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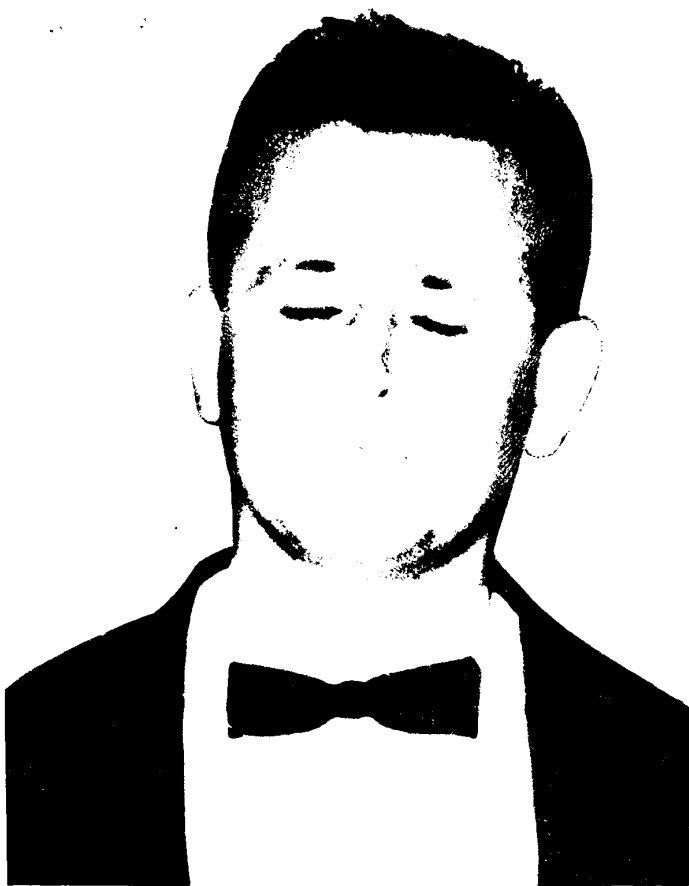
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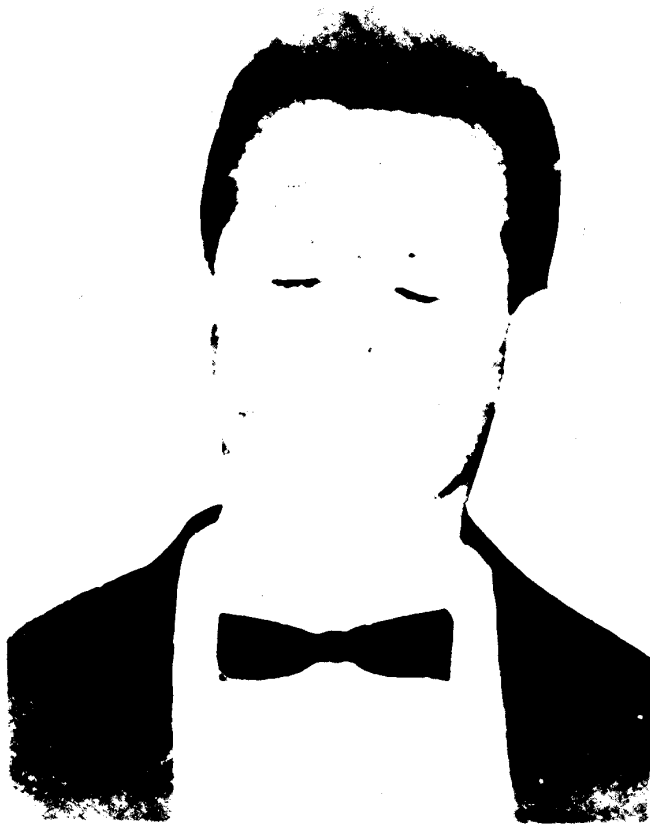
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