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File No. 157-133-1A⁶
Date Received 4/11/68
From PAUL FRANKSTICH - MAGIC
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR) CLEANERS
CARL JENKINS - AMERICAN
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR) LINEN SUPPLY
RENO
(CITY AND STATE)
By CELSON
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)
ser. 44

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

- ① - 4 BITS OF BLUE LAUNDRY
MARKING TAPE ON PROPER
FROM MAGIC CLEANERS
- ② - 2 BITS OF TAPE - WHITE -
AMERICAN LINEN SUPPLY CO.

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File No. 157-133-1A?Date Received 4-17-68From Bureau
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By routing slip dtd 4-16-68
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ NoDescription: Six photos of composite
of unsub, aka ERIC STARVO
GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, JOHN
WILLARD.



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COMPOSITE OF UNSUB, AKA
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By JOHN A. NORRIS, JR.
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Interview log maintained at time
of interview of LEE C. MATTHEWS.

Place:

Las Vegas, Nev.

Date:

4/17/68

Time:

12:09 AM.

We are investigating

Murder of Martin Luther

King at Memphis, Tenn.

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.

Do you fully understand what you have just been told?

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:

[Signature]

Witness:

[Signature]

SA FBI - Las Vegas, Nev. 4/17/68

Witness:

[Signature]

SA FBI Las Vegas, Nev. 4/17/68

Time:

12:12 PM

File No. 157-133-1A-9
Date Received 4/17/68
From LEE C. MATTHEWS
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
1906 East Charleston Blvd.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89109
(CITY AND STATE)
By SA JOHN A. NORRIS, JR.
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Waiver of Rights signed by
LEE C. MATTHEWS

Las Vegas, Nevada.

April 17, 1968

Interview of Lee C. Matthews, 1906

2. Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, Nevada.

12⁰⁹ Matthews advised of his Constitutional Rights by SA Robert McKinley and began reading the waiver of rights form.

12¹²₈ Matthews signed waiver.

12¹³₈ Matthews requested he be taken to Las Vegas Office so he could be interviewed in privacy.

12²³₈ Interview begun in Las Vegas Office.

1¹⁴₈ Matthews complained of chest pain and asked to take a pill for "heart condition".

1²⁴₈ Departed office enroute Clark County Health Center with Matthews.

1⁴⁶₈ Arrived Clark County Health Center.

1⁴⁹₈ Matthews spitted and ambulance from Southern Nevada Hospital called.

2⁰⁴₈ Matthews departed Health Center in Ambulance.

2⁰⁷₈ Matthews taken into Emergency at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital

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Page 2 Interview of Lee C Matthews Las
Vegas Nevada April 17, 1968.

2 ³⁸/₈ Bruce Gray, M.D. advised Matthews
apparently under influence of
alcohol but said EKG. showed
irregularities which could be from
previous heart problem or from
a current heart problem. Stated
he ^{must} ~~will~~ hold in hospital for observation
for at least two days to determine
extent of problem.

2 ⁵⁶/₈ Departed Hospital

Paul Morris, Jr., SA FBI.,
Las Vegas, Nevada - 4/17/68.

Robert J. McKinley, SA FBI.,
Las Vegas, Nevada 4/17/68

(Title) _____

(File No.)

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- 10) 1960 Photo of James Earl Ray
- 11) Photo of Walter Zury Lyle
- 12) Photo of Ray & Walter Z. Lyle
- 13) Two Specimens each of characters # 028-6 N2B-6 and specimens of tape used by Security Council
- 14) 1-4-66 Photo of James Earl Ray
- 15) Photos of subj.
- 16) Photo of subj.
- 17) Photos of James Earl Ray
- 18) Photo of subj.
- 19) Photos of laundry marks for James Earl Ray

4/22/68 Request for search of the Nevada State Department of Health Welfare & Charities

Disposition:

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SERIALIZED	FILED
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FBI - LAS VEGAS	

File No. 157-133-1A-10Date Received 4/20/68From Kansas City & Bureau
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(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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Description:

1960 mugshot of
James Earl Ray



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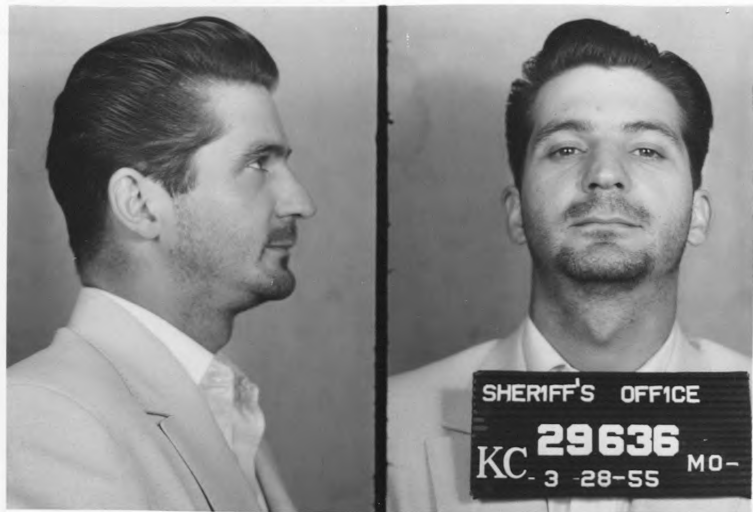
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Description:

*Mug Shot of
Walter Terry Rife*



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WALTER T. RIFE

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Description:

Standup photo of
Ray and Walter T. Rife,
taken 1955



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WALTER T. RIFE
MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

1955 MAR 28

1955 MAR 28

JAMES EARL RAY