

James Earl Ray

44-2386-1A88

File No. 44 - 2386 - 1 A 89Date Received 5/8/68From BUREAU
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes~~YES~~
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

Description:

Five smooth finish photos of
JAMES EARL RAY



JAMES EARL RAY
FBI No. 405,942 G

44-2386-11189

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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	EYES: blue
HEIGHT: 5' 10"	COMPLEXION: medium
WEIGHT: 163 to 174 pounds	RACE: white
BUILD: medium	NATIONALITY: American
HAIR: brown, possibly cut short	OCCUPATIONS: baker, color matcher, laborer
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REMARKS: noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending	



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File No. 44-2386-1A90
Date Received 5/13/68
From Ray Jallent
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Ident. Officer
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Rome PD
(CITY AND STATE)
By Jack M. Webb
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☒ Yes
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

15 lifts. fingerprints

15 to Ident Div.
5/13/68
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File No. 44-2386-1A91Date Received 5/10/68From HARRY G. WICK
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)924 S. Broad St.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Thomasville, Ga
(CITY AND STATE)By SA M. Robert McFarland
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☒ Yes
☐ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

1 Registration
card in name of
Richard G. McGinnis

sent Lab
5/15/68
JAC (RM)

File No. 44-2384-1A92Date Received 5/14/68From Bureau
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

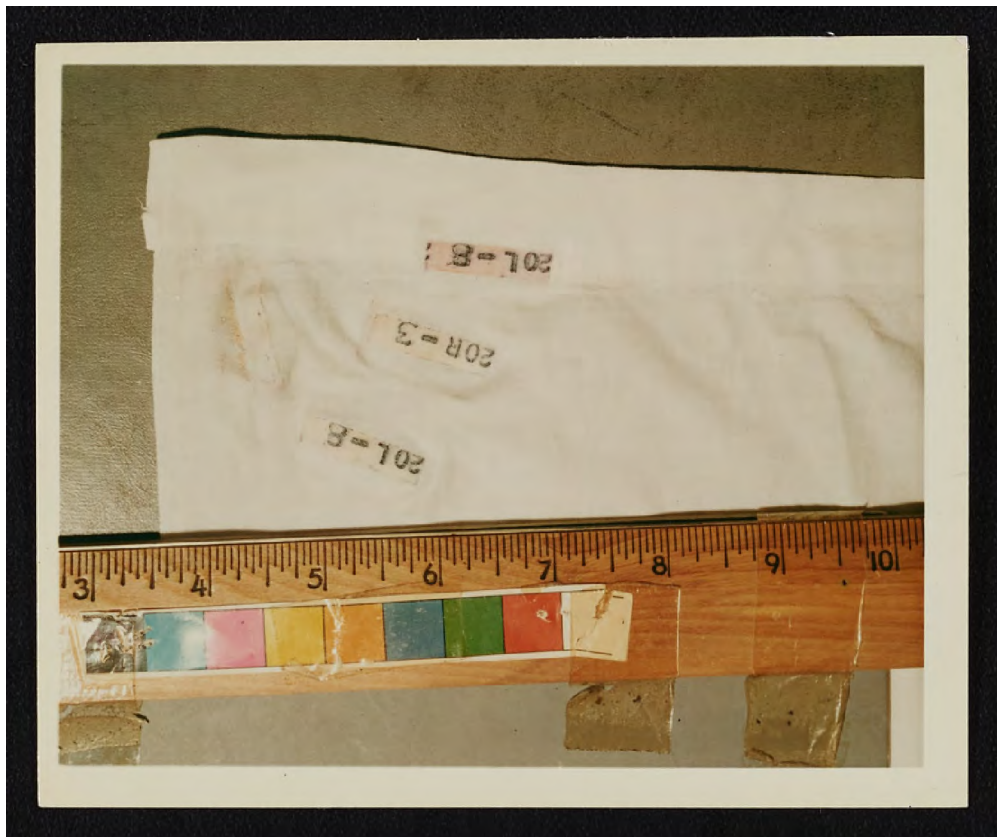
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(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

