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WHEREABOUTS AUSTIN UNKNOWN BUT POSSIBLY IN ST. LOUIS  
OR CHICAGO. DOUBTS ANY CLOSE CONTACT BETWEEN AUSTIN  
AND SUBJECT NOW.

SISTER SUSAN DONIAN AND HUSBAND MICHAEL CONTACTED  
THIS DATE. ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY LIFE MAGAZINE  
TO FURNISH INFORMATION ON JAMES RAY AND WERE SEVERELY  
PRESSED TO PRODUCE PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM ALLEGEDLY IN SUSAN'S  
POSSESSION CONTAINING FAMILY AND SERVICE PHOTOS OF SUBJECT.  
BOTH REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH LIFE AND SUSAN ADVISED THAT  
SHE DOES NOT HAVE NOW AND HAS NEVER HAD ANY PHOTOGRAPHS  
OF THE SUBJECT.

SUBJECT'S EMPLOYMENTS CHICAGO, NINETEEN FIFTY TO  
FIFTY TWO ~~REVIEWED~~ REVIEWED WITH MEAGER BACKGROUND INFORMATION  
BEING OBTAINED SINCE ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN  
DESTROYED. RESIDENCE ADDRESSES FROM EMPLOYMENTS OBTAINED *TODAY*  
BEING CHECKED OUT FOR ANY POSSIBLE LEADS. SUBJECT  
UTILIZED SSN OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN TWO EMPLOYMENTS.

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VA REGIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, CONTACTED DEVELOPED SUBJECT'S CLAIM FILE INACTIVE SINCE MARCH, NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE, FORWARDED TO ST. LOUIS. EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION FOLDERS DESTROYED ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO.

SEPARATE TELETYPE LEADS ~~BEING~~ SENT VARIOUS OFFICES FOR INVESTIGATION OF ALL THREATS AGAINST KING KNOWN TO THE CHICAGO DIVISION.

NUMEROUS LEADS BEING OBTAINED DUE TO OUTSTANDING NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE BEING AFFORDED THIS CASE AND ARE BEING VIGOROUSLY PURSUED, ON CONTINUING BASIS.

~~ARMED AND DANGEROUS~~

APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION ~~BEING~~ CONDUCTED AT ALL "HIPPIE" ROOMING HOUSES AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING RAY *with negative results.*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE DR. THEODORE L. EVANS AND WIFE, DOLORES, AKA DODYE  
EVANS

CHICAGO TELEPHONE # THREE SIX THREE - EIGHT SEVEN  
NINE FOUR LISTED TO YVONNE P. JACKSON, SIX FOUR THREE SIX  
SOUTH PARK AVENUE, CHICAGO. INDICES NEGATIVE. LOCAL  
*in vicinity this address*  
KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCES ~~XXXXXXXX~~ BEING DISCREETLY CONTACTED  
RE JACKSON. NATURE OF INQUIRY NOT BEING MADE KNOWN TO THESE  
SOURCES.

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TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, DALLAS, OKLAHOMA CITY, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY  
 FROM HOUSTON (44-1509) 5P

MURKIN; CR.

RE KC TEL, APR. TWENTY FOUR, LAST.

NEAL EDGAR AEBY INTERVIEWED TODAY AT RAMSEY NO. ONE,  
 STATE DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS, TEXAS. AEBY ADVISED THAT HE AND  
 RAY IN MISSOURI STATE PEN TOGETHER FOR ABOUT FIVE YEARS.  
 STATED HE AND RAY HANDLED SOME MINOR NARCOTICS IN PRISON  
 IN ORDER TO GET MONEY FOR COMMISSARY ITEMS. AEBY STATES NEVER  
 KNOWN RAY TO BE USER OF HARD NARCOTICS.

AEBY ADVISED HE HAD THREE BROTHERS, NAMELY BILL AEBY,  
 BOX SIX FOUR, SEGOVILLE, TEXAS, WHO ALSO WAS A FRIEND OF RAY,  
 AND WHO ALSO SERVED TIME WITH RAY AT MISSOURI STATE PEN;  
AUBREY AEBY WHO LIVES AT UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN DALLAS, TEX;  
JAMES AEBY, WHO OWNS AND OPERATES A FILLING STATION IN  
 DALLAS AND WHO HAS NEVER BEEN ARRESTED.

AEBY ADVISED THAT HE ARRIVED AT RAMSEY NO. ONE ON APRIL  
 TWENTYFOUR AFTER HAVING BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM MISSOURI STATE  
 PEN TO HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS. AEBY STATES EN ROUTE TO HUNTSVILLE  
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*Ray  
 special diet - habits  
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HE WAS LODGED IN JAIL IN OKLAHOMA CITY FOR ONE NIGHT WHERE HE MAILED A POSTCARD TO FRANK GUINAN.

AEBY ADVISED THAT HIS EXWIFE JUDY POSSIBLY RESIDES IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, HOWEVER HE HAS NOT SEEN HER FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND DOES NOT KNOW WHERE SHE COULD BE LOCATED.

