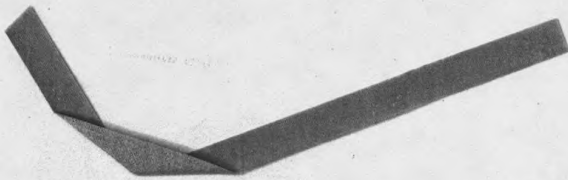


File No. 157-133-A¹³
Date Received 4/16/68
From Fred Bonnenfant
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Peerless Cleaners
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Reno, Nevada
(CITY AND STATE)
By Hollard
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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

Description: Two specimens, each,
of characters "O2B-6" + "D2B-6"
and specimens of tape used
by Peerless Cleaners.



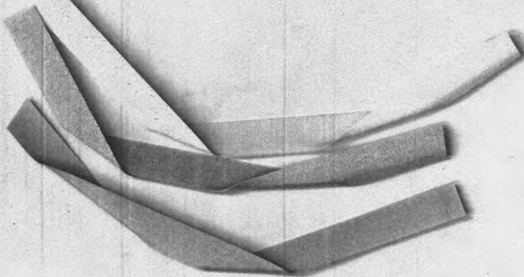
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Peerless
CLEANERS

698 FOREST STREET • RENO, NEVADA 89502

Handwritten:
4/16/68

File No. 157-133-1A¹⁴Date Received 4/26/68From Kansas City
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

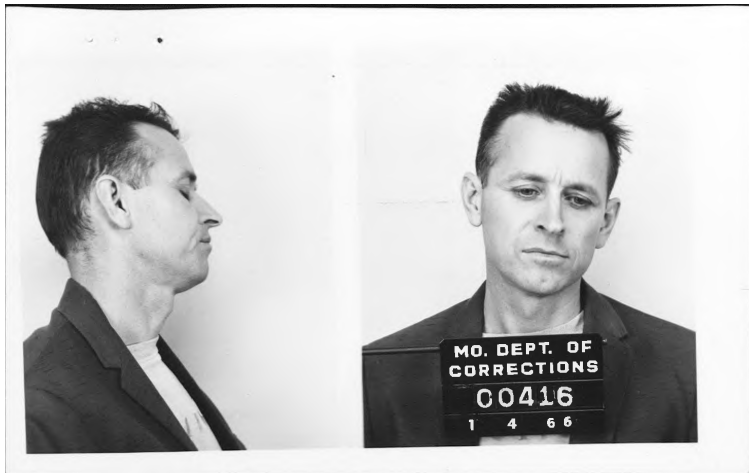
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

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

Description:

1/4/66 Photograph
(Mug Shot) of
James Earl Ray.



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JAMES EARL RAY

File No. 157-133-1A15

Date Received 5-1-68

From _____
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By outing slip
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

status of subj.



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

File No. 157-133-1A¹⁶Date Received 4-30-68From Bureau
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Routing Slip
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Photos taken by
a woman companion
of the subject
while in Mexico
in the fall of 1967



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File No. 157-133-1A¹⁷Date Received 5-6-68From Bureau
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Pauling Ship
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Photos of James
Earl Ray



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File No. 157-133-1A18

Date Received 5-6-68

From Bureau
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By mail
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Photo of Subj.



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Taken Mexico Fall 1967.

File No. 157-433-1A-19Date Received 5/14/68From LA. Office
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

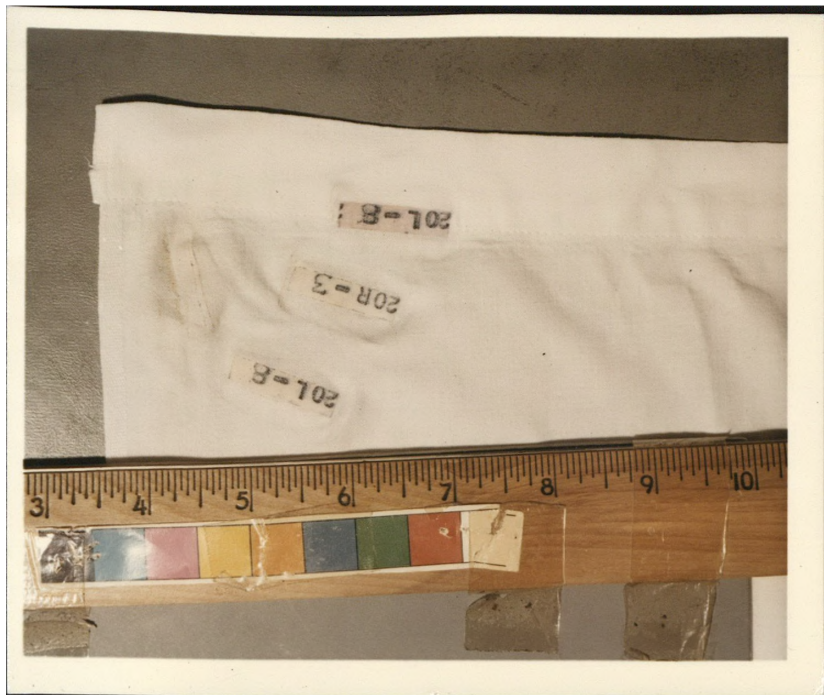
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Donald M. Holland
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

