

U. S. Department of Justice

(MATERIAL MUST NOT BE REMOVED FROM OR ADDED TO THIS FILE)

B 53

FEDERAL BUREAU

ENTIRE FILE REVIEWED
FOR HISTORICAL
DECLASSIFICATION

DO NOT DESTROY
HISTORICAL VALUE
NATIONAL ARCHIVES

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 2/24/03 BY SP/CLK/VER

INVESTIGATION

Bureau File Number

44-38861

DO NOT DESTROY - PENDING LITIGATION

See also Nos.

Serials

Volume Number

1-91

DO NOT DESTROY - PENDING LITIGATION

C

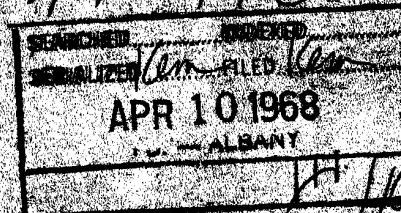
(Title) MURKIN(File No.) 44-493

4/8/68 1A1 TAPE FROM THERMO-SEAL MACHINE MODEL #H5K1, returned 3/15/68

4/13/68 1A2 3 Photos of Tee Shirt and Shorts Laundry Mark
 4/13/68 1A3 Photo of Umbilic (Artist Conception)
 4/12/68 1A4 Strips of 1/4" Thermo Seal Tape
 4/12/68 1A5 Six sets of Tape for Thermo-Seal Machine
 4/24/68 1A6 3 photos James Earl Ray 2/080
 4/24/68 1A7 2 photos James Earl Ray 2/07B
 4/24/68 1A8 Photo Waller / Ray 2-122B
 4/24/68 1A9 Laundry photo of Ray's Ray 2-122B

Disposition.

4/9/68 - 1A1 sent FBI Lab
 4/12/68 1A4 sent FBI Lab
 4/12/68 1A5 sent FBI Lab



File No. 44-4931 AG

Date Received 4/24/68

From KC
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

*Stand up photo of
Ray & Wife - 177B*

File No.

44-493-1A8

Date Received

4/24/68

From

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

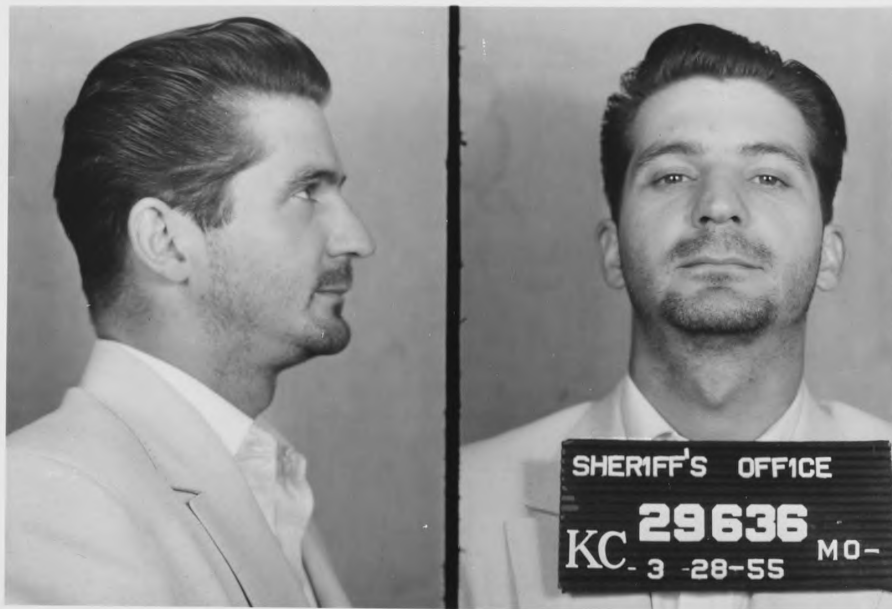
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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

Description:

Photo Walter T Rife

0-177B



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

WALTER T. RIFE

44 493 1/18

44-493 - 1A1
 File No. ~~157-173~~

Date Received 4/8/68

From Frank Kosman

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Textile Marking Mfg. Co.

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Syracuse, N.Y.

(CITY AND STATE)

By Robert S. Rex

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes

☒ No

Description:

Tape from
 Thermo-Seal Machine
 Model # H5K1, SN
 31358 formerly used
 by Superior French
 Laundry, 1284 W. Grand
 Ave., Oakland, Calif.
 Returned 3/18/68

not for
 4/11/68

File No.

44-493-1A5

Date Received

4/12/68

From

Mr. ~~Donald~~ Broton

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Textile Marking Mach Co.

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Syracuse N.Y.

(CITY AND STATE)

By

Robert S. Ren

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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

Description:

6 sets of type for
Thermo Seal Machine:

- 1 - Regular 18 point type - letters
- 1 - Narrow 18 point type - letters
- 1 - Narrow 15 point type - letters
- 1 - Regular 18 point type - numbers
- 1 - Regular 15 point type - numbers
- 1 - Narrow 15 point type - numbers

Sent to FBI Lab
direct from Syracuse, 4/12
RKR

File No.