AEBY ADVISED THAT RAY HAD VERY FEW FRIENDS IN MISSOURI STATE PEN AND DESCRIBED RAY AS VERY DEADLY. HE SAID THAT RAY WAS NOT A LOUD RABBLE ROUSING TYPE INDIVIDUAL AND NEVER EXPRESSED ANY HATRED FOR THE NEGRO BUT IF ANYONE WRONGED HIM IN ANYWAY RAY WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTRIVE A MEANS TO GET EVEN. AEBY RELATED THAT HE STABBED TWO PERSONS HIMSELF IN MISSOURI STATE PEN HOWEVER WOULD NOT ADMIT KNOWING ABOUT ANY POSSIBLE STABBINGS THAT RAY MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN. AEBY STATED THAT HE WAS A CHIEF COOK IN MISSOURI STATE PEN AND RAY WORKED UNDER HIM AS A SLICER IN THE BREAD ROOM. AEBY ADVISED THAT RAY ON TWO OCCASIONS, ONCE IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AND AGAIN IN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE FROM FROM MISSOURI STATE  
END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE  
PEN BUT IN EACH CASE WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN THAT THE LADDER  
BROKE THE FIRST TIME AND THE ROPE WHICH HE WAS USING ON  
THE SECOND OCCASION FAILED TO SUPPORT HIM AND HE FELL AND  
FRACTURED HIS ARM. AFTER SERVING TIME IN SOLITARY, RAY WAS  
AGAIN RETURNED TO THE BREAD ROOM.

AEBY ADVISED THAT RAY MENTIONED THAT HE HAD A BROTHER  
IN ST. LOUIS AND THAT HE, RAY, WAS FROM ST. LOUIS. AEBY  
ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THE NAMES OF RAY'S BROTHER OR  
WHERE HE COULD BE LOCATED.

REGARDING THE EXCAPE ROUTE UTILIZED BY RAY IN NINETEEN  
SIXTYSEVEN, AEBY ADVISED THAT HE WOULD NOT DIVULGE THIS  
ESCAPE ROUTE AS THE ROUTE IS STILL GOOD AND COULD BE USED  
BY OTHER PRISONERS. AEBY ADVISED THAT HE HATED THE WARDEN  
AT MISSOURI STATE PEN AND HOPED THAT HE WAS RECEIVING  
CONSIDERABLE HEAT AS A RESULT OF RAY'S ESCAPE. REGARDING  
THE ESCAPE OF RAY, AEBY STATED THAT IT WOULD BE THE SMART  
THING TO DO TO HAVE AN OUTSIDE MAN WAITING TO ASSIST RAY IN  
LEAVING THE TERRITORY, HOWEVER AEBY WOULD NOT ADMIT THAT HE  
KNEW OF ANY OUTSIDE MAN UTILIZED BY RAY IN HIS ESCAPE. AEBY  
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WOULD NOT STATE WHETHER OR NOT RAY HAD ANY INSIDE HELP IN  
HIS ESCAPE FROM PRISON.

AEBY FURTHER STATED THAT IN SIXTYTHREE OR SIXTYFOUR RAY HAD  
A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN AT MISSOURI STATE PEN AND DEVELOPED A BAD  
STOMACH, WHICH RESULTED IN HIM NEEDING SPECIAL FOODS. AEBY  
ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS WOULD COOK EGGS FOR RAY WHICH RAY ADORED,  
SO THAT HE WOULD NOT HAVE TO EAT THE PRISON FARE. HE STATED  
ALSO THAT WHILE IN MISSOURI STATE PEN, RAY QUIT SMOKING POSSIBLY,  
BECAUSE OF HIS BAD STOMACH. HE STATED ALSO THAT RAY LIKED TO  
TINKER WITH MECHANICAL THINGS AND ADVISED RAY EVEN BUILT AN  
AIR CONDITIONER OUT OF SPARE PARTS FOR HIS JAIL CELL AND ALSO  
LIKED TO REPAIR RADIOS, PARTS FOR WHICH HE WOULD OBTAIN FROM THE  
MACHINE SHOP. AEBY FURTHER STATED HE DID NOT BELIEVE RAY WOULD  
GO TO MEXICO OR LEAVE THE COUNTRY AND STATED HE HOPED THAT RAY  
WOULD NEVER BE CAUGHT AND WOULD NOT ASSIST IN ANY WAY IN ORDER  
TO ASSIST IN HIS CAPTURE AND WOULD FURNISH NO OTHER INFORMATION  
REGARDING RAY.

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LEAD DALLAS, INTERVIEW BILL AEBY, BOX SIX FOUR, SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS, WHO KNOWS RAY AND WAS IN PRISON WITH RAY. WILL INTERVIEW AUBREY AEBY WHO HAS HAD NUMEROUS ARRESTS IN DALLAS, ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

KANSAS CITY, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WILL CHECK WITH THE MISSOURI STATE PEN, DETERMINE SERIOUSNESS OF RAY'S STOMACH TROUBLE, AND WHETHER HE REQUIRES A SPECIAL DIET.

HOUSTON, WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE JUDY AEBY, EX WIFE OF NEAL AEBY.

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FBI ST LOUIS

933PM URGENT 4-25-68 JHH

TO: DIRECTOR MEMPHIS KANSAS CITY CHICAGO SPRINGFIELD  
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN: SUMMARY

SUBJECTS STEPFATHER JERRY RAYNES, CENTER, MO., REINTERVIEWED CLAIMED NEVER MARRIED SECOND WIFE RUBY CARPENTER, BUT LIVED WITH HER INTERMITTENTLY NINETEEN FIFTYTWO TO SIXTY THREE. LIVED SHELBYVILLE, MO., FIFTYTWO; ST. LOUIS TO SIXTY ONE; CLARENCE, MO., ON FARM OWNED BY HER, ONLY WENT TO TOWN ONCE IN TWO YEARS; SIXTY THREE TO FALL SIXTY SEVEN ST. LOUIS; SEPT. SIXTY SEVEN TO DATE, CENTER, MO. NEVER LIVED DESMOINES, IOWA. CLAIMED SUBJECT NEVER LIVED WITH HIM AFTER EWING, MO., RESIDENCE NINETEEN FORTY THREE OR FORTY FOUR. SUBJECT AND RUBY GOT ALONG WELL. BELIEVED SUBJECT WORKED AT SOME BAKERY IN ST. LOUIS NAME AND LOCATION UNKNOWN. UNABLE TO RECALL ANY RESIDENCE ADDRESSES FOR SUBJECT. UNABLE TO RECALL OWN RESIDENCE ADDRESSES IN ST. LOUIS, BUT REMEMBERED HE LIVED ON WEST PINE ST., AND THAT LAST ST. LOUIS RESIDENCE WAS ON PARK. STATED HIS FIRST NAME IS JERRY NOT GERALD OR JAMES, AND THAT RAYNS IS ONLY OTHER SURNAME USED.

