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File No.

157-644-1A

(13)

Date Received

4-24-68

From

N. B. Naval Exchange Laundry  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)715 New Beacon Point  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

RI

(CITY AND STATE)

By

Joseph P. Finnegan  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

Description:

Tape samples.

Thermoseal Machines etc

SN 33431

SN 32296

~~Star~~ Sent to FBI Lab.  
by AT 5/2/68  
Rmk

File No. 157-644-1A 14Date Received 4/25/68From Malcolm Dould, Mgr.  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)Post Exchange Laundry  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Newport Naval Base, Newport, RI  
(CITY AND STATE)By SA Francis E. Murphy  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☐ No

## Description:

Laundry Tape samples  
 of Thermo-Seal machine  
 #s SN 33137 and SN 33138

Sent to FBI Lab  
 by AT 5/2/68  
 Erik

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157-644-1A

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Date Received

4/29/68

From

Memphis AT, 4/24/68

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

R M KIRBY

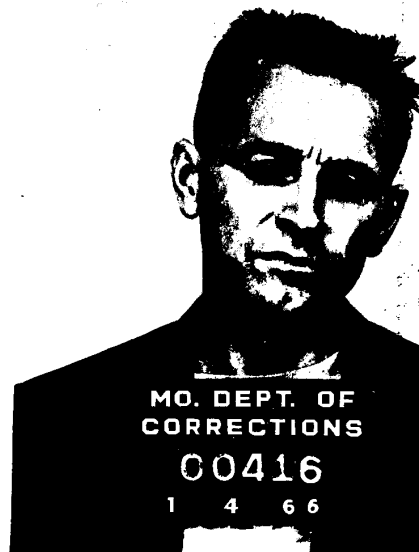
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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

## Description:

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

neg't 25 copies made 5/2/68 and  
14 sent to RAS.



James Earl Ray

1 15/10/68



James Earl Ray

Re 15 1-6-68 1/15





James Earl Ray



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James Earl Ray



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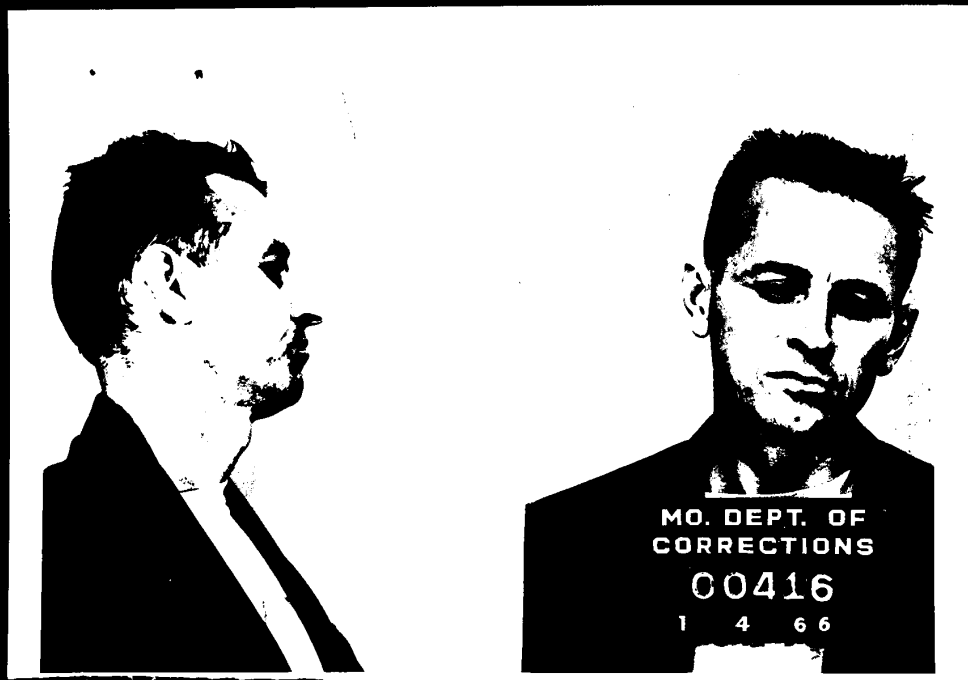


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James Earl Ray

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JAMES EARL RAY

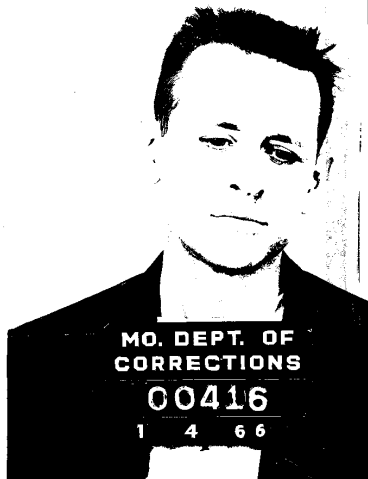
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JAMES EARL RAY

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File No. 157-644-1A16Date Received 4/29/68From Alyson Chiu, Pres.

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

POMPS ONE HOUR CLEANSERS, INC.,  
163 main st.

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Stoughton, Mass.

