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FBI WASH DC

937PM URGENT 4-4-68 MXS

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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

IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY OF RETALIATORY MEASURES TAKEN  
AS RESULT OF THE ASSASSINATION OF KING, IMMEDIATELY ALERT  
ALL SOURCES (RACIAL, SECURITY, AND CRIMINAL), WHO ARE IN  
POSITION TO POSSIBLY LEARN OF INFORMATION OF THIS NATURE.  
ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED SHOULD RECEIVE EXPEDITIOUS  
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NH NEW HAVEN WILL YOU PLS ACK

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FBI NEW HAVEN

CLR

*per Jones*  
RA's & PD advised  
108<sup>th</sup> MI - 10:50pm SAE Spence  
NHPD - 10:05pm - Capt. Doyle  
Hfd RA - 10:07pm - Danaher Nichols  
Bpt. RA - 10:20pm - Guehrow  
Stamford RA - 10:22pm Needham  
Waterbury RA - 10:40pm Grickis  
NL RA - 10:45pm Murphy  
UB RA - 11:00pm Burt  
Madison RA - 11:10pm Ditty

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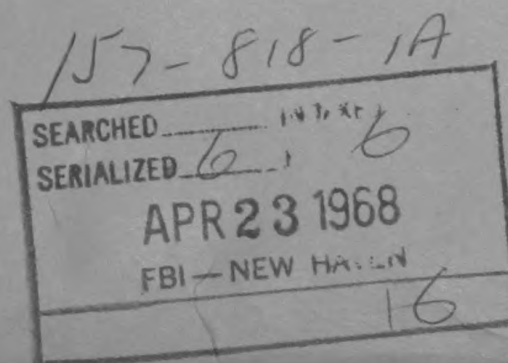
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(Title) MMH MURKIN(File No.) 157-818

- (4/8/68) 1. Colored photos displaying laundry markings on belongings left behind in rented room of assassin. Rec'd 4/7/68.
- (4/8/68) 2. Photo of William Leslie Willard, FBI 30999G rec'd by SA Stiles 4/6/68
- (4/12/68) 3. One centerfold photograph of Robert Shelton and an unknown white male as it appears in the book "The Committee" published NY and one copy of artist's sketch of unsub which appeared in 4/11/68 issue of the "NY Times", page 35.
- (4/15/68) 4. 3 photos of shirts and shorts bearing laundry mark, rec'd 4/12/68.
- (4/15/68) 5. 20 photos of 2 artist's conceptions of unsub in this case as described by witnesses in Birmingham and Memphis, rec'd 4/13/68.
- (4/18/68) 6. Fingerprints of Alfred Spoerl 4/8/68 rec'd w/ser 124.
- (4/19/68) 7. 6 photos of Eric Starvo Galt rec'd 4/17/68 from Bureau.
- (4/19/68) 8. 5 copies WF 442 re ERIC STARVO GALT (in English).
- (4/23/68) 9. 4 photos of James Earl Ray and Walter T. Rife rec'd 4/21/68 w/ser 160.
- (4/23/68) 10. 5 photos of James Earl Ray taken 1960 rec'd 4/22/68 from Bureau.
- (4/23/68) 11. 5 copies WF 442 re ERIC STARVO GALT written in Spanish, (Requisitoria 442).
- (4/23/68) 12. 5 copies WF 442-A dtd 4/19/68 re JAMES EARL RAY.
- (4/23/68) 13. 5 copies WF 442-a (Requisitoria 442-A) written in Spanish re JAMES EARL RAY.
- (4/23/68) 14. Two photos of James Earl Ray rec'd 4/29/68 with serial 218.
- Disposition.
- 1A-3 sent to Memphis 4/12/68.

See Sub-A



File No. 157-818-1A-1Date Received 4/7/68From FBI NEW YORK  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By SA JAMES BROUNNE - N110  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☐ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Description: 3 Colored photos  
displaying the laundry  
markings on belongings  
left behind in rented  
room of assassin













File No. 157-818 - 1A-2

Date Received 4/6/68

From Hartford PD  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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(CITY AND STATE)

By E.F. Stiles  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

**Description:**

One photo of WILLIAM LESLIE  
WILLARD FBI # 30 999 G



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File No. NH 157-818 - 1A-3

Date Received 4/11/68

From Mrs. WILLIAM SHENTON  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
40 Guernsey Street  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
Stamford, Connecticut  
(CITY AND STATE)

By WILLIAM A. ALLEN, JR.  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

**Description:**

One centerfold photograph of ROBERT SHELTON and an unknown white male as it appears in the book "The Committee", published by Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, New York.