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HE IS ALCOHOLIC, AND APPEARED MENTALLY CONFUSED. DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS. HAS HOUSE BARRICADED AND EXPRESSED FEAR SUBJECT MIGHT COME THERE.

NEIGHBORHOODS RE ST. LOUIS RESIDENCES OF RAYNES ALLEGED BY RUBY CARPENTER NEGATIVE.

HIPPIE NEIGHBORHOODS AND GEORGIA AUTO RECOVERIES UNPRODUCTIVE TO DATE.

RECORDS OF AMERICAN TELEVISION SCHOOL ALLEGEDLY ATTENDED BY RAY FORTY NINE DETERMINED TO BE IN CHICAGO.

BAKERY UNION RECORDS NEGATIVE. UNABLE TO VERIFY BAKERY EMPLOYMENT TO DATE.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PD COMPARISON OF UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS WITH SUBJECTS PRINTS NEGATIVE.

INTERVIEWS WITH FORMER FELLOW PRISONERS UNPRODUCTIVE AS TO SIGNIFICANT BACKGROUND OR INFORMATION AS TO RAY WHEREABOUTS.

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RAY VA CLAIM RECORD CONTAINED ONLY VERIFICATION OF ARMY  
SERVICE IN ADDITION TO CLAIM FOR EDUCATION ALLOWANCE APRIL  
NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY NINE. CHICAGO HAS ADVISED VA  
EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION FILE DESTROYED.

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FBI ATLANTA

10:09 PM URGENT 4/25/68 VSC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO  
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 2P

*MAS BOTMAN - Credit Card #1476  
MR SANDSTROM - RHODES  
RETAIL AGENT DEPT*

MURKIN

ON APR. TWO FIVE, 'SIXTYEIGHT, RANDOLPH B. JONES, HERTZ  
FRANCHISE DEALER AND PURE OIL DEALER, ONE THREE ONE COTTON AV.,  
AMERICUS, GEORGIA, ADVISED HE SOLD GAS TO INDIVIDUAL ON  
APR. ONE SIX, LAST, WHO CLOSELY RESEMBLED 'SIXTYEIGHT PHOTO OF  
JAMES EARL RAY. INDIVIDUAL DRIVING 'SIXTYFIVE OR 'SIXTYSIX  
FOUR-DR TWO-TONE CADILLAC, POSSIBLY WHITE TOP AND BLUE BODY WITH  
'SIXTYEIGHT GEORGIA LICENSE BEGINNING WITH NUMERAL ONE. DESCRIBED  
THIS INDIVIDUAL AS ABOUT THIRTYFOUR YRS OLD, FIVE EIGHT OR NINE, BROWN HAIR  
COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, THINNER LOOKING FACE THAN 'SIXTYEIGHT PHOTO OF  
RAY AND WEARING COAT AND TIE. INDIVIDUAL BOUGHT GAS ON TEMPORARY PURE  
CREDIT CARD, WHICH HE BELIEVES EXPIRES IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER,  
SIXTYEIGHT.

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AT 44-2386

JONES ADVISED CREDIT CARDS FOR DATE OF APR. ONE SIX, SIXTYEIGHT  
ALREADY FORWARDED TO PURE OIL CO RETAIL DEPARTMENT, PALATINE, ILLINOIS.  
HIS RECORDS REFLECT CREDIT CARDS FORWARDED ON APR. ONE SEVEN,  
'SIXTYEIGHT AND APR. TWO ONE, 'SIXTYEIGHT. JONES SERVICE  
STATION LISTED IN PURE OIL RECORDS AS RANDY JONES, AMERICUS,  
GEORGIA, STATION NO. FIVE SEVEN DASH NINE ZERO ZERO SEVEN  
DASH ONE ZERO FOUR.

CHICAGO AT PALATINE, ILLINOIS, CONTACT PURE OIL CO. RETAIL  
CREDIT DEPT. AND ASCERTAIN CREDIT CARD NUMBERS AND IDENTITY OF CARD  
SUBSCRIBERS LISTED ON CREDIT REPORTS FROM RANDY JONES, AMERICUS,  
GA., STATION NO. FIVE SEVEN DASH NINE ZERO ZERO SEVEN DASH ONE  
ZERO FOUR, FOR ANY PURCHASE MADE ON APR. ONE SIX, 'SIXTYEIGHT.  
THESE RECORDS POSSIBLY SENT IN BY JONES ON APR. ONE SEVEN, 'SIXTYEIGHT.

A & D. P

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FBI SPRNGFLD  
1128AM URGENT 4-26-68 DMJ  
TO CHICAGO  
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO CHICAGO APRIL TWENTY TWO, LAST  
AND ATLANTA TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY TWO, LAST.

