



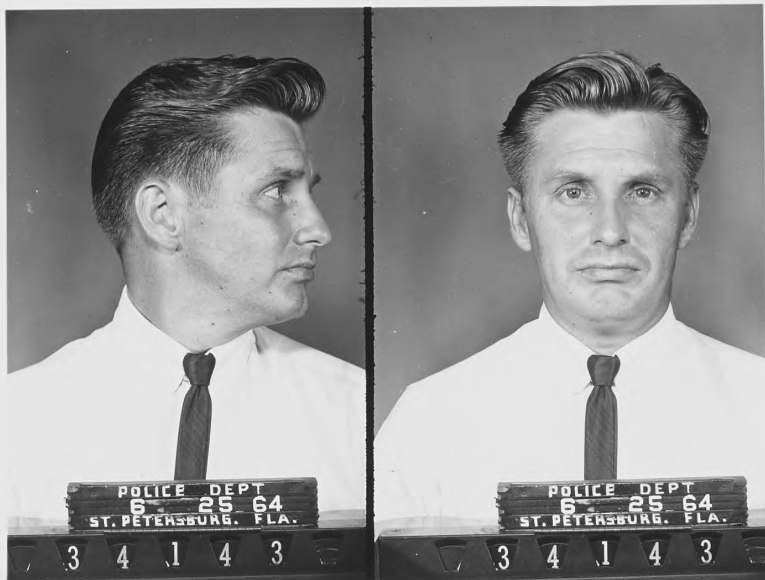
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157-3231-A<sup>22</sup>

File No. 157-3231-1A<sup>23</sup>Date Received 4-19-68From Bob Burns Re I  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)St. Petersburg, Fla. PK  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)David A. Brumble  
(CITY AND STATE)  
By (NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☐ No

## Description:

Photos of  
James Willard Wray  
FBI 699 529 B



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POLICE DEPT. }  
City of St. Petersburg } No.  
Florida }

NAME *JAMES WILLARD WRAY*

ALIAS

ADDRESS

COLOR *W* AGE HT. *5'9*

WEIGHT *160* BUILD

HAIR *Brown* EYES *Blue*

COMP. BORN

Occupation *Shoe Salesman*

Date of Arrest

CRIME

CASE NO.

REMARKS *Domosexual*

F.P.C.

REF *FBI # 699-529B*

*157-3231-1A23*

File No.

157-3231-1A<sup>24</sup>

Date Received

4/24/68

From

Phillip Reese

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

B. Ryan

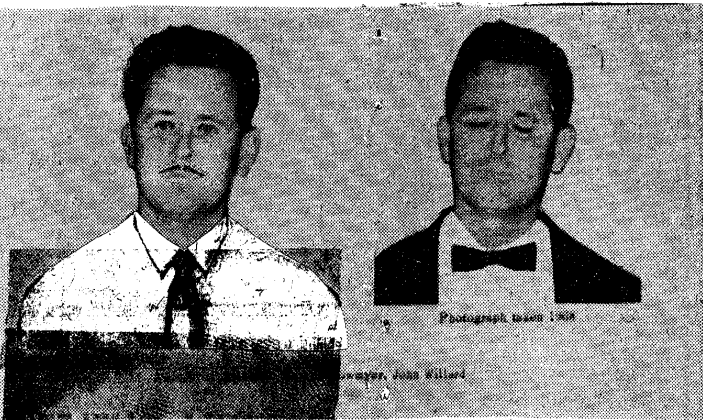
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Description:

Newspaper  
photos - retouched

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File No. 157-3231-1A<sup>25</sup>Date Received 5/8/68From Bureau  
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By R/S  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
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☒ No

## Description:

Photos of James Earl Ray  
taken 1960-1968

1 cc to Bu 8/5/76  
Jm



JAMES EARL RAY  
FBI No. 405,942 G

157-3281-1A<sup>25</sup>

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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

