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Description:

*Photos of  
James Earl Ray & negative*

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James Earl Ray  
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5' 10" 163-174 lbs.  
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(CITY AND STATE)By \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Description:

Photocopy of  
Earl Ray

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INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY

F.P.C.: 16 M 9 U 000 12

M 4 W 101

Photographs on left taken 1960, other taken 1968

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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)F. B. I.  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Washington, D.C.  
(CITY AND STATE)By \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
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## Description:

LAUNDRY MARKS PLACED  
ON SHIRT & BED LINEN  
WHILE IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA



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File No. 157-186-1A(17)Date Received 5/21/68From FBI, Ident Division  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)Washington, D.C.  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)By David J. Reid  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
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☒ NoDescription: Photos of Frank  
William Brickley

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**5-30-1965 USP**



**FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY**

**FBI# 197 796 C**

**USP TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA**

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(Title) MURKIN(File No.) 157-186-1A

1. Photos of tee shirt and shorts bearing laundry marks. (4/13/68)
2. Photos of 2 different artist conceptions of UnSub. (Rec'd 4-15-68)
3. Photo(s) of Eric Starvo Galt (Rec'd 4-17-68)
4. " " James Earl Ray (4-20-68)
5. Stencil photo of " " " & Walter J. R. A. (4-20-68)
6. Photo(s) of " " " "
7. " " " Walter J. R. A. " "
8. Photo(s) + NEGATIVE of JAMES EARL RAY (5/22/68)
9. Photo(s) of JAMES EARL RAY (Rec'd 4-26-68)
10. " " " " " of the Los Angeles Times (4/27/68)
11. " " " " " " (4-30-68)
12. Photos of Robert Dale Porter (5/3/68)
13. List of the 5 Photos #5 showing intimate relationship between James Earl Ray & I 10 (Rec'd 5-3-68)
14. Photo of Ray taken fall 1967 (5-4-68)

Disposition:

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15. PHOTO(S) OF JAMES EARL RAY. (REC'D 5-9-68).  
16. LAUNDRY MARKS placed on shirt & bed linen while in the Los Angeles Area  
(REC'D 5-15-68)  
17. PHOTO (S) OF FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY (REC'D) 5-21-68.

DISPOSTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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