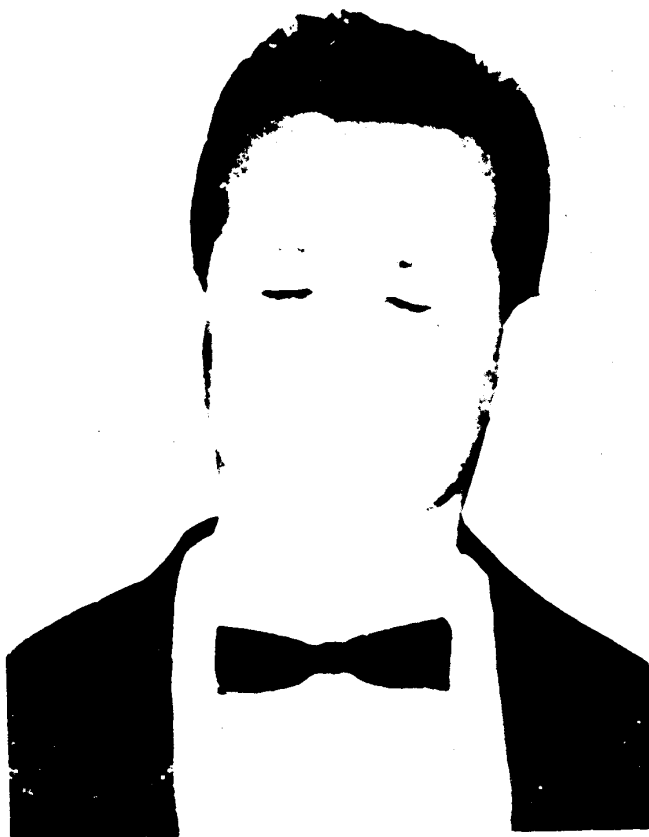
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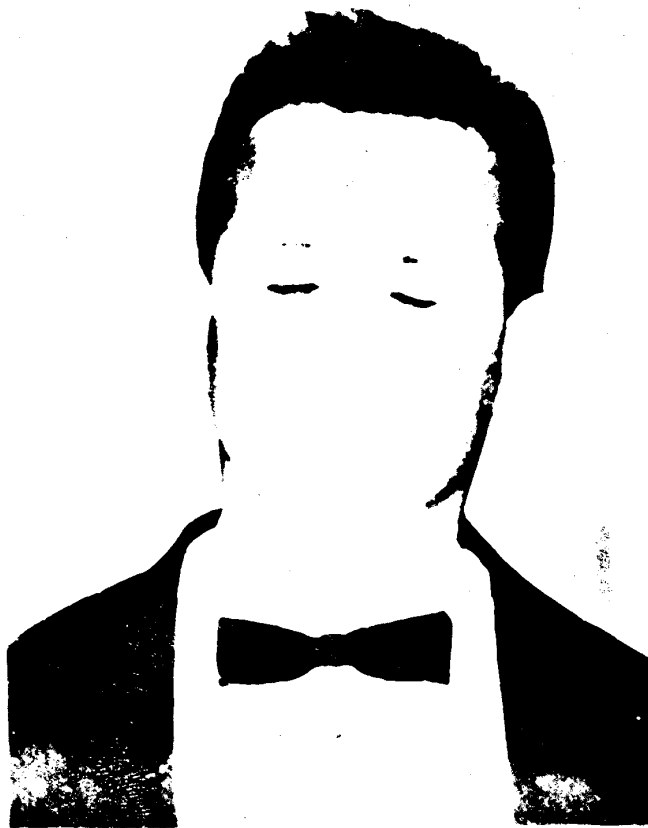
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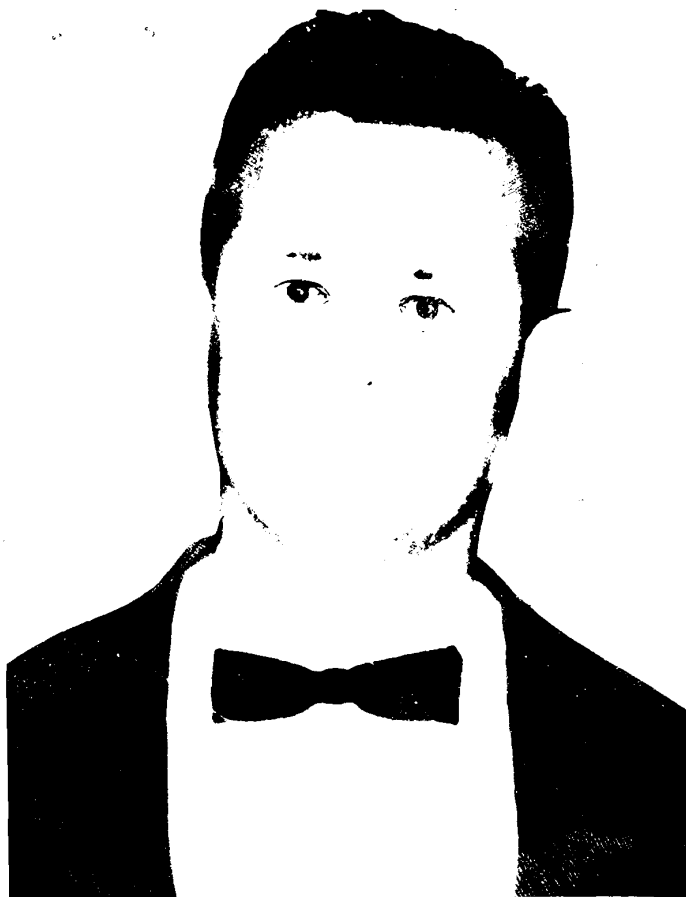