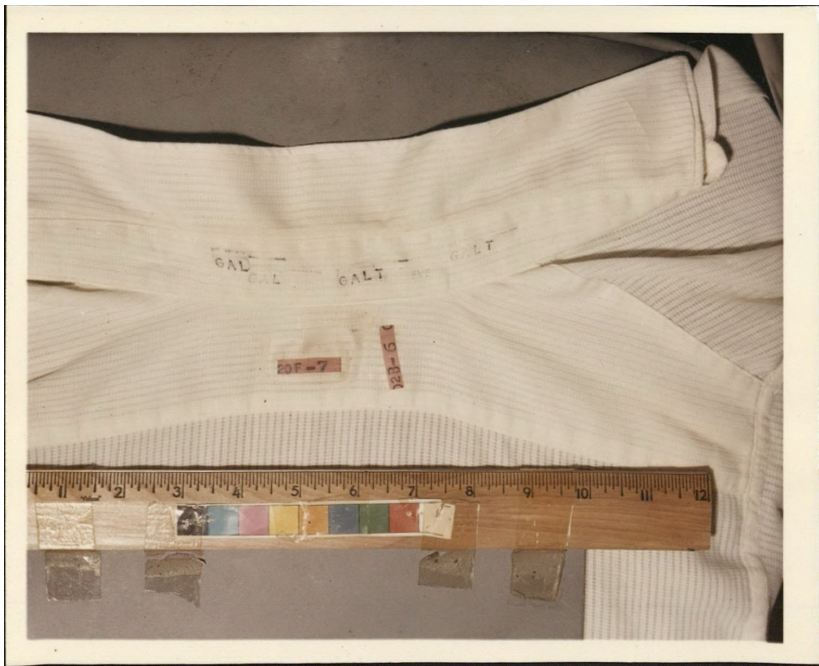
Photographs of laundry marks
placed on shirt and bed
linen for James Earl Ray
while using the name
~~James Earl Ray~~ Eric Starvo Galt
in the LA area



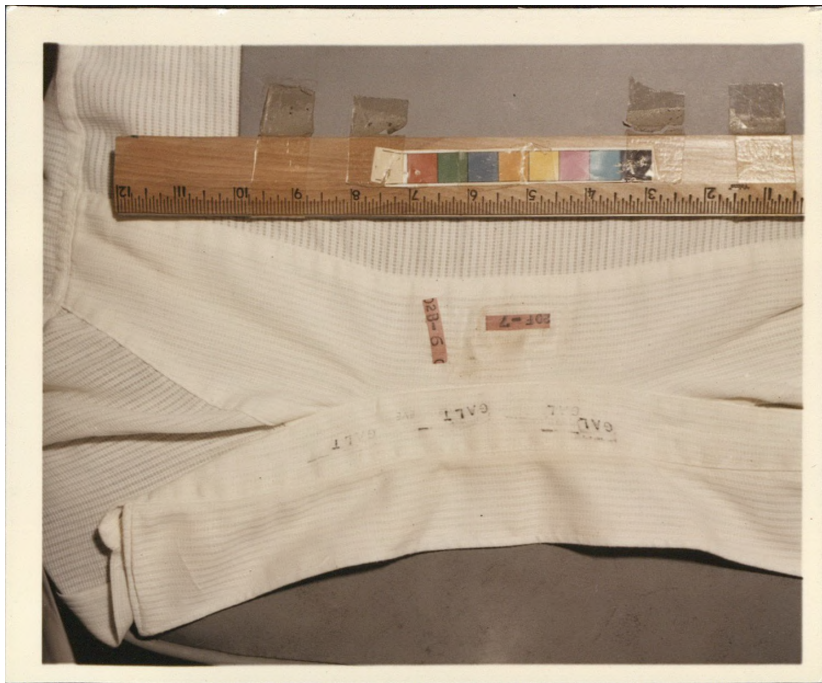
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(Title) _____

