) <u>Good</u>	
7. BEARD: <u>Red light</u>	
8. LEFT HANDS () RIGHT HANDS () <u>None</u>	
9. MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION: (Outstanding marks and characteristics, i.e., large nose or ears, protruding eyes.) <u>Straight hair combs straight back</u>	
10. AMPUTATIONS: (Include all missing parts of anatomy) <u>None</u>	
11. CLOTHING: SUIT (STYLE & COLOR) <u>Dark blue</u> (Sleeve right, rear pocket) MANUFACTURER'S LABEL <u>None</u> NAME INSIDE POCKET <u>None</u> SHIRT (STYLE & COLOR) <u>Dark blue</u> TIE (KIND AND COLOR) <u>None</u> SHOES (STYLE & COLOR) <u>Dark blue</u> JEWELRY <u>None</u> HAT (STYLE & COLOR) <u>None</u> UNDERWEAR (STYLE & COLOR) <u>Dark blue</u>	
12. OTHER DISTINCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS OR PHYSICAL TRAITS: <u>Looks like a southerner</u> <u>slim</u>	

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Date Received 4/19/68
From LAPD
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Los Angeles, Calif
(CITY AND STATE)
By Dennis C. McMaster
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

8 photographs of subject,
RAY as taken 10/11/49
by the LAPD

8/16/68



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

James Earl Ray

44-1574-1a61



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James Earl Ray

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James Earl Ray

44-1574-1061

File No. 44-1574-1A62Date Received 4/20/68From Charles Calvin Bookman
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)948 S. Figueroa, P.O.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By M.H. Gullam
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Executed voluntary
appearance form & agents
notes of interview with Bookman

to for
12/14/77
JAM

8/16/68
JS

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FD-340 (REV.8-17-62)

File No. 44-1574-1a⁶³

Date Received 4-20-68

From _____
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By FERD J. RAPP, JR.
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned

Yes ☐

No ☒

Description:

*Rights form
Charles P. Sullivan*

*8/16/68
ES*

PLACE Baldwin Park Cal
DATE 4-20-68
TIME 11 05 AM

YOUR RIGHTS

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 Charles P Scullin

Witness Herold J. Rapp

Witness Herold M. Rapp

Time 11 10 AM

File No. 44-1574-1a ⁶⁴
Date Received 4/22/68
From Mrs. Myrtle Lipp Loring
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
1191 Steel Drive
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Camarillo, Cal
(CITY AND STATE)
By VJ Merrill
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☒ Yes
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

one photo of
John Bevis

See Ser 1198



JOHN BEVINS

44-1574-1a64

File No.

44-1574-1065

Date Received

4-22-68

From

Bureau
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

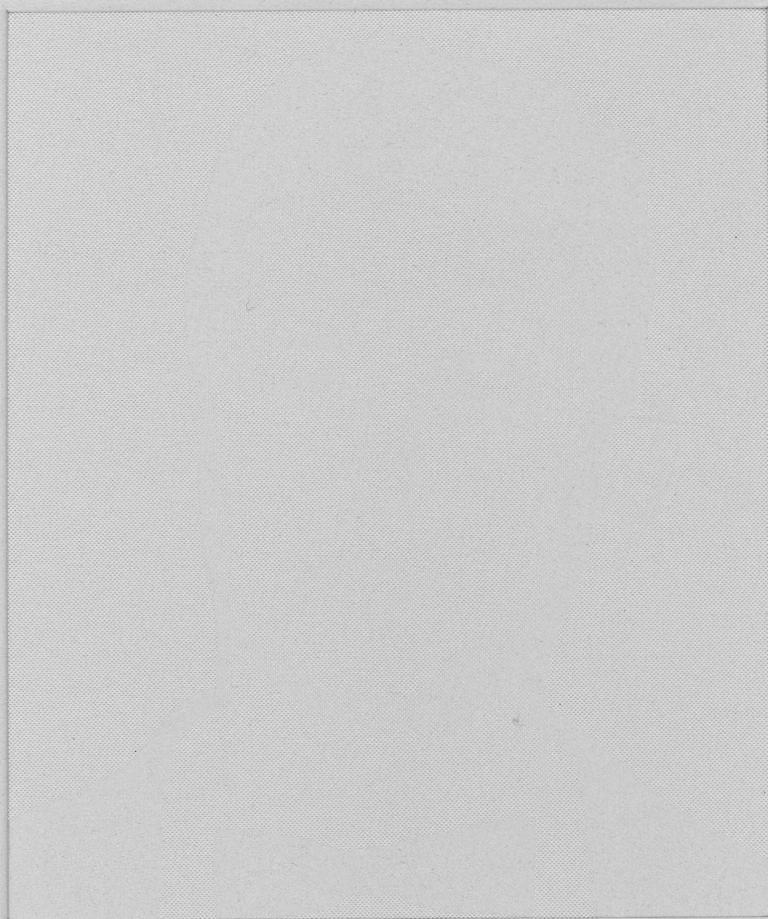
By

S. A. Hearn
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Copies of photos of
James Earl Ray taken
in 1960.to be
12/14/77
JMM8/16/68
JS

WANTED BY THE FBI



JAMES EARL RAY, also known as **Eric Starvo Galt**, **Harvey Lowmyer**, **John Willard**, **James McBride**, **James Walton**, **W. C. Herron** and **James O'Conner**.

James Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee, sought under the alias Eric Starvo Galt in connection with the gunshot slaying of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives." FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover ordered the special addition of Ray to the "Top Ten" list to insure widespread dissemination of Ray's photograph and description to speed his location.

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A white American, born in Alton, Illinois, on March 10, 1928, Ray is 5'10" tall, weighs 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and short brown hair. He has a nervous habit of tugging at an ear lobe and his left ear protrudes noticeably. Known as a "loner" and "drifter," Ray has worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher. He has taken dancing lessons and completed a course at a school of bartending.

Consider Ray armed and extremely dangerous. Report any information concerning him to the nearest FBI office.

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FD-340 (REV. 6-24-65)

File No. 44-1574-1a 66

Date Received 5-9-68

From Bureau
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By S. A. Hearn
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Mat & Wanted release
for Top Ten on James
Earl Ray.

8/16/68
JS

10-11-68
3/9/68

44-1574-1a66

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File No.

44-1574-1a⁶⁷

Date Received

4-24-68

From

FBI - Los Angeles

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Photo Lab

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

SAs Francis H. Kahl and

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

Richard H. Ross

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

Description:

4
6 Polaroid ~~to~~ color
pictures of laundry
mark reproductions for
James Earl Ray

2 - sent Bureau

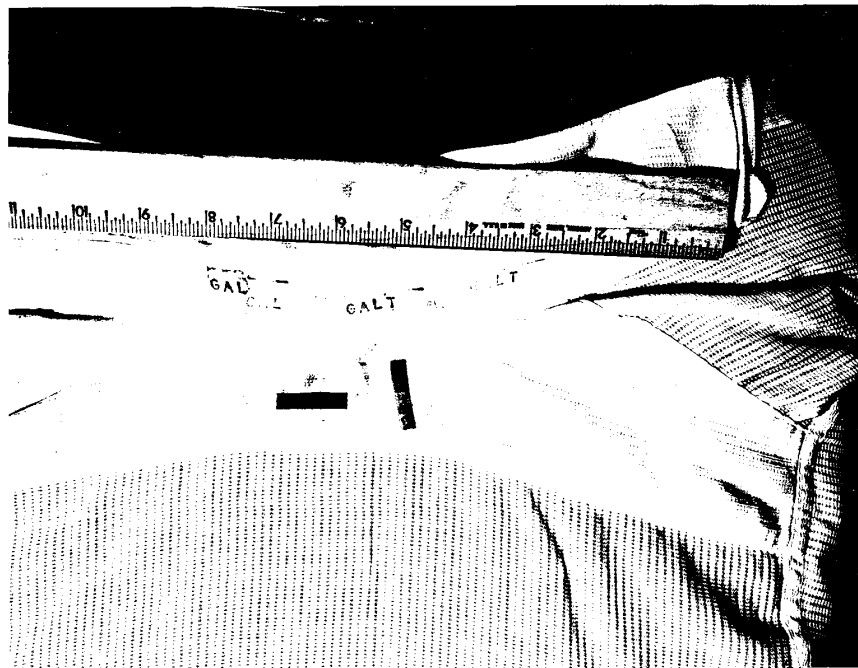
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4-24-68

