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Disposition:

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SEARCHED INDEXED
SERIALIZED FILED
APR 24 1968
FBI - MEMPHIS
for

File No. 44-563 1A'Date Received 4-12-68From Bureau
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

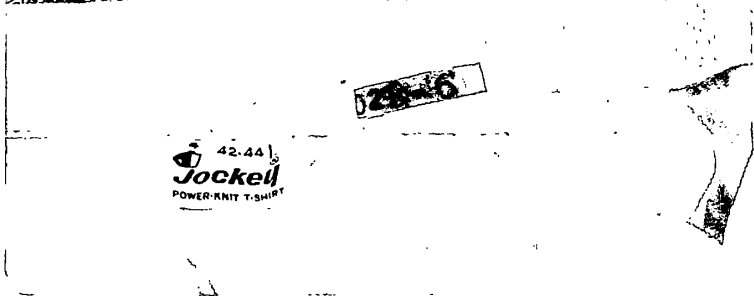
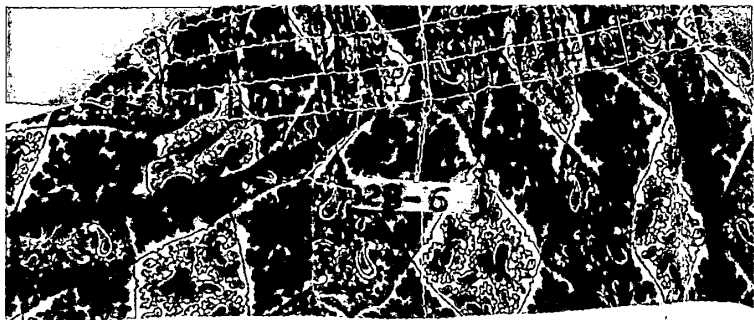
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

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

Description:

Photos of tee shirt and
shorts bearing laundry
marks.



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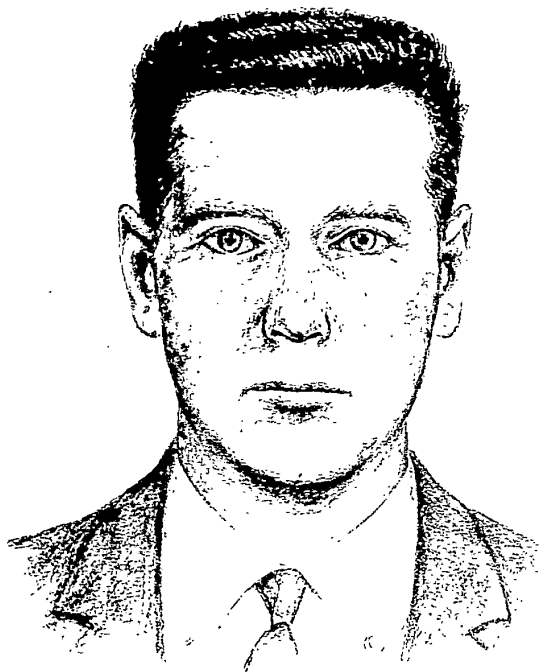
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(CITY AND STATE)

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

Description:

Photos of Artists conception
Description of Subject
from Birmingham.



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Description of subject
from Birmingham:

White

Male

Age 36

5'8" - 5'10"

150 - 160 lbs.

Medium complexion

Dark hair (probably brown)

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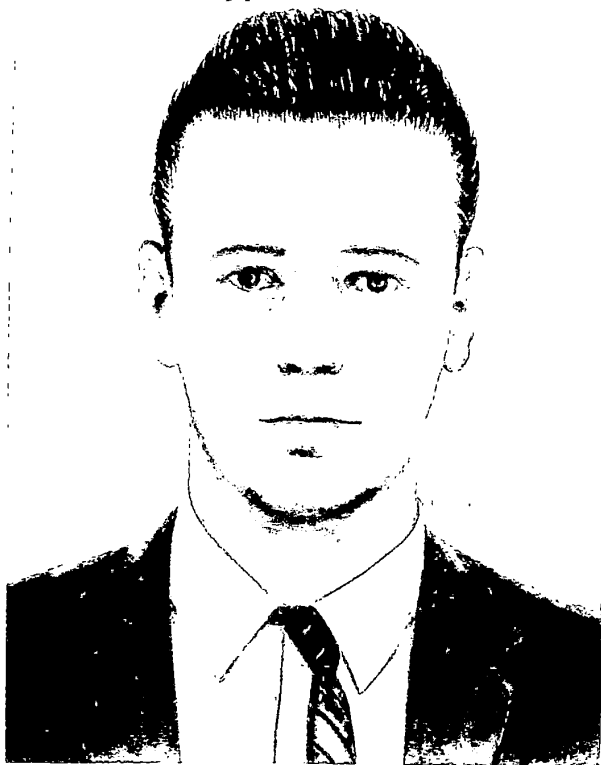
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☒ No

Description:

Photos of Artists' Conception
of Unsub.