**DESCRIPTION**

AGE: 40, born [redacted]	Alton, Illinois
HEIGHT: 5' 10"	EYES: blue
WEIGHT: 163 to 174 pounds	COMPLEXION: medium
BUILD: medium	RACE: white
HAIR: brown, possibly cut short	NATIONALITY: American
OCCUPATIONS: baker, color matcher, laborer	
SCARS AND MARKS: small scar on center of forehead and small scar on palm of right hand	
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File No. 157-3231-1A-26Date Received 5-14-68From Bureau  
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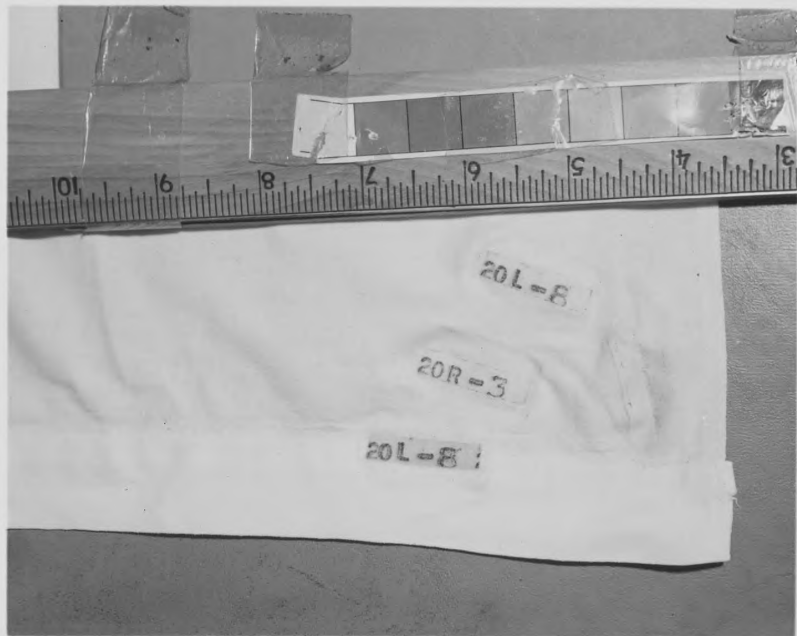
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

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

## Description:

Photos of Laundry  
Marks Placed  
on Shirt & Bed  
liner of James Earl  
Ray while using  
name Eric Starvo  
Galt  
1 set to Bu 87576  
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TP 157 - 3231 - 1A-26

File No. 157-3231-1A 27

Date Received 7/26/78

From SGT. ROBERT T. WEHUNT, JR.

3109 Hartnett Ave.,  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Tampa, Florida

(CITY AND STATE)

SC AMY M. WEISNER

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

Receipt Given

☐ Yes

☒ No

Description :

Information concerning  
MARTIN LUTHER KING



(1)

Robert T. Wehert

IN 1966-67 My father had statements that I saw that was made by <sup>APP-3</sup> 3 prisoners at the Fulton County Jail that stated they were offered large sums of money to kill Martin Luther King JR. My father was a Deputy Sheriff of Fulton County and was working at the Fulton County Jail <sup>(over 9 years)</sup> at the time. I saw the statements. I do not remember the names, however, I do remember that there were three people my father described as influential business men who offered the money. Later my father told me he had tried to turn the statements over to the GBI and was told he had better not if he wanted to live. Later he told me that he had been told if he told any one they would kill my father and his entire family.



(27)

My father also told me that he kept the statements and a large sum of money that he hinted to being around \$3 Million to 3½ Million dollars.

Later my mother told me she though my father told her he turned the statements over to a man who was going to write a book. The man's name is Bob something - My mother knows his name.

My father died in 1973 and I told all this to the FBI in 1974.

I do not know the name of the bank where my father kept the statements but it was located in Little Five Points in ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

My sister, now Mrs Wayne Upshaw of Stone Mt Georgia, said she typed the statements for my father. My mother ~~is~~ ALMA L. Wehert of 3015 ALBATROSS Lane Decatur Georgia.

(3)

Knows, probably, more than I,  
however I know she is scared  
about talking about it.

My name is Robert Thomas  
Webert JR. of 3109 HARTNETT  
Ave, TAMPA FLA 33611 - Tel 839 7281  
I work at A 56 Headquarter Sq  
MACDILL AFB, Tel # 830 3442 2724

My father had a nick name  
of Twiliker. (Spelling unknown)  
I talked to Cpt White, Legal  
Office at MacDILL who directed  
me here after talking to  
his friend, A FBI agent in  
California.