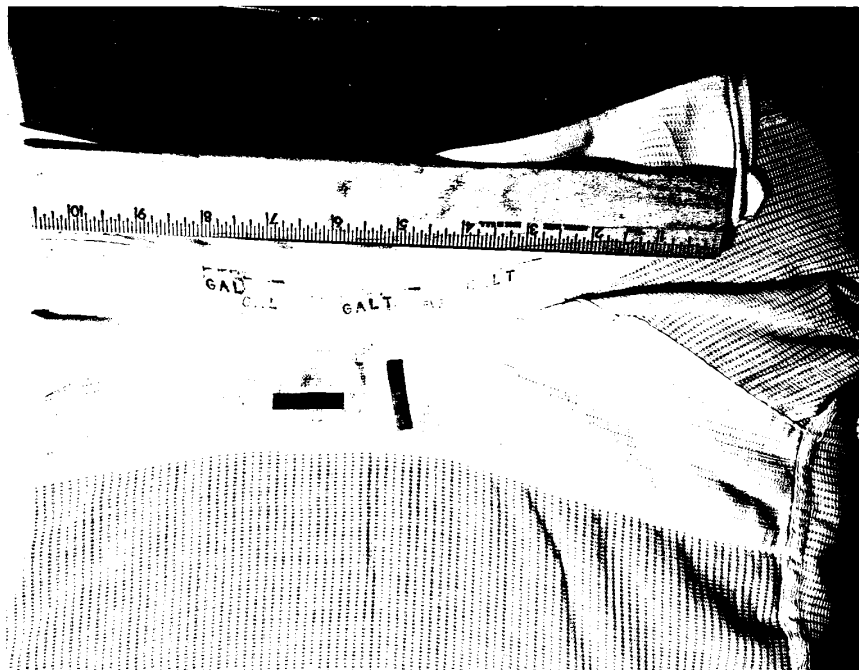
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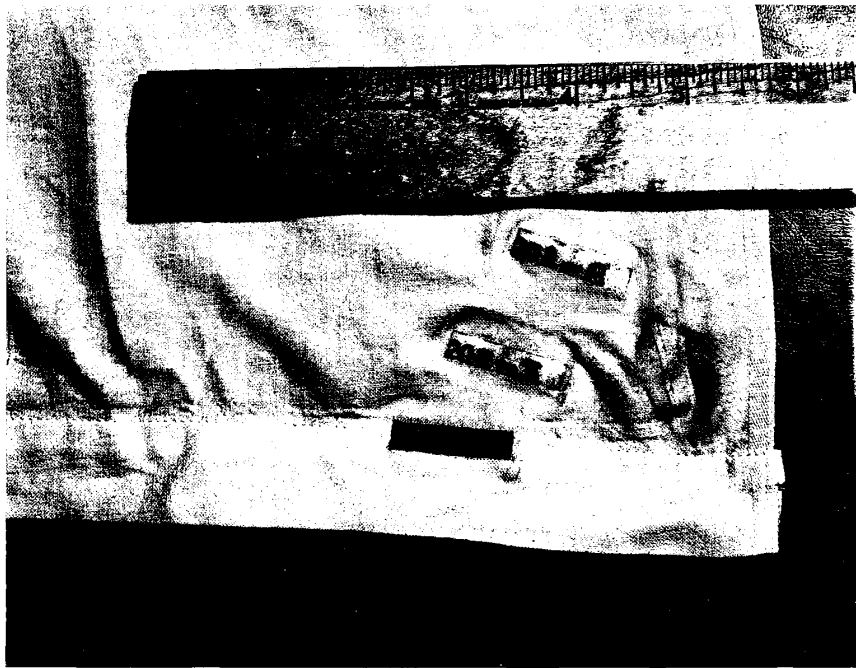
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FD-340 (REV. 6-24-65)

File No.

44-1574-1a 68

Date Received

4/25/68

From

Vern Wood

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Sou. Calif Gas Co.

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Los Angeles, Calif.

(CITY AND STATE)

By

Dennis C. LeMaster

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned

☐ Yes

☒ No

Receipt given

☐ Yes

☒ No

Description:

Copies of two letters to
Sou. Calif Gas Co. by Eric
S. Galt.

8/16/68
ES

*Issued @ T-ON to LPS for mail
that w/15-00 dep on code 1*

DEAR SIR: *See Ext. to 2-9-68*

JOHN GARRIN DOES NOT LIVE AT THIS ADDRESS ANYMORE
THIS LETTER WAS OPENED BY MISTAKE.

ALSO I HAVE RETURNED A SIMILAR BILL FROM
YOUR CO.

THANKS

Ernest Galt

DEAR SIR:

I HAVE CALLED THE GAS COMPANY EXPLAINING THAT
1. WHILE LIVING AT THE SERRANO ADDRESS I PAYED
THE ONERS FOR THE GAS I NEVER HAD IT TURN ON.
2. I MOVED FROM THE ADDRESS IN JAN. 68.

I SUGGEST YOU CONTACT THE RECEIVER OF THIS BLDG.
FOR THE BILL, THE BUILDING IN ~~RECEP~~ RECEIVERSHIP.

ALSO IN THE FUTURE DON'T TURN ANY GAS ON FOR ME
UNLESS I PERSONALY ASK FOR SUCH SERVICE, WHEN I DO
I WILL MAKE A DEPOSIT.

SINCERELY

Eric S. Salt

File No. 44-1574-1a⁶⁹Date Received 4/25/68From Jeanne Phillips
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)San Luis Obispo SO
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)San Luis Obispo, Calif
(CITY AND STATE)By Joe C. Bailey
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ NoDescription: 3 photos of Richard
B. Harrell8/16/68
JS



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Richard B. Harrell, aka

44-1574-1a69



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

Richard B. Harrell, aka

44-1574-1a69



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

Richard B. Harrell, aka

44-1574-1a69

File No.

44-1574-1a⁷⁰

Date Received

4-26-68

From

Kansas City

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

Sa Nolan

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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

Description:

2 photos of James
Earl Ray taken 1/4/66
X 1 Negative

See Ser 855
H/In 2/14/77 photos
8/16/68