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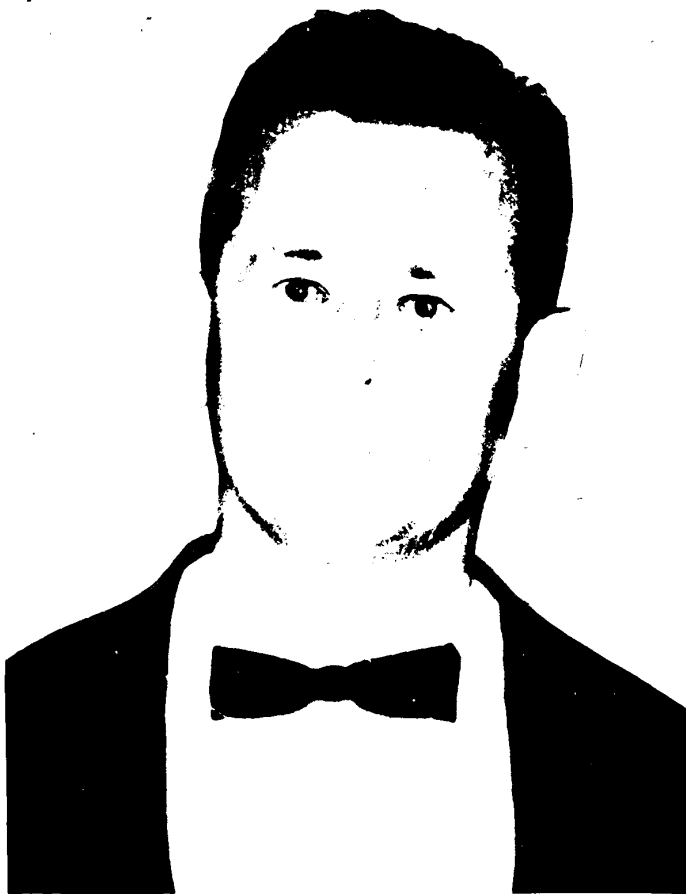
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To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