(File No.) 157-133-1A

20. Line photos of James Earl Ray
21. Interview log re. Scott Owen Bell 8-6-68
22. Voluntary Appearance, advice of rights
signed by Scott Owen Bell 8-6-68

Disposition: _____

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File No. 157-133-1A 20
Date Received 4-17-68
From Nevada State Dept. of Health,
Welfare & Rehabilitation
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Carson City 7
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Nevada
(CITY AND STATE)
By SA Rockefeller
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Receipt for record of the
Nevada State Department of
Health, Welfare, and Rehabilitation
for John Willard aka Eric
Glenns Galt

NEVADA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, WELFARE, AND REHABILITATION
DIVISION OF HEALTH—SECTION OF VITAL STATISTICS
Carson City, Nevada 89701

FEE RECEIPT

Registrant John Willard aka Eric Starvo Galt
aka Harvey Lowmyer

Date copy issued April 16, 1968

Birth certificate ☒

Death certificate ☐

Divorce ☐

Annulment ☐

Date of event July 20, 1931 County Unknown

State No. _____ Local No. _____

F. B. I.
Attention: Mr. R. J. Rodefer
P. O. Box 1950
Reno, Nevada 89501

VS 34—20M (Rev. 1-68)

Phoned 1:30 pm Tuesday - no answer

No 32783

Required fee \$1.00

Certified copy ☐ Search ☒

No. of copies requested _____

Amount received \$1.00

Amount refunded _____

Veteran's copy ☐

157-133-11

NOTE: A thorough search of our records from 1911 (when our filing began) through 1939 has been made. We find no record on the above names.

For your information we do have a certificate #1229-295 Washoe County for a Nolan Wm. Gault, D.O.B. 7/17/12 mother--Hazel Nammeter; father--Chas. J. Gault.

File No. 157-133-1A-20A

Date Received 6-12-68

From Meeting slip
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Director
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Photos of James
Earl Ray



JAMES EARL RAY
FBI No. 405,942 G

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FBI No. 405,942 G

CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY
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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File No. 157-133-1A-21

Date Received 7/31/68

From _____
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By John A. Morris, Jr.
CITY AND STATE
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

*Interview log -
Scott Owen Bell.*

Las Vegas, Nevada
July 31, 1968

Interview of Scott Owen Bell at Las Vegas
office by SAs John A. Norris Jr & John R.
Linsinger

1²⁵ PM Bell approached at his residence Apt 7,
1025 DE Road Was invited to come to LVO.

1²⁷ Bell agreed to come to office

1³⁶ Arrived at Las Vegas office

1³⁹ Given Voluntary Appearance & Adversary
rights form by SA Norris

1⁴¹ Signed waiver form

2⁴² Interview Terminated.

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File No. 157-133-1A-22

Date Received 7/31/68

From Scott Owen Bell
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

1025 Desert Inn Rd Apt 7
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Las Vegas, Nevada
(CITY AND STATE)

By John L. Morris, Jr.
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Voluntary Appearance;
Advice of Rights,
signed by Scott Owen
Bell, 7/31/68.

VOLUNTARY APPEARANCE; ADVICE OF RIGHTS
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. You have this right to the advice and presence of a lawyer even if you cannot afford to hire one. We have no way of giving you a lawyer, but one will be appointed for you, if you wish, if and when you go to court. If you wish to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you have the right to stop answering questions at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER

I, Scott Owen Bell have come to
the Las Vegas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
of my own choice to talk with Special Agents of the FBI about a crime which
they are investigating. I know that I am not under arrest and that I can leave
this office if I wish to do so.

Prior to any questioning, I was furnished the above statement of my rights at 1:39 P on 7/31/68 at Las Vegas, Nevada.
(time) (date) (place)
by Special Agent John A. Norris, JR of the FBI. I have (read) (had read to me) this statement of my rights. I understand what my rights are. I am willing to answer questions and make a statement. I do not want a lawyer. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure of any kind has been used against me.

Signed Scott Owen Bell

1:41 (time) 7/3/68 (date) Las Vegas, Nev. (place)

Witness Paul D. Harris, Jr., Special Agent, F.B.I., Las Vegas, Nev.

Witness Paul R. Kinsinger, SA FBI, L.V. Nev 7/31/68.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS

DATE: 4/4/68

FROM : JOSEPH E. GOODBAR (SPC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL MATTERS.

THIS OFFICE WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THIS DATE BY J.C. WILLIAMS, FBI LOS ANGELES, CALIF. AT 6:30 PM.