Robert T. Webert Jr

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

(File No.) 157-3231-1A

14. 5-1-68 1960 Photos of James Earl Ray
15. 5-1-68 Photo of Robert Donald Way
16. 5-1-68 Photo of John E. Withard  
of Zephyr Hills, Fla
17. 5-1-68 Three Laundry Mark Samples  
20R-3
18. 5-1-68 Samples of Laundry Mark of Thermo  
Seal Machine at Lab Paul Cleaners
19. 5-1-68 Sample of Laundry Mark Made by  
Thermo Seal Machine at Towne Laundry
20. 5-1-68 Photos of James Earl Ray Taken in  
Mexico in Fall of 1967
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in Mexico in Fall of 1967

## Disposition:

1A-17 Sent to Lab 4/26/68 -iss -Cry

1A-18 Sent to Lab 4/26/68 -iss -Cry

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File No. 157-3231-1A-14

Date Received 4/22/68

From Bureau  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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(CITY AND STATE)

By Routing Slip  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

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1960 Photos of  
James Earl Ray

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James Earl Ray

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James Earl Ray

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File No. 157-3231-1A-15

Date Received 4/23/68

From TPD  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)

By Sgt Dennis R. Muehler  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Description:

Photo of Robert  
-Donald W. W.



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TAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Name ROBERT DONALD

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Wt. \_\_\_\_\_ Comp. \_\_\_\_\_

Build \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Hair \_\_\_\_\_

Last know address \_\_\_\_\_

F. P. C. \_\_\_\_\_

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File No. 157-3231-1A-16Date Received 4/24/68From P. D. Zepherelli  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)2. H. P. D.  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
(CITY AND STATE)By Flonov  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

## Description:

Photo of John E. Williams  
of Zepherelli & Co.





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John WILLARD  
w/m -

DOB



~~1941~~  
~~1942~~

1943

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A. 277*

File No. 157-3231-1A- 17

Date Received 4-25-68

From Mrs. Dennis Ours

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

161 W. Fairbanks Ave.,

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Winter Park, Fla.

(CITY AND STATE)

By Robert C. Ball

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Description:

Three (3) laundry mark  
samples, 20R-3

*Sent FBI lab  
4/26/68 w/airtel (sds)*

File No. 157-3231-1A-18Date Received 4/25/68From Effie Silver  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)Coke Rock Cleaners  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)3210 E. Broadway  
(CITY AND STATE)By SA Dennis R. Nickerson  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Description:

samples of laundry  
marks of Thermo Seal  
machines of Coke Rock  
Cleaners.

sent FBI lab. 4/26/68 w/pintel

157-3231-1A-19

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File No. 157-3231-1A79Date Received 4/25/68From Alennis Barco via Pres.  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)Towne Laundry  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)3608 N 34th St Tampa  
(CITY AND STATE)By Sgt Alennis R. Alukem  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Description:

sample ~~to~~ laundry mark  
made by Towne dial  
machines at Towne Laundry.

SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....
APR 26 1968	
FBI — TAMPA	

20R-3-

Sample of laundry mark made by Thermo Seal  
machines at Towne Laundry, 360 S. W. 34th Street,  
Tampa. 4/25/68 SA NEDD

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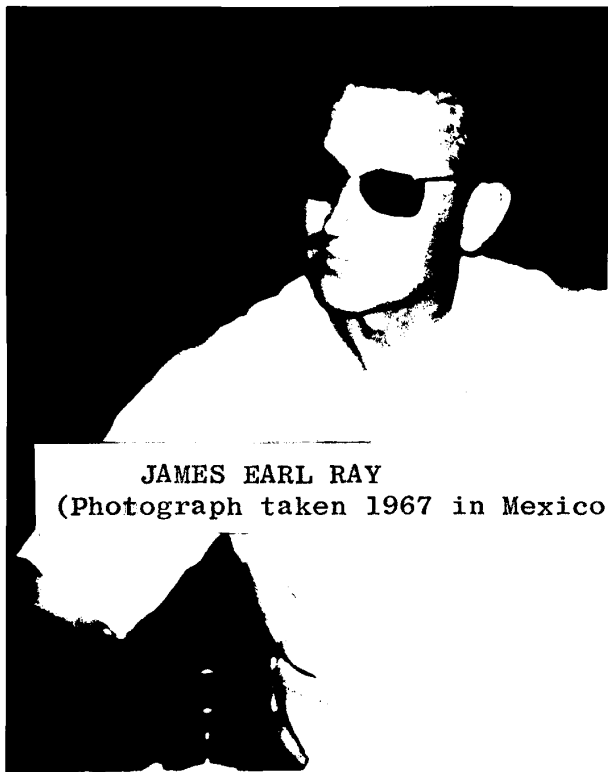
Receipt given ☐ Yes  
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Description:

Photos of James  
Earl Ray Taken  
in Mexico in  
Fall of 1967

1 cc to Bu 4/5/76  
BR





JAMES EARL RAY  
(Photograph taken 1967 in Mexico)

James Earl Ray

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