STOW E. SYMON, SUPERVISING SOCIOLOGIST, ILLINOIS STATE  
PENITENTIARY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS, ON APRIL TWENTY FIVE, LAST,  
ADVISED HIS FILE CONTAINS LITTLE INFORMATION CONCERNING RAY  
WHO WAS A MODEL PRISONER WHILE INCARCERATED PONTIAC, JULY  
SEVEN, FIFTY TWO, UNTIL DISCHARGE MARCH TWELVE, FIFTY FOUR.  
STATES RAY CONFINED CHARGE ROBBERY UNDER CRIMINAL COURT,  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, CASE FIVE TWO-ONE ONE FIVE FIVE  
WHICH SETS FORTH IN STATEMENT OF FACTS SUBJECT AT TIME OF  
ARREST, CHICAGO, WOUNDED IN BOTH ARMS BY POLICE BULLETS. NO  
INFORMATION PONTIAC DESCRIBING WOUNDS OF LOCATION OF SCARS.  
SUBJECT RAY AT PONTIAC ASSIGNED HONOR FARM, AUGUST TWELVE,  
FIFTY TWO UNTIL DISCHARGE. THIS IS DORMITORY TYPE HOUSING  
RATHER THAN CELL TYPE. SUBJECT ASSIGNED KITCHEN AS COOK AND  
ALSO ON OFFICERS QUARTERS DETAIL. SYMON HAVING SEARCH OF

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FORMER INMATE RECORDS MADE IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF  
INMATES ASSIGNED HONOR FARM WHILE RAY INCARCERATED. TO DATE  
FOLLOWING IDENTIFIED, SET FORTH WITH LAST KNOWN ADDRESS  
FURNISHED PRISON AT TIME OF RELEASE:

LEE MILLER, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE NINE TWO ZERO ZERO, SIX  
FIVE THREE EIGHT NORTH TALMAN STREET, AND THREE FIVE FOUR TWO  
SOUTH PORT, CHICAGO.

*Craig*

EDWARD PAUL RIVERA, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE NINE TWO NINE FOUR,  
FIVE ONE FIVE WEST SIXTY THIRD STREET, CHICAGO.

*Richert*

GUS MARZAHN, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE NINE ZERO NINE FIVE  
ONE SIX TWO ZERO WEST NELSON STREET, CHICAGO.

*CARPET*

CHARLES REED, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE EIGHT FOUR NINE TWO,  
TWO TWO EIGHT SIXTH STREET, MADISON, ILLINOIS.

FRED M. PETRAKIS, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE EIGHT FIVE ONE SIX,  
ROUUE ONE PEORIA, AND FIVE ONE EIGHT SANFORD STREET, PEORIA.

KENNETH D. FOSDYCK, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE NINE TWO ONE EIGHT,  
ROUTE ONE, BUSHNELL, ILLINOIS.

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DWIGHT ROWE, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE NINE ZERO EIGHT SIX,  
FOUR THREE TWO AND ONE HALF SOUTH VINE, KEWANEE, ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FORMER INMATES, CHICAGO,  
IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF CLOSE FRIENDS OF RAY WHILE  
INCARCERATED PONTIAC.

WILL REVIEW CRIMINAL COURT CASE FIVE TWO-  
ONE ONE FIVE FIVE TO ESTABLISH LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF

WOUND SCARS BOTH ARMS.

SPRINGFIELD WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FORMER INMATES  
SPRINGFIELD DIVISION IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF CLOSE  
FRIENDS OR RAY WHILE INCARCERATED PONTIAC PRISON.

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To: SAC's, Chicago (44-1114)  
 Memphis (44-1987)

/ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Chicago airtel 4/19/68, submitting major case  
 prints of Jerry William Ray, aka Jerry William Ryan, FBI  
 #862651A.

The remaining unidentified latent prints in this case  
 are not identical with finger or palm prints of Ray.

Laboratory report and disposition of submitted  
 known handwriting and hand printing specimens separate. The  
 prints of Ray are being retained.

1 - Birmingham (44-1740)  
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FBI KAN CITY

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS  
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

MURKIN

RECORDS, MSP, REVEAL FOLLOWING VISITORS TO SUBJECT AT PEN  
DURING INCARCERATION: MARY MAHER, NINETEEN THIRTEEN HICKORY,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., WAS ON ELIGIBLE LIST BUT NEVER VISITED SUBJECT  
AT PEN. BROTHER, JOHN RAY, NINETEEN EIGHTEEN PARK, ST. LOUIS,  
MO. VISITED SUBJECT AT PEN ON FOLLOWING DATES: OCT. SEVENTEEN,  
SIXTYTWO; JULY SEVEN SIXTYTHREE; NOV. THREE, SIXTYTHREE; NOV.  
ELEVEN SIXTYTHREE; MAY SIX, SIXTYFIVE; JULY TEN, SIXTYSIX; NOV.  
THIRTEEN, SIXTYSIX; DEC. TWENTY, SIXTYSIX; AND PARIL TWENTYTWO,  
SIXTYSEVEN. IT IS NOTED SUBJECT ESCAPED APRIL TWENTYTHREE  
SIXTYSEVEN. BROTHER, JERRY W. RAY, BOX EIGHTYTWO, WHEELING,  
ILL. VISITED AUG. TWENTYONE SIXTYTHREE; SEPT. FIFTEEN SIXTYTHREE;  
MAY SIXTEEN, SIXTYFIVE; JUNE TWENTY, SIXTYFIVE, AND JULY ONE,  
SIXTYFIVE.

SUBJECT REPORTEDLY ESCAPED BY HIDING IN BREADBOX WHICH  
WAS BEING DELIVERED BY TRUCK TO ONE OF PRISON DAIRY FARMS CALLED  
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CHURCH FARM, WHICH IS LOCATED IN ISOLATED AREA, EIGHT MILES  
NORTH OF MAIN PRISON. APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED FIFTY TO THREE  
HUNDRED PRISONERS WORK AT THIS FARM.

ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO INTERVIEW VISITORS OF SUBJECT FOR  
ANY INFORMATION RE SUBJECT.