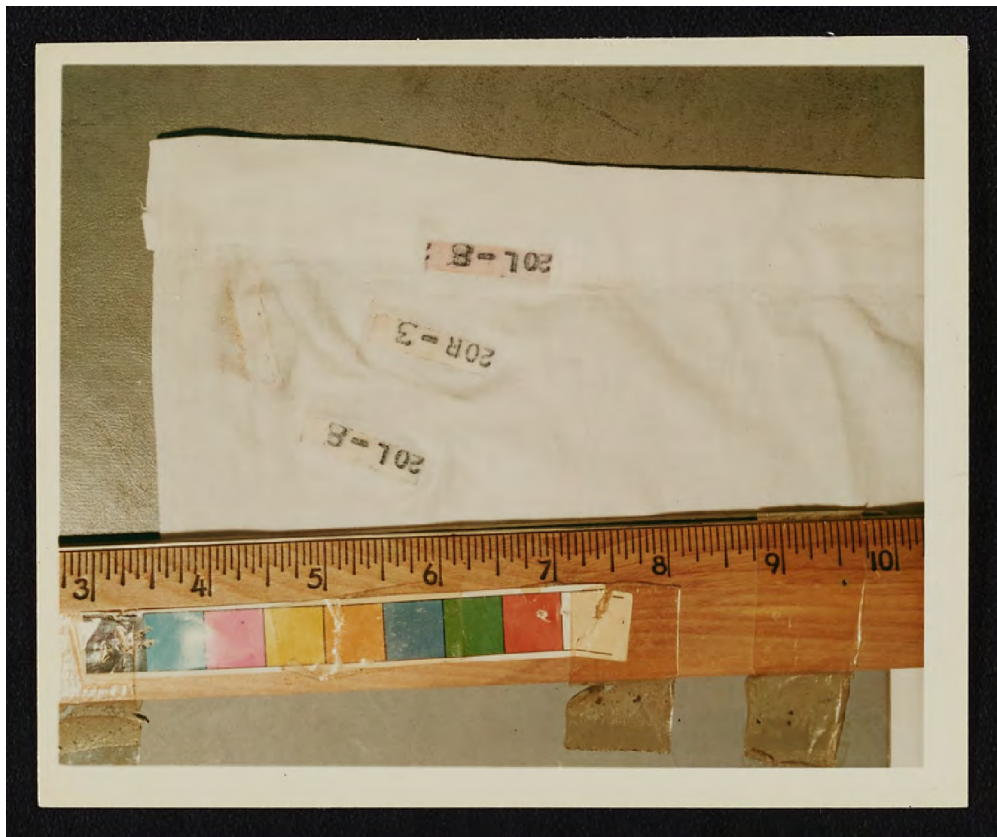
Description:

four photos of
laundry marks
placed on shirt
and bed linen for
James Earl
Ray



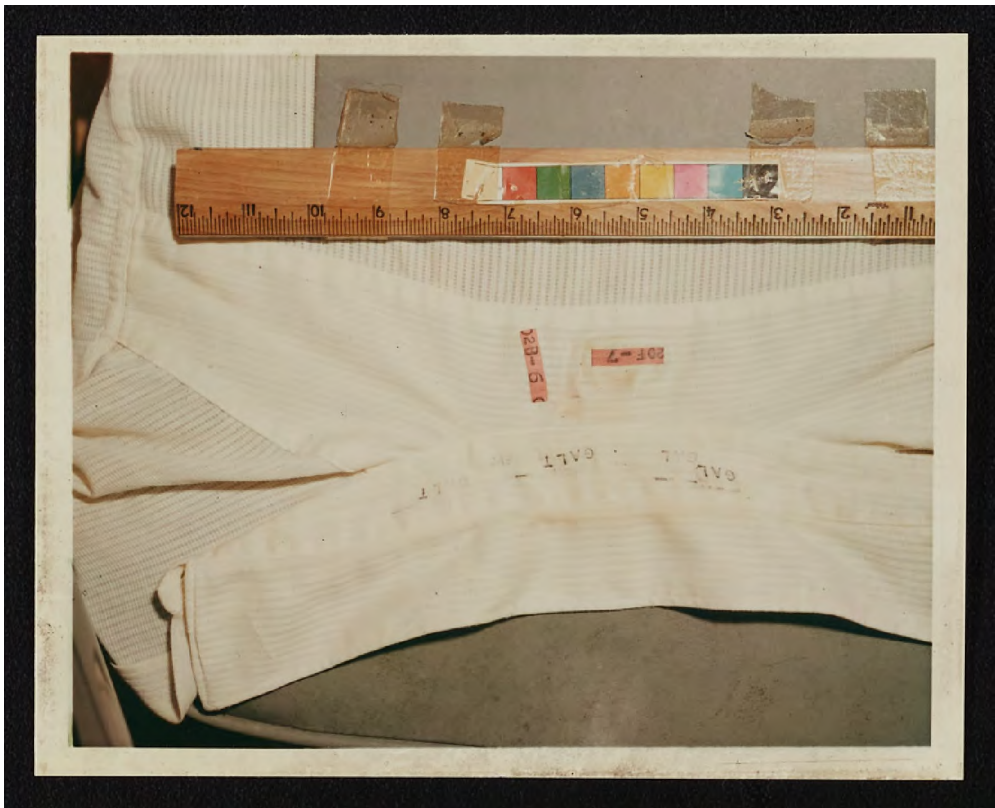
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File No. 44-2386-A93