One copy of artist's sketch of unsub which appeared in the 4/11/68 issue of the "New York Times" page 35.

*Sent to Memphis  
4-12-68  
JCH*

File No. 157-818-1A-4

Date Received 4/12/68

From Director  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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(CITY AND STATE)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

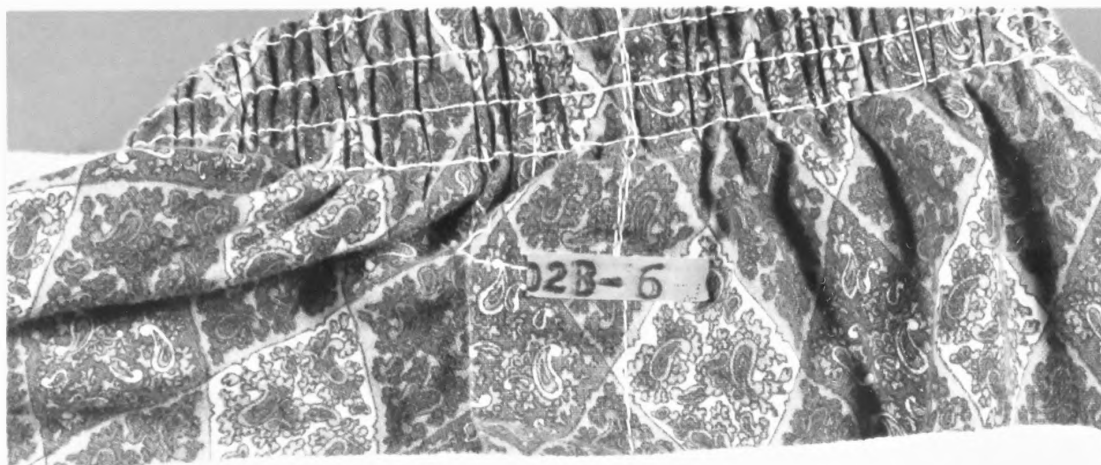
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Receipt given ☐ Yes  
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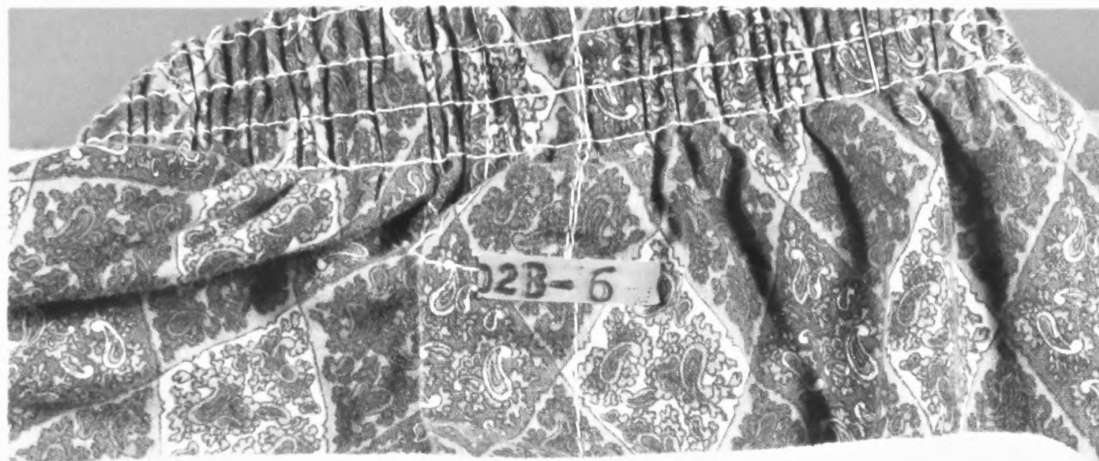
3 photos of Tee shirt  
& photo bearing laundry  
mark





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42 44  
**Jockey**  
POWER KNIT T-SHIRT



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File No. 157-818-1A-5Date Received 4/13/68From Bureau  
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By \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☐ No

## Description:

20 photos of two artist  
conception of unsub in  
this case as described by  
witnesses in Birmingham &  
Memphis



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By M.H.O.  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Description:

*Fingerprints of  
A Fred Curt Spoerl.*

# APPLICANT

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

SEX

RACE

Spoerl,

Alfred

Curt

M

W

HT. (Inches)

WT.