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FBI CHICAGO

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"Dear Sirs,

A lot of us knew J. E. Ray from Fullerton Ave in Chicago. Maybe he did steal cars or armed robbery but he never killed anyone like the Niggers do in riots. We thank him for killing M. King. He was nothing but a trouble maker. If we do see him in Chicago -- we will reward him with a couple of thousand dollars-- not turn him in. He did us Chicagoans a good turn.

We have an ad in the paper which he will recognize, but you wouldn't the way it is typed out.

We all in Chicago are so happy King is dead (except the Nigger The Liquor business is at an all time high We hope he never gets caught so that if R. Abenathy (King's Succesor starts something he will do the same to him. We love J. E. Ray.

R. Taylor"

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JERRY BROWN

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To: SAC, Chicago

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re R. Taylor, Oak Lawn, Illinois.

Enclosed are two copies of a postcard, postmarked 4/22/68, from R. Taylor indicating that he has been acquainted with J. E. Ray, Fullerton Avenue in Chicago. One copy of the postcard is enclosed for Memphis.

Chicago should immediately attempt to locate R. Taylor and interview him regarding any information he may have which is pertinent to this case. Also advise him of the provisions of the harboring statute with respect to his comments implying he and others would protect the subject should he come to Chicago.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Memphis (Enclosure) (Info)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN  
 OO: Memphis

Re Los Angeles teletype 4/22/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) exposed, undeveloped sheets of color film and four (4) Polaroid pictures of reproductions of laundry marks placed on shirts and bed linens. Also enclosed for Chicago are four (4) Polaroid pictures of the above laundry marks.

The above laundry marks represent a collection of laundry marks placed on shirts, bed linens, and other items of clothing belonging to JAMES EARL RAY, while using the name ERIC STARVO GALT in the Los Angeles, California, area. These laundry marks may still be on various articles of clothing and linen in the possession of RAY.

Chicago is requested to complete arrangements for publication of the laundry marks in American Trade Magazine publications, if Bureau approval has been given to this project.

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*LAUNDRY MARKS*

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 25, 1968

Re: MURKIN  
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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561276 JK

Specimens received 4/22/68

K191 Six handwriting sample forms bearing known handwriting  
and hand printing of JERRY WILLIAM RAY

ALSO SUBMITTED: Major case prints of JERRY WILLIAM RAY

## Result of examination:

Differences were noted between the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on Q72 when compared with the known handwriting of JERRY WILLIAM RAY, K191. Because of the limited questioned writing involved and the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations in the known material, a definite opinion was not reached.

It was concluded that the other questioned writings attributed to Eric S. Galt were not prepared by JERRY WILLIAM RAY, K191.

Specimen K191 and the ALSO SUBMITTED material are retained.

*Handwriting  
Jerry Ray*

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Examination requested by: Chicago  
Reference: Airtel 4/19/68  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint  
Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results  
of the fingerprint comparisons.

- Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
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K196 Three post cards, two addressed to "Miss Suzy Ryan"  
and the other addressed to "Miss Carol Ryan" bearing  
purported known handwriting of JOHN RAY, aka JACK RAY

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Differences were noted between the "Harvey Lowmyer"  
signature on Q72 when compared with the known handwriting of  
JOHN RAY, K196, but the limited questioned signature and the  
lack of comparable material precluded a definite opinion from  
being reached.

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submitted in this case were not prepared by JOHN RAY, K196.

K196 is returned to Chicago. Photographs are  
retained.

*Handwritten signature of John Ray*

*Returned to Susan [unclear] 4/26/68*

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P. JACKSON AS THIS INDIVIDUAL IS UNKNOWN TO HIM. COMMANDER  
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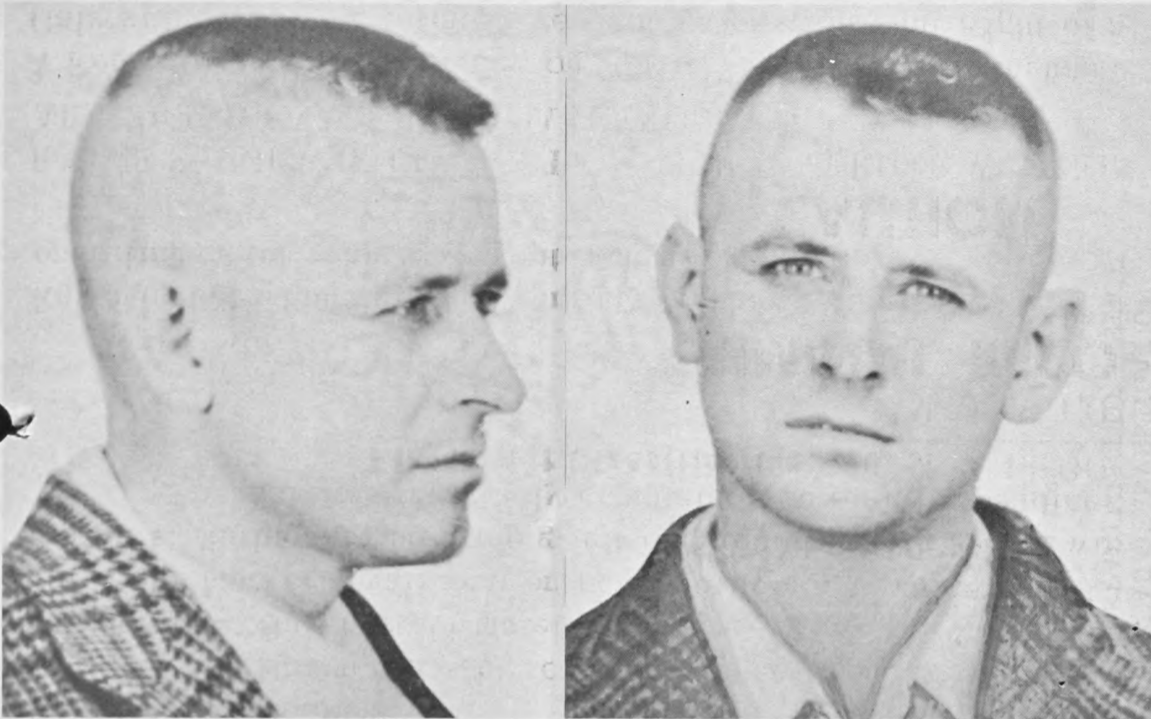
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FBI No. 405,942 G



