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Disposition:

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File No. 44-1574-1a 105Date Received 9-25-68From RUSO
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By SA D'Heenan
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

One photo of Leon
William Short

See Ser 1808 9-26-68
ED



A black and white mugshot of a man with short, dark hair, looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a light-colored, button-down shirt over a white t-shirt. The background is a plain, light-colored wall with a clock visible in the upper center.

BOOKING NUMBER		FILE NUMBER				
601 160						
NAME: LAST		FIRST	MIDDLE			
SHORT,		LEON	WILLIAM			
BIRTHDATE		AGE	AKA			
8-23-45		22				
HT.	WT.	HAIR	EYES	RACE	SEX	RPTG. DIST.
6-2	185	BRN	BRN	CAU	M	
CHARGE (CODE NO. AND DEFINITION)						
148 PC , 40508, 23123 VC						
SHERIFF LOS ANGELES SEP 29 1967						

Frank William Buckley

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File No. 44-1574-1A 106Date Received 7-22-68From Sac Mobile
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Sa Kohl
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

Description:

One photo of Frank
William Brickley

See Ser 1397

9-26-68

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File No. 44-1574-1A¹⁰⁷

Date Received _____

From US Postal Inspector
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Los Angeles
(CITY AND STATE)By A. J. A. Hearn
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

3 Photograph & Negative
of James Earl Ray

photos to Bu
12/14/77
ARM

10/15/68 EJ

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KODAK SAFETY FILM



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File No. 44-1574-1a¹⁰⁸

Date Received _____

From Bureau
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By SA LeMaster
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

3 photos of artist conception
6-4-68. James C. Hildner

to Bu 12/14/78
JAM

See Ser. 1688

10/15/68 JH

File No. 44-1574-1a 109Date Received 5/3/68From JACK SCOTT
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)KTTV
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Los Angeles
(CITY AND STATE)By James R. Pae
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Photo of look-alike.See Ser 114910/15/68



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File No. 44-1514-1A110Date Received 4-24-69From See Memphis
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By SA Kuhl
(CITY AND STATE)
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Copy of letter addressed
to James Earl Ray,
Signed Friendly Dan.

See SA-1875 4-27-69

Los Angeles Cal -
April 15-1969

Dear James:

I've sent two telegrams
and a letter and no answer
from you.

Also spoke to the Warden
About 10 minutes ago.

Just in case you don't
want to remember me. I'll
refresh your memory once
again. This is your Aunt Friendly
Var. it was also your very
favorite name - that you told
me. You loved so much.

2nd Do you ~~remember~~ recall the
Montrose Beach Hotel. Where
you moved in with me & all
your belongings that I did
not want there?

Do you remember the tickets
you stole from me (cash)
in to get the money also
the twenty-six hundred
dollar you took from me
plus my jewelry & my best
clothes, so I had nothing to
wear? Now do you remember
me? Do you remember Town
free? Also do you remember
how you used to call me on

by Phone at: Midnight & tell me
 you had two hundred
 thousand dollars & was going
 to Switzerland? To put it in
 the bank. But you refused
 me, even five dollars of
 my own money for food.

I for gone you are that
 Because I was so sure there
 was a lot of good in you
 and I loved you for the
 good part that must still
 be there.

Now I need my money
 back so I can live decently.
 So have your lawyer
 Eistond or Jerry bring

The money here - Or Write
 some so I can come to
 you. Or Mail me some
 money orders so I can
 cash them here.

Or Send a a Certified
Check to me. Or to the
 Bank of America at
 4th & Spring street.

But Please do return
 my money
 Otherwise I have
 no other Alternative
 than to Call Uncle Perry

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90027

Have Uncle Carry fly out here
in his plane & pick me
up & carry me out to you.
I'm sick & tired of going
hungry & begging for a place
to lay my head.

All these are statements
of facts but all true.
I have requested, pleaded &
begged you to do the
right thing by me.
So I'm asking you once
again please return my
money. I still know you are
a good boy some how &
love you
truly
Har.

Mr. Frank M. Lane
Main Post Office
310 Los Angeles Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90053
ZIP CODE
Special Delivery
VIA AIR MAIL

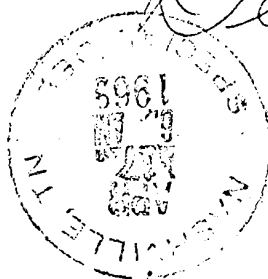
Will call
Mr. James Earl Ray
c/o Wallace
Nashville State Penitentiary for men
Nashville Tennessee

VIA

AIR MAIL

Special

Delivery



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Date Received 4-18-68

From Fred Back
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

3020 Hines Avenue
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Culver City Calif
(CITY AND STATE)

By SAs Richard H. Raso + Francis
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT) H. Kubi

To Be Returned ☒ Yes
☐ No

Receipt given ☒ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Copy of Receipt for laundry
records obtained from Back

JS 8/27/69

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April 18, 1968
Culver City, California

The following record books were received from Fred

Back, Owner, Avalon Cleaners and Laundry, Incorporated,
3020 Hines Avenue, Culver City, California.