WILLIAMS STATED HE HAD INSTRUCTIONS BY JOSEPH SIZOO, DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE, FBI WASHINGTON, D.C. TO RELATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO ALL WEST COAST OFFICES.

ADVISE EACH OFFICE TO CONTACT ALL SECURITY, RACIAL AND CRIMINAL INFORMANTS AND ANY LOGICAL SOURCES SHOULD BE CONTACTED CONCERNING ANY INFORMATION RE POSSIBLE BLACK NATIONALIST RETALIATION.

6:50 PM - SA HOLLAND ADVISED.

6:52 PM - SA BURAH ADVISED.

6:55 PM - SA CASEY ADVISED.

JEG/jeg



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS

DATE: 4/4/68

FROM : MOUNT C. DULINSKY, JR. (ASAC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL MATTERS.

I WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AT 9:30 PM THIS DATE BY ASAC JOHN F. MORLEY, FBI DENVER AT MY HOME.

MR. MORLEY RELATED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C.

IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBLE RACIAL DISTURBANCE ARISING FROM THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ALL SAC'S MUST:

(1) TAKE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS WITH RESPECT TO PERSONNEL PROCEEDING TO OFFICES AND TRAVELING TOMORROW AND THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND. BE SURE PERSONNEL ARE MOST JUDICIOUS AS TO WHEN AND WHERE THEY TRAVEL, DEPENDING OF COURSE UPON LOCAL CONDITIONS.

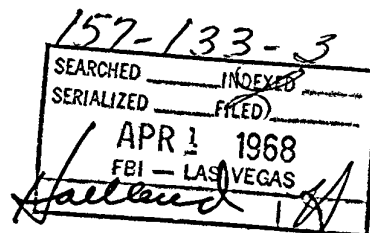
EACH SAC MUST EXERCISE PRUDENCE AND ISSUE APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

(2) EACH SAC MUST UNDERSTAND HE HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE ADEQUATE PERSONNEL ON DUTY TO HANDLE ANY EMERGENCY THAT MAY ARRISE DURING THE CRITICAL HOURS AHEAD.

MCD/jeg



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-133)

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SA DONALD M. HOLLAND

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
RACIAL MATTERS

Re LA telephone call and Butel 4/4/18.

The following racial sources were contacted and alerted for information concerning possible retaliatory measures ~~XXXX~~ which may be taken as a result of the assassination of KING:

LV 208-R
LV 348-R(Prob)
LV349-R (Prob) (Ghetto)
LV 350-R (Prob)(Ghetto)
LV 354-R (Prob)
LV 355-R (Prob) (Ghetto)

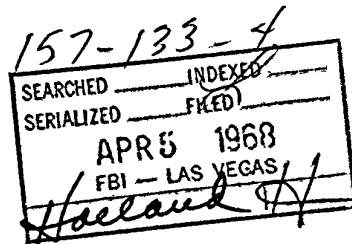
Lt. EARP and Dep. Chief JOHN MORAN, LVPD, were contacted and it was ascertained the PD had increased patrols on the West Side. They advised the FBI would be notified if any signs of trouble are noted.

Contacts by SA Carey,
LV - 332 - Q1. Carey + Murray.
Lt Glen Simmons, Chief of Detectives, CC80,
DMH Ben Moron Bennett - NAACP - (S of I)
(1) Robt Mullen (S of I)



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F B I

Date: 4/5/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS APRIL FOUR LAST.

ALL LOGICAL SOURCES, RACIAL, SECURITY, AND CRIMINAL, LAS VEGAS, HAVE BEEN ALERTED. NO RETALIATORY MEASURES TAKEN BY NEGRO COMMUNITIES IN NEVADA UP UNTIL THIS TIME. NUMEROUS MEMORIAL SERVICES PLANNED TO HONOR KING IN AREA CHURCHES THIS DATE AND OVER WEEKEND. ^{SOME} ~~NUMEROUS~~ DISTURBANCES WITH RACIAL OVERTONES HAVE OCCURRED AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS IN LAS VEGAS AREA AND HAVE BEEN CLOSELY CONTROLLED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. LAS VEGAS PD, CLARK COUNTY SO, AND NORTH LAS VEGAS PD HAVE CANCELLED DAYS OFF AND WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL PLAINCLOTHES PATROL UNITS IN ^{PERTINENT} ~~CHURCH~~ AREAS TWENTY FOUR HOURS A DAY FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

DMH:jmn
(1)

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in ChargeSent 3:34 p.m. M Per [Signature]