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**Description:**

Photos (1960) of James  
Earl Ray *and negative*

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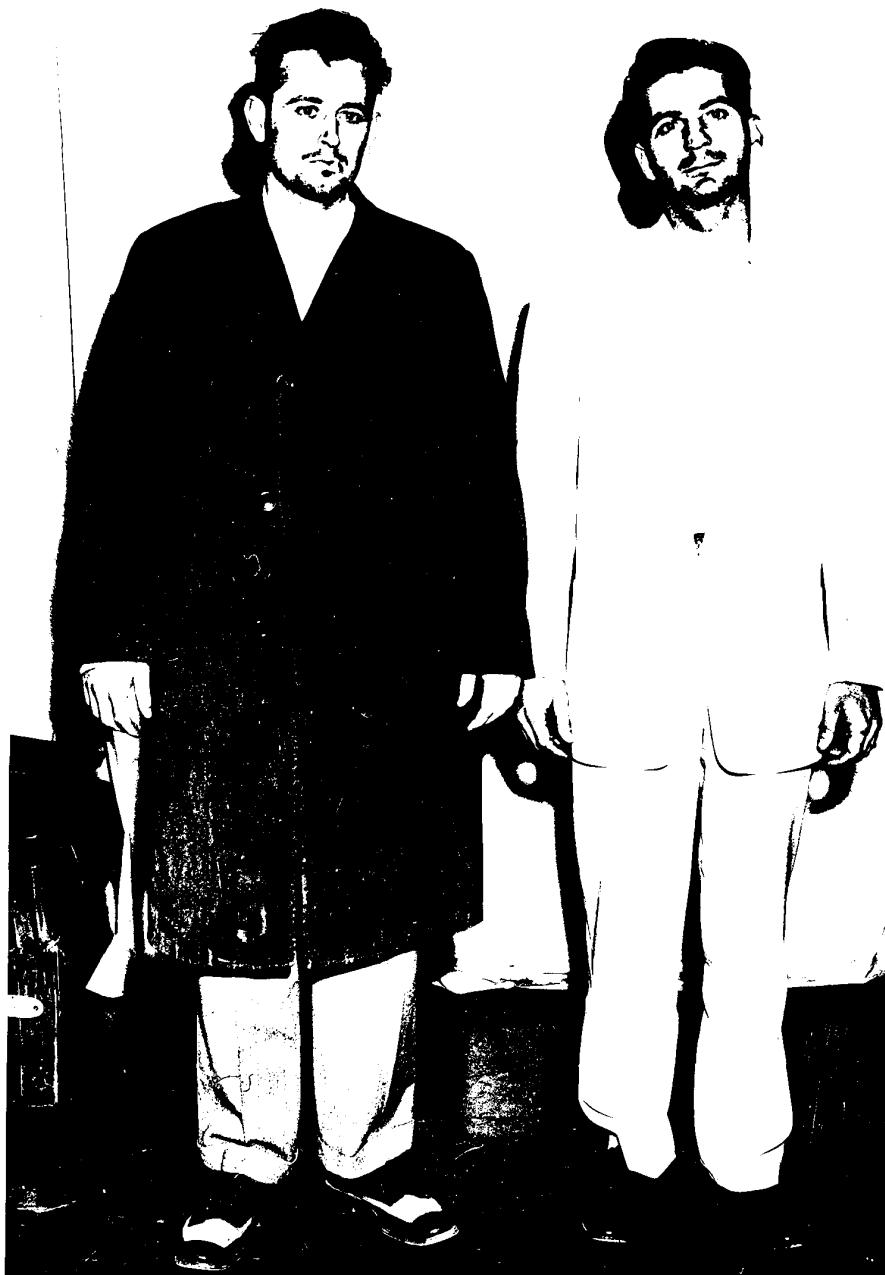
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## Description:

Standup photo of  
James Earl Ray and Walter T. Rife.

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Photos of James Earl Ray

*and negatives*

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Photograph taken 1968  
(eyes drawn by artist)

James Earl Ray

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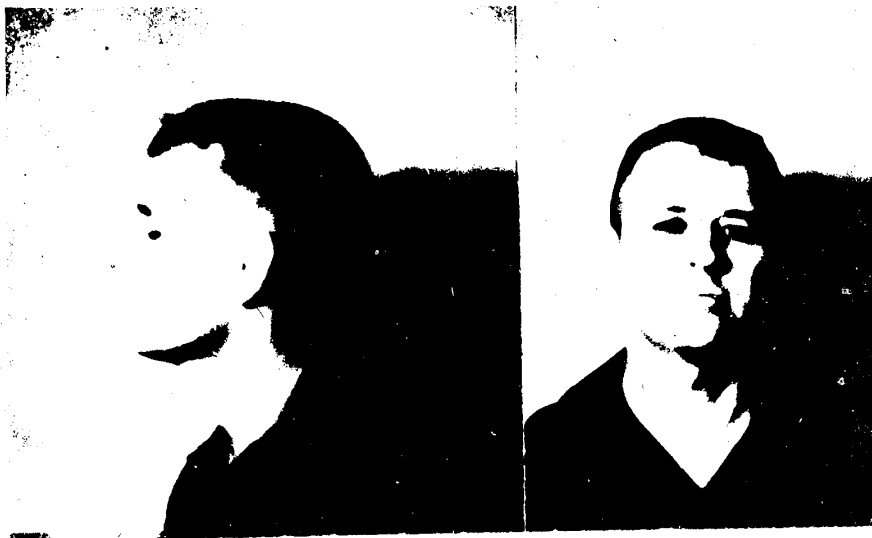


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