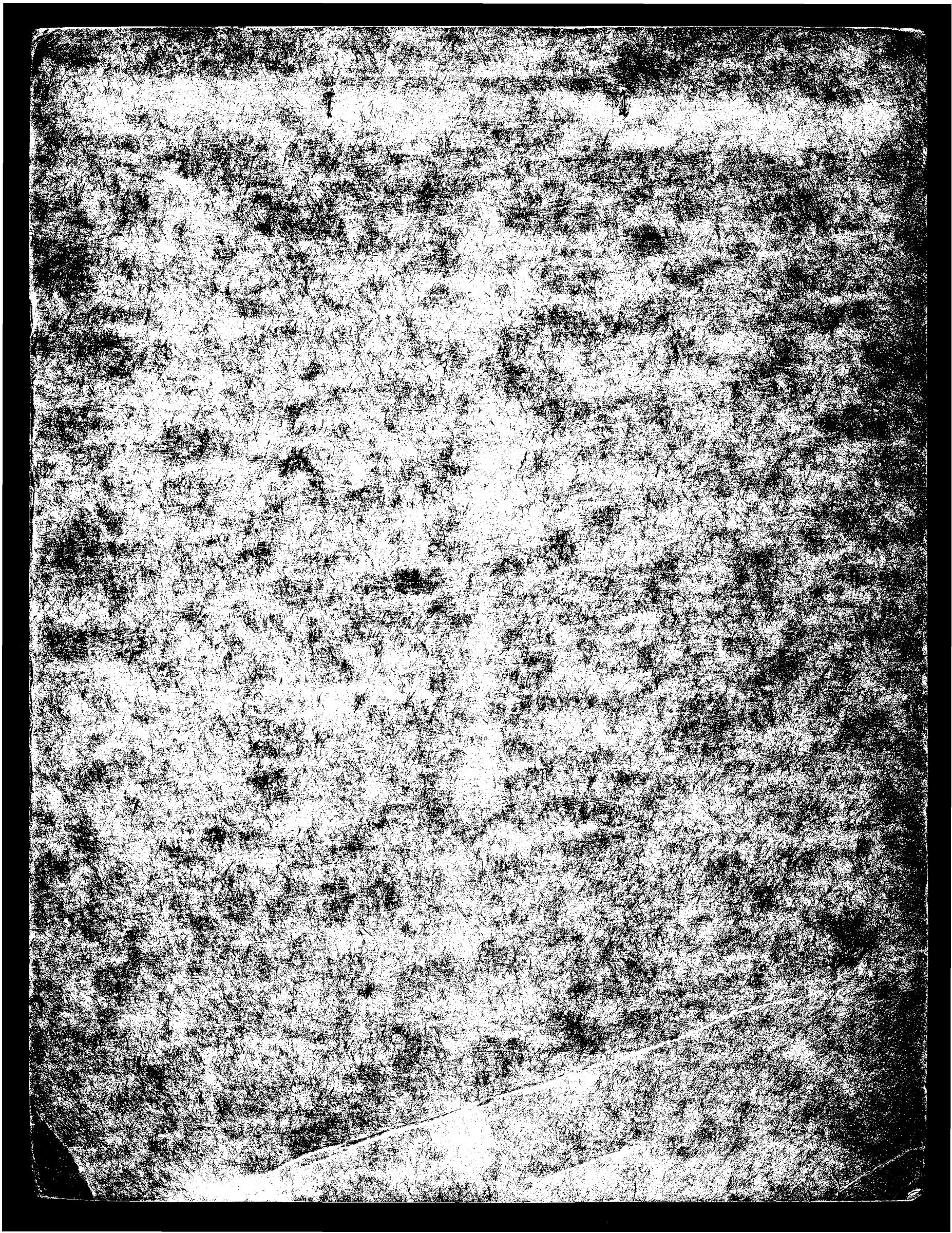
1 Piece Count Ledger, labeled Laundry Prices & Count,
covering the period 5/14/63 to 4/18/68

1 Lot Control Ledger for color marking tapes

1 Ledger Sheet for cash inventory control for
Store #20, Hollywood & Wilton, dated 12/20/67

SA Francis D. Kohl, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 4-18-68

SA Richard N. Ross, Special Agents, FBI, L.A. 4-18-68



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