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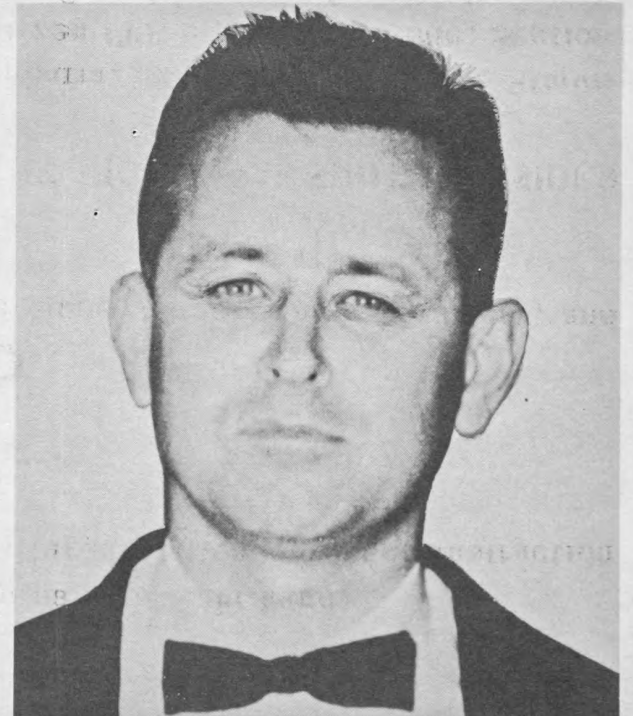
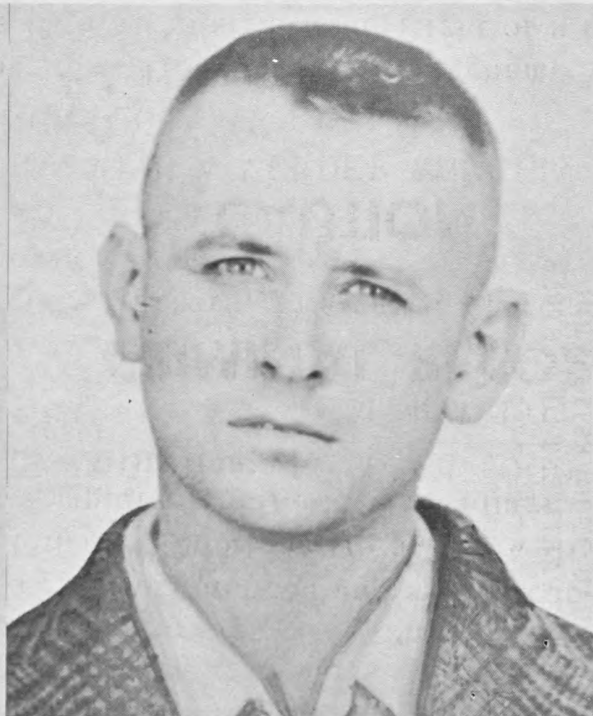
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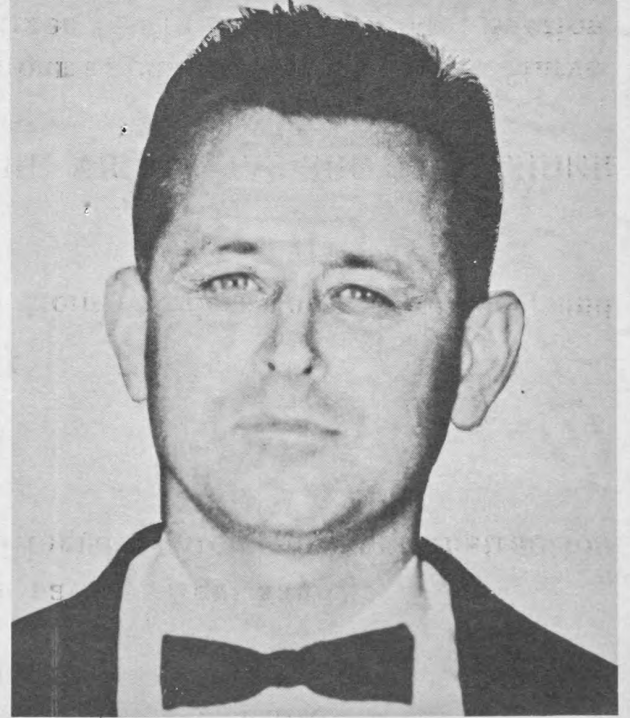
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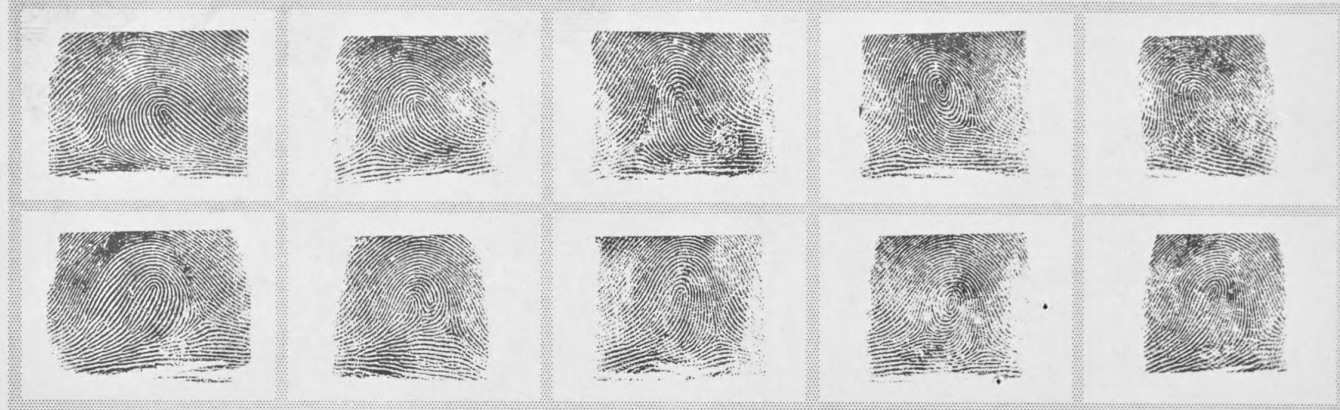
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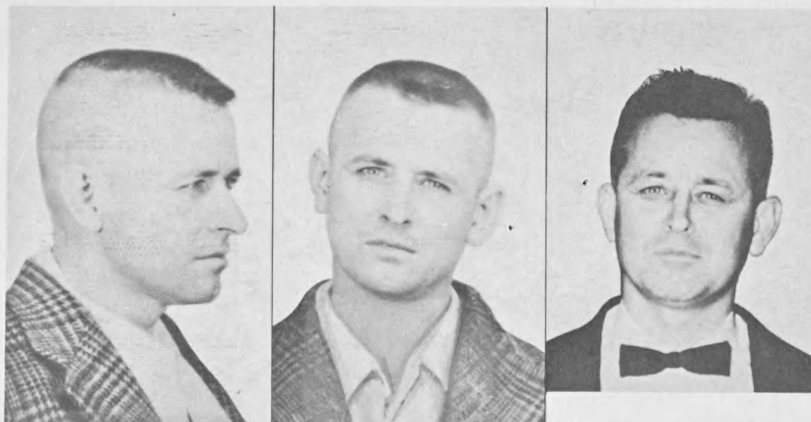
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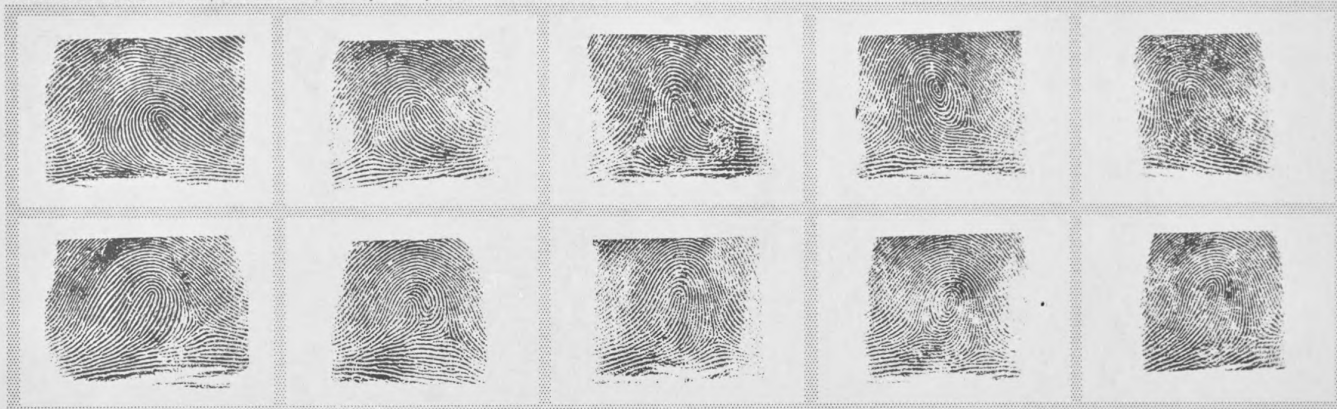
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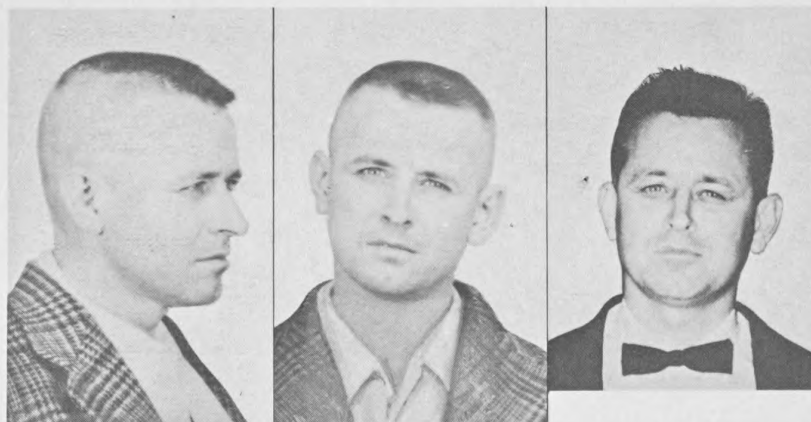
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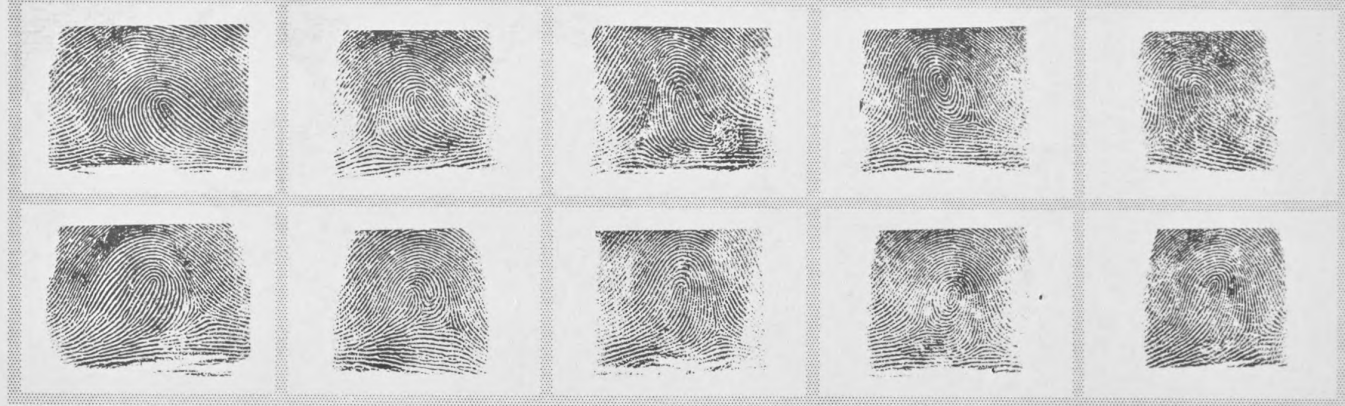
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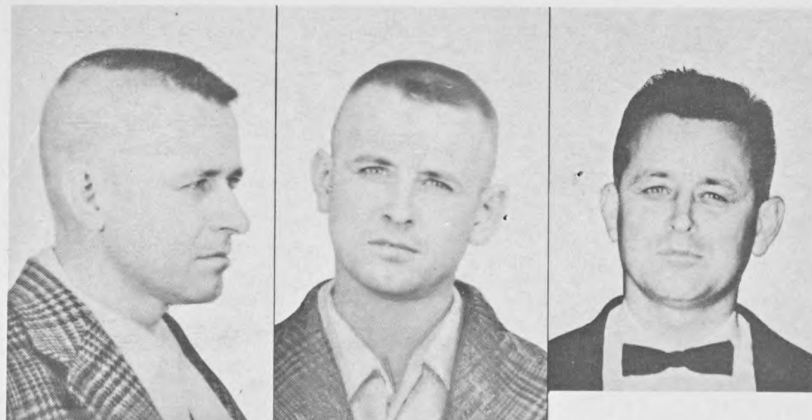
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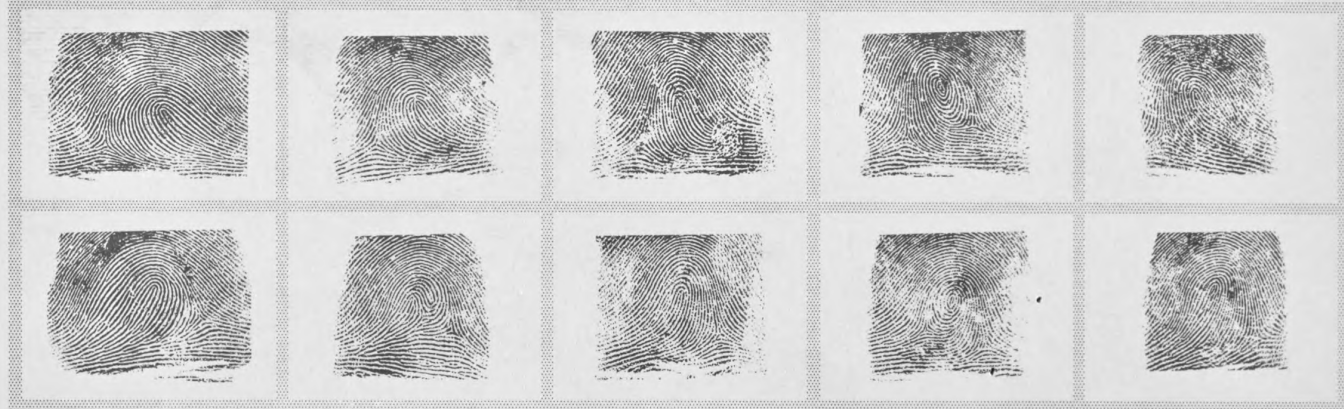
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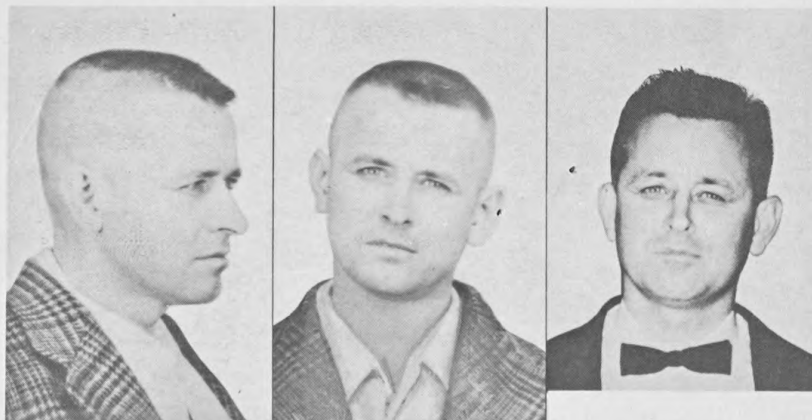
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