(CITY AND STATE)

By Dennis L. Kelly

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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

## Description:

Sample Laundry marks  
 "02B-6" and "20R-3"  
 from Contributor  
 Thermo Seal Laundry  
 Marking Machine

4/29/68  
PPH

20R-3

02B-6

20R-3  
02B-6

File No.

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Date Received

5/6/68

From

Mr. John Francis

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

Sac, Boston

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Description:

② Photos of  
Ronald Lawrence  
Stout.



DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT

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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

dated 5/13/68

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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

## Description:

<sup>each</sup>  
2 photos of laundry marks  
placed on shirt and bed linen  
for James Earl Ray while  
using the name Eric Starvo  
Galt in Los Angeles area.



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- 4/24/68 13. Tape samples thermoseal machines  
#1 SN 33431 & SN 32296.
- 4/25/68 14. Laundry tape samples of thermoseal  
machines #1 SN 33137 & 33138.
- 4/29/68 15. 2 photos of James Earl Ray taken  
1/4/66.
- 4/29/68 16. Samples laundry marks "02B-6" &  
20R-3"
- 5/6/68 17. 2 photos of Donald Lawrence Stout.
- 5/11/68 18. 2 photos each of laundry marks placed  
on shirt & bed linen for James Earl  
Ray.

## Disposition:

1A to 13 &amp; 14 sent - let by a/c 5/2/68, none

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FBI WASH DC

303PM URGENT 4-7-68 SAA

TO ALL CONTINENTAL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

THIS IS THE CAPTION FOR THE CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATION  
TO IDENTIFY PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINA-  
TION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON  
APRIL FOUR LAST.

ALL INVESTIGATION MUST BE HANDLE UNDER THE PER-  
SONAL DIRECTION OF THE SAC. LEADS ARE TO BE AFFORDED  
IMMEDIATE, THOROUGH IMAGINATIVE ATTENTION. YOU MUST  
EXHAUST ALL POSSIBILITIES FROM SUCH LEADS AS ANY ONE LEAD  
COULD RESULT IN THE SOLUTION OF THIS MOST IMPORTANT INVES-  
TIGATION. SAC WILL BE HELD PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY  
FAILURE TO PROMPTLY AND THOROUGHLY HANDLE INVESTIGATIONS  
IN THIS MATTER.

END

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FBI ALBANY

BS..WAG

FBI BOSTON

BU..PKM

FBI-BUFFALO

NA..DES

FBI NEW HAVEN

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SAC notified  
4/7/68  
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Date: 4/8/68

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TO : DIRECTOR  
KANSAS CITY  
NEW HAVEN  
NEW YORK  
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NEWARK

FROM: BOSTON

MINUTEMEN, IS, MURKIN.

REBOSTEL FOUR EIGHT INSTANT.

FOLLOWING INFO FURNISHED ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS BY

VINCENT DI PALMA

MINUTEMEN HAD GENERAL PLAN TO FOMENT CIVIL STRIFE BY KILLING NEGRO LEADERS, MARTIN LUTHER KING, RAP BROWN, AND STOKELY CARMICHAEL AND THEREAFTER TO SEIZE POWER IN CONFUSION. NO SPECIFIC TIME TABLE SET AND CARMICHAEL HAD LEAST PRIORITY BECAUSE HE WAS ALREADY FOMENTING CIVIL STRIFE HIMSELF.

MINUTEMEN ALSO PLANNED TO KILL NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL LOUIS LEFKOWITZ AND TO KIDNAP AND KILL USA, KANSAS CITY, MO., FOR PROSECUTION AGAINST MINUTEMEN AND ROBERT B. DE PUGH, AND ATTU AGENTS JAMES MOORE AND FRANK BELLIKI, KANSAS CITY, MO., AND FBI INVESTIGATOR OF MINUTEMEN IN KANSAS CITY DESCRIBED AS ELDERLY, SHORT AND WITH GRAY HAIR.

1-Little Rock (AM)  
1-Denver (AM)  
1-Salt Lake City (AM)

1-Butte (AM)  
1-Memphis (AM)

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Special Agent in Charge

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THEY PLANNED TO PLACE A BOMB AT THE DOOR OF FBI OFFICE, NEW HAVEN, CONN., AFTER WORKING HOURS, NOT TO INJURE PEOPLE BUT TO CAUSE CONFUSION.

FROM TIME TO TIME MINUTEMEN HAVE CONDUCTED SURVEILLANCES OF INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR OFFICES CONCERNING THESE PLANS.

MINUTEMENT MEMBERS IN CONNECTICUT IDENTIFIED AS DR. CONVARD, OPTOMETRIST, BRIDGEPORT, CONN., GEORGE BROWN, FIRE DEPARTMENT, WATERBURY, CONN., THOMAS HART, BRIDGEPORT, CONN., JOSEPH FABIANO, TWENTYSEVEN AND A HALF WALL ST., WATERBURY, CONN. MEETINGS HELD ON FARM IN NAUGATUCK, CONN. <sup>DE PUGH</sup>  
~~DE PALMER~~ HAS STANDING ORDERS TO BLOW UP COURTROOM OR COURT HOUSE RATHER THAN LET HIMSELF BE TRIED AND CONVICTED.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT DENVER, BUTTE, LITTLE ROCK , SALT LAKE CITY, AND MEMPHIS.

END.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge