

CE 44-1365-1A30

JAMES EARL RAY

FBI No. 405,942 G

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INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY

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Photographs on left taken 1960, other taken 1968

DESCRIPTION

AGE: 40, born March 10, 1928, Alton, Illinois

HEIGHT: 5' 10"

WEIGHT: 163 to 174 pounds

BUILD: medium

HAIR: brown, possibly cut short

OCCUPATIONS: baker, color matcher, laborer

SCARS AND MARKS: small scar on center of forehead and small scar on
palm of right hand

REMARKS: noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf;
allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly
completed course in bartending

EYES: blue

COMPLEXION: medium

RACE: white

NATIONALITY: American

File No. 44-1365-1A31Date Received BureauFrom Bureau
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By Claudio Williams
(CITY AND STATE)
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Negative + photographs
of 2 photographs of
Ray furnished CEF
by Bureau.



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JAMES EARL RAY

Photograph taken
early Feb. 1968
in California.

JAMES EARL RAY

Photograph taken
1967 in Mexico.



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Photograph taken
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Negative

James Earl Ray,



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(32) 5-14-68 LAUNDRY MARKS PLACED ON SHIRT AND BED LINEN FOR JAMES EARL
RAY WHILE USING THE NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA

- (33) 5-24-68 Unriginal waiver of rights + interview
log on William Lenculo Pierce
- (34) 8-2-68 Code-a-phone Cartridge tape

Disposition:

- (34) Sent to FBI Lab. by airtel 8/2/68 CFW. - ret. to Co. 8-12-68

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(CITY AND STATE)

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

Description:

Laundry marks
placed on shirt
& bed linen for
James Earl Ray
while using the name
of Eric Starvo Galt
in the Los Angeles area



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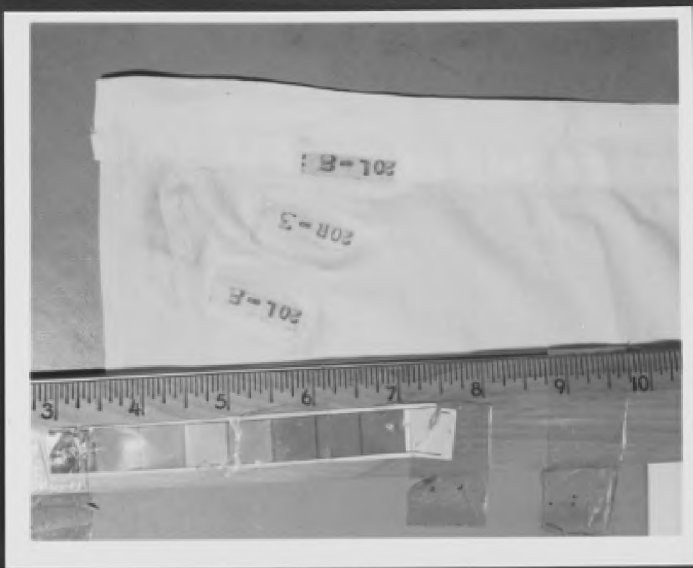
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File No. 44-1365-1A33Date Received 5/15/68From Agent
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By R.S. Moore
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ NoDescription: Unsigned waiver of rights
& interview log on
William Lincoln Pierce.

Place: Asheville, N.C.

Date: 5/18/68

Time: 12:50 PM

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.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

William Lincoln Pierce advised of his rights as above, said he understood these rights, but knew nothing about case & declined to sign. He said he would discuss his activities as not involved.

Witness Ralph S. Moore, SA, FBI, Asheville, NC

Witness John M. Dwyer, SA, FBI, Asheville, NC

Time 12:50 PM

5/18/68

William Lincoln Pierce

Rocky Waters Motel, RFD, Waynesville, N.C.

12¹⁵ - 12²¹ P.M.

He was advised of his rights as set out in
waiver of rights which he declined to sign. He
said not involved in matter under investigation
agreed to discuss his activities

12²¹ - 12⁵⁶ P.M.

Oral interview

Robert S. Moore, SA, FBI, Asheville, N.C.

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