44-493-1A7

Date Received

4/24/68

From

RE

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

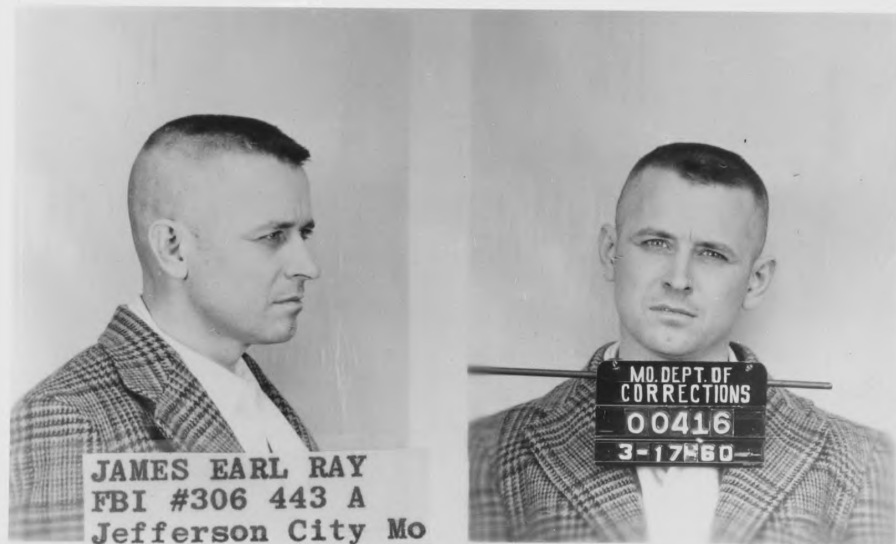
Receipt given ☐ Yes

☐ No

Description:

2 photos James Earl Ray

2177B



44-493-1A7



JAMES EARL RAY

44-493-1A7

SEP. 8 1966

File No.

44-493-1A 2

Date Received

4/13/68

From

Bureau

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes

☐ No

Description:

3 photos of Tee Shirt
and shorts bearing
laundry mark



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

al 44-493-1A2



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

AL 44-493-1A2



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

AL-44-493-1A2

File No. 44-493-1A3

Date Received 4/13/68

From Bureau
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

*Photo Artist
conception of unsub.*



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

44-493-1A3

Description of subject
from Birmingham:

White

Male

Age 36

5'8" - 5'10"

150 - 160 lbs.

Medium complexion

Dark hair (probably brown)



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

44-493-1A3

Description of subject
from Birmingham:

White

Male

Age 36

5'8" - 5'10"

150 - 160 lbs.

Medium complexion

Dark hair (probably brown)



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

44-493-1A3

Description of subject
from Memphis

White

Male

5'11"

160 - 170 lbs.

Medium Build

Dark brown or black hair;
combed straight back, no part.



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

44-493-1A3

Description of subject
from Memphis

White

Male

5'11"

160 - 170 lbs.

Medium Build

Dark brown or black hair;
combed straight back, no part.



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

44-493-1A3

Description of subject
from Memphis

White

Male

5'11"

160 - 170 lbs.

Medium Build

Dark brown or black hair;
combed straight back, no part.



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

44-493-1A3

Description of subject
from Memphis

White

Male

5'11"

160 - 170 lbs.

Medium Build

Dark brown or black hair;
combed straight back, no part.



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

44-493-1A3

Description of subject
from Memphis

White

Male

5'11"

160 - 170 lbs.

Medium Build

Dark brown or black hair;
combed straight back, no part.



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

44-493-1A5

Description of subject
from Birmingham:

White

Male

Age 36

5'8" - 5'10"

150 - 160 lbs.

Medium complexion

Dark hair (probably brown)



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

44-493-1A3

Description of subject
from Birmingham:

White

Male

Age 36

5'8" - 5'10"

150 - 160 lbs.

Medium complexion

Dark hair (probably brown)



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

44-493-1A3

Description of subject
from Birmingham:

White

Male

Age 36

5'8" - 5'10"

150 - 160 lbs.

Medium complexion

Dark hair (probably brown)



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

44-493-1A2

Description of subject
from Birmingham:

White

Male

Age 36

5'8" - 5'10"

150 - 160 lbs.

Medium complexion

Dark hair (probably brown)



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

44-493-1A3

Description of subject
from Memphis

White

Male

5'11"

160 - 170 lbs.

Medium Build

Dark brown or black hair;
combed straight back, no part.



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

44-453-1A3

Description of subject
from Birmingham:

White

Male

Age 36

5'8" - 5'10"

150 - 160 lbs.

Medium complexion

Dark hair (probably brown)



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

44-493-1A3

Description of subject
from Birmingham:

White

Male

Age 36

5'8" - 5'10"

150 - 160 lbs.

Medium complexion

Dark hair (probably brown)



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176