Date Received _____

From Atlanta
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

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

Description:

Bullet removed from
body of
Robert Joseph
Glinaway

Returned to
Atlanta PD
5/17/68
JJB

File No. 44-2386-1A94Date Received 5/16/68From Kansas City
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

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

Description:

Insultor Wallace

On May 14, 1968, JAMES D. WALLACE, MSP # [REDACTED], born in 1933, said he is the clerk of C Hall. He said he "fell" from St. Louis in 1959 for Armed Robbery and other charges. He was paroled in 1965 and was returned for violation by reason of drunk driving on March 11, 1968.

He said he was raised with JAMES L. OWENS, the "fall partner" of JAMES EARL RAY. He said he knew OWENS in the Penitentiary and saw him on three or four occasions in St. Louis, Missouri, while he was out. He said he recalled that he was C Hall tender when RAY tried to go over the walls and his ladder or rope or something broke about 1966. He said he was not a good friend of RAY's in the Penitentiary and knew him only to speak with him. He said he saw RAY in St. Louis sometime during the summer of 1967. He said it was probably the early part of the summer. He said RAY was with OWENS. He was just coming out of the Jefferson-Gravois Bank, located at the same address. RAY and OWENS were just entering the bank. He stopped and said to them that he was glad he got his money out before they got in. He said RAY laughed and said that "they were putting in". He said his wife was waiting in a car at the curb and he did not stop to talk and he went on out and drove off.

He said he had no way to fix the date. He said he reflected, at the time, that RAY must have escaped because he knew he had attempted to escape and had been "set back" on parole and he had too much time to have been released.

He said he saw OWENS on other occasions. He recalled that in 1966 he went to take a Missouri State Driver's license examination. OWENS was there and they got to talking about the Penitentiary and the examiner made OWENS leave because he apparently thought he was getting answers to the questions. He said the people at the examining station mentioned that OWENS had been there before and caused them some trouble.

WALLACE said that RAY had the reputation of being the type of person who served his time without comment and did not "mess" in the affairs of other people. He said he did not think that RAY would kill anyone as he is just not the type. He also said he has never heard of any organization in the Penitentiary and has never heard the name of COOLEY used in connection with any type of business or "racket" inside the walls and he did not know anyone by that name.

He said that inmates have over the years used cigarettes as medium of exchange in lieu of money and they make "parlay" bets on baseball games, horse races and other types of contests similar to bets made with money outside. He said he knew of no "lottery" as such involving cigarettes, but he said this might exist. He said there are "cliques" of prisoners who connive together for various reasons, and who become close associates, but there is no wide-spread organization and never has been to his knowledge. He said he certainly would be in position to know about it if there was and would have no hesitation in saying so if such existed.

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Description:

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James L. Owens



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James L Aona Owens
KC 44-760

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Date Received

7-25-68

From

Bureau

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

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Description:

Photo of individual
purported to be Ray, taken
11/67 in Mexico



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Date Received 3/21/68
From Bureau
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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)
By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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

Description:

The registration
card in name
of

Ernest S. Gault

card not in
envelope

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n Date Received 5/22/68

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(CITY AND STATE)

By
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☐ No

Description:

18 lifts and seven negatives of
latent ~~fi~~ impressions from the files
of the Rome, Georgia, Police
Department.