74

190

HAIR

EYES

Blond Brown

DATE OF BIRTH

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

*Alfred C. Spoerl*

CONTRIBUTOR AND ADDRESS

CHIEF  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MILFORD, CONN.

COMPANY AND ADDRESS

U.S. Electrical Motors  
Division of Emerson  
Electric  
06460 Old Gate Lane  
Milford, Conn

RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

129 Old Field Rd., Trumbull, Conn.

NUMBER

SUSPECT

DATE FINGERPRINTED

4-8-68

PLACE OF BIRTH

Shelton, Ct.

CITIZENSHIP

American

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CLASS.

REF.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL TAKING FINGERPRINTS

*SP William Rendlen*

TYPE OR PRINT ALL REQUESTED DATA

SUSPECT PRINTS

See reverse side for further instructions

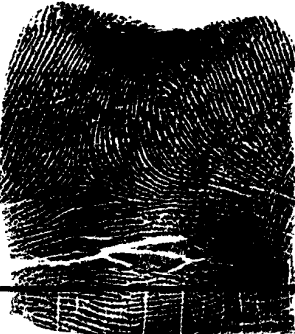
1. RIGHT THUMB



2. RIGHT INDEX



3. RIGHT MIDDLE



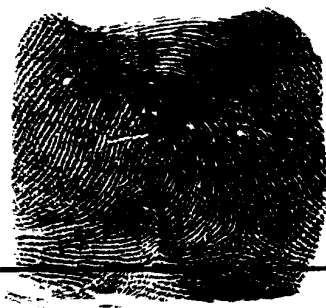
4. RIGHT RING



5. RIGHT LITTLE



6. LEFT THUMB



7. LEFT INDEX



8. LEFT MIDDLE



9. LEFT RING



10. LEFT LITTLE



LEFT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY



LEFT THUMB



RIGHT THUMB



RIGHT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY



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By N. H. O.  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Description: 6 Photos of Unsub, AKA  
Eric Starvo Galt



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## CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY ERIC STARVO GALT

FBI No. 405,942 G



Photograph taken 1968  
(eyes drawn by artist)



Photograph taken 1968

**Aliases:** Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard

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**IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE NOTIFY ME OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.**

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Wanted Flyer 442  
April 17, 1968



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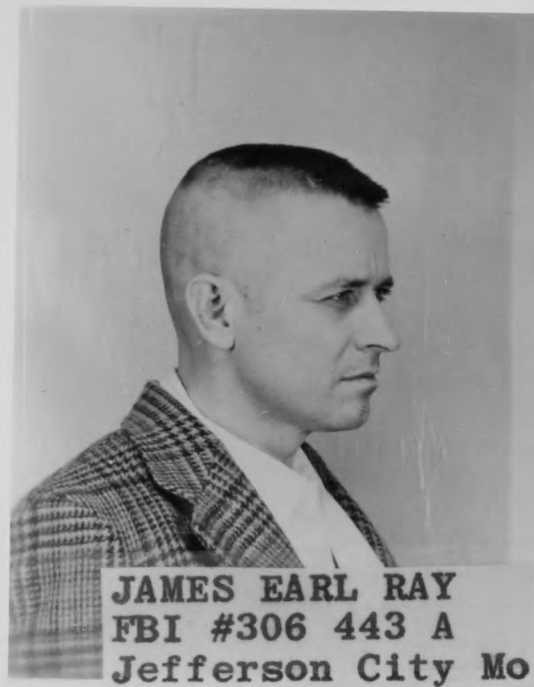
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Description:

4 Photos  
James Earl Ray  
and Walter T. Rife







JAMES EARL RAY