sent to Bureau
4/14/78 in 66-2242
case
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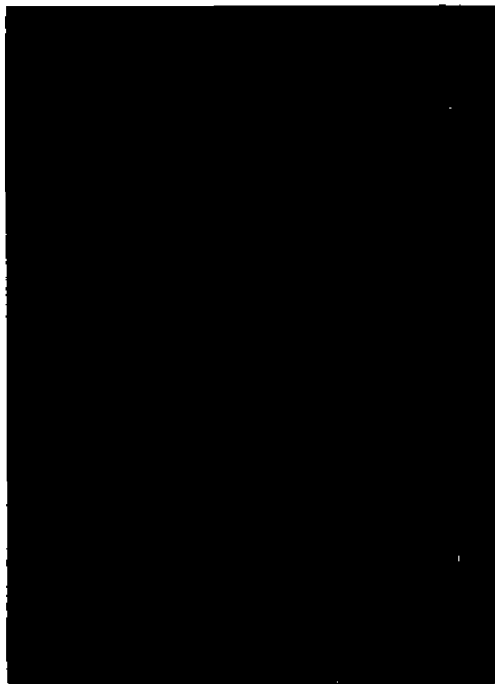
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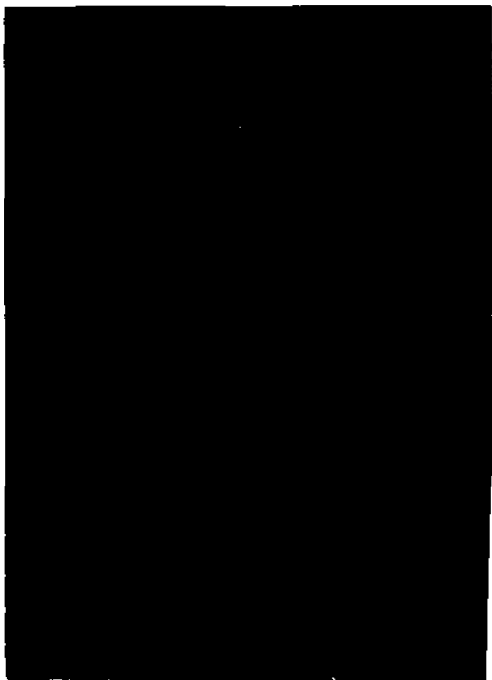
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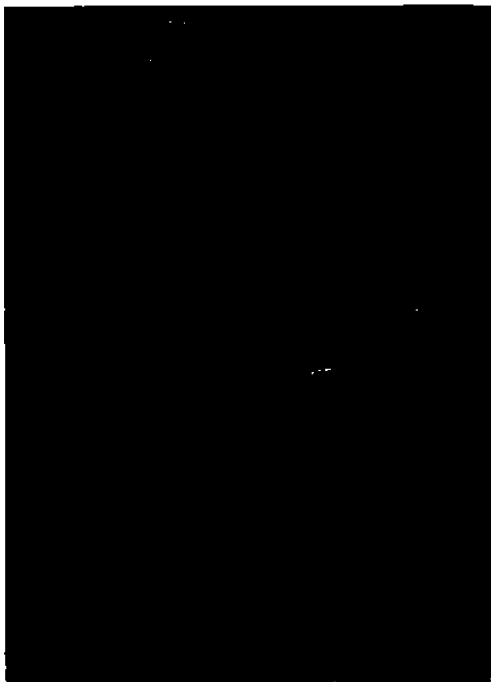
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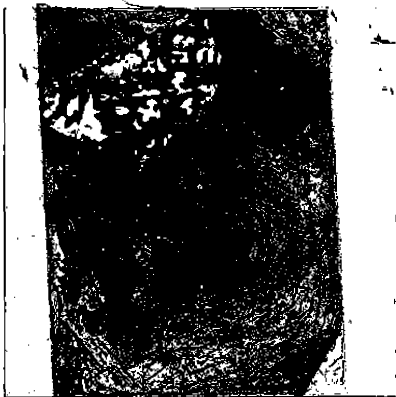
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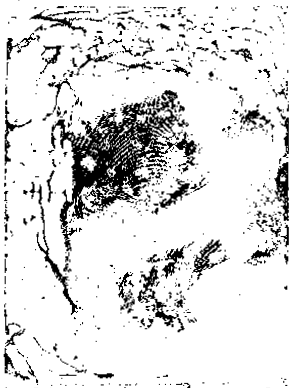
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Life Insurance Comapny of Georgia,

October 4th 1967 at Approximately 8:00 A.M.

Glass & Paper Brought to Headquarters by
Barnett & Hankins

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Triangle Cafe Burglary: 12-9-67

Prints taken from the Nakpin Holder on
West end of the Building:

Barnett & Cleveland

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