Description of subject
from Memphis



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Description of subject
from Memphis

White

Male

5'11"

160 - 170 lbs.

Medium Build

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

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(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Description:

3 sets of photos of
Galt.1 set used for
upointing & Bureau
instructions. This set
being maintained
Separate 1A envelope
see 1A-5



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COMPOSITE OF UNSUB, AKA
ERIC STARVO GALT,
HARVEY LOWMYER,
JOHN WILLARD

White Male

Date of Birth: 7/20/31 (not verified)

5'8" - 5'11"

160 - 175 pounds

Medium Build

Brown Hair - Brush Cut

Eyes - Blue, or Green, or Hazel

Clean Shaven

File No. 44-563 - 1A⁵Date Received 4/11/68From Brian
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By 800c Neagle
(CITY AND STATE)
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

1 set of photos of
Gall with addition
of names & comments
being maintained
in this 1A -
2 negatives of above



ERIC STARVO GALT,
also known as Harvey Lowmyer,
John Willard

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ERIC STARVO GALT,
also known as Harvey Lowmyer,
John Willard - Eyes drawn in
by FBI artist.

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KODAK SAFETY FILM



ERIC STARVO GALT,
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John Willard - Eyes drawn in
by FBI artist.

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Date Received

4/22/68

From

K. C. Office

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(CITY AND STATE)

By

Letter -

S-110

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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

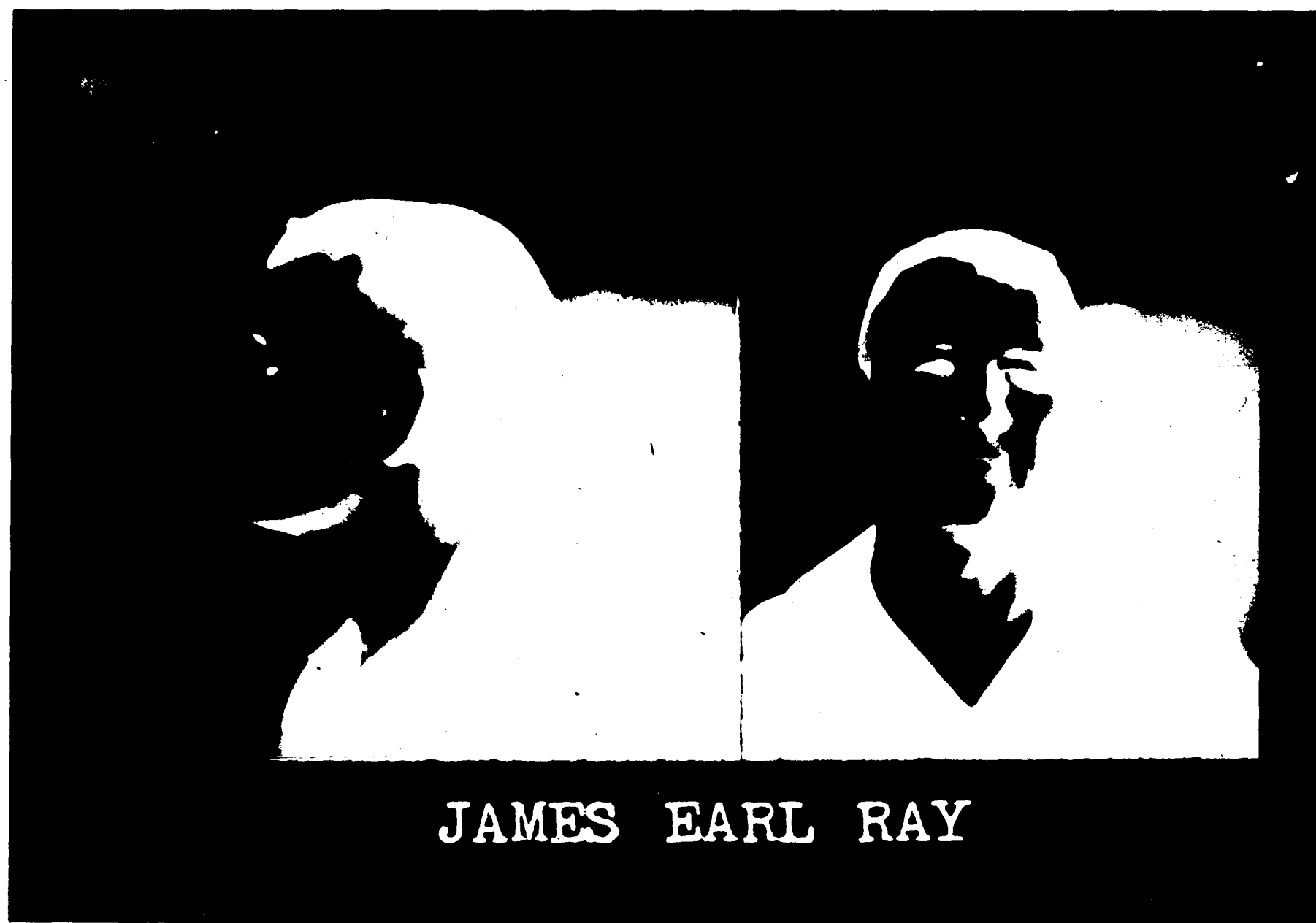
Description:

photo of James
Earl Ray
+ neg.



JAMES EARL RAY

SEP. 8 1966



JAMES EARL RAY

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Date Received

4/22/68

From

KC

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

Serial 110

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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

Description:

photo & neg of Walter
T. Rife



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WALTER T. RIFE

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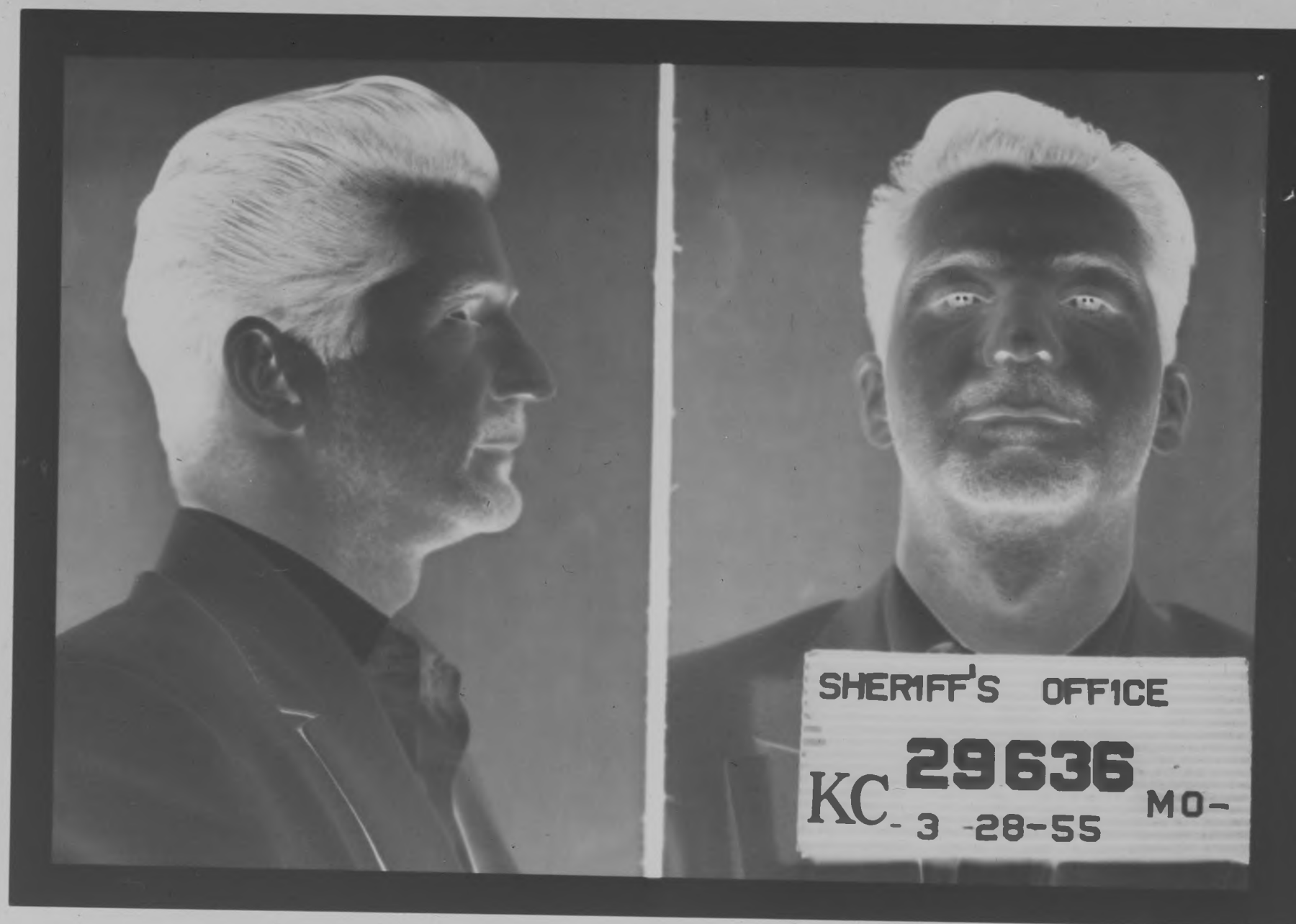
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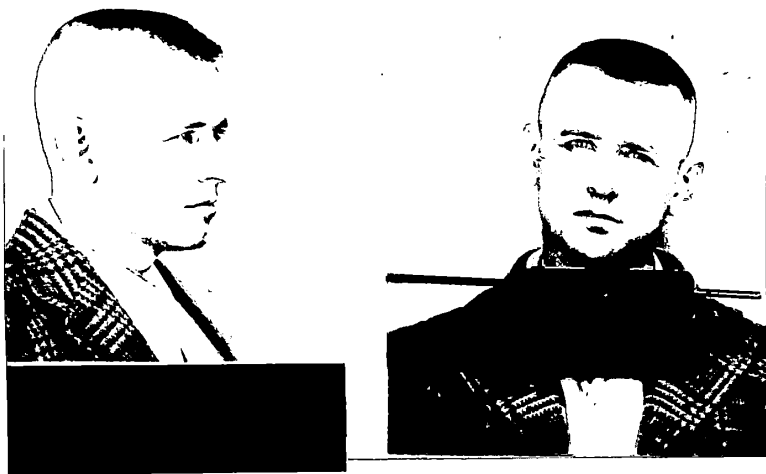
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Photo clip dd 4/19
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Photo
James Earl
Ray



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JAMES EARL RAY
FBI #306 443 A
Jefferson City Mo



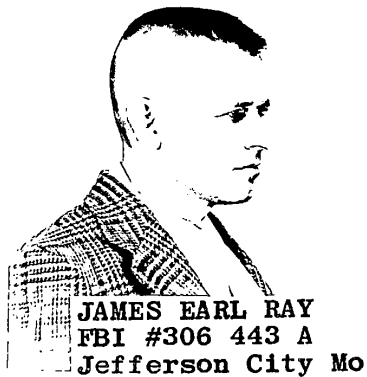
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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)
By letter KC 7/17/68 S/110
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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☒ No

Description:

2 photos of James Earl
Ray. Taken 1960
or neg.



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JAMES EARL RAY

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1955 MAR 28

1955 MAR 28

WALTER T. RIFE

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(CITY AND STATE)

By ser #110
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Photo & Neg
James Earl Ray
Walter T Rife



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By PC at Di 9/24
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Photo James Earl Ray



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File No. 44-563-1A¹²Date Received 4/29/68From Bm
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By rt signed 4/26
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☒ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Photos of Ruby



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JAMES EARL RAY

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(File No.) 44-56314. 8/1/68 Photos of Jacqueline "Jackie" Kline15. 8/1/68 Photos Paul Osborn Bridgeman16. 8/1/68 Photos of Frank William Brickley17. 8/1/68 Photos of Laundry marks with name Galt with marks 20-R-318. 8/1/68 Photos of Ray and 1 Negative19. 8/1/68 Photos of Ray in series total of 5 pictures

20. 3-13-69-1 CARD TYPEWRITTEN LETTER GLUED ON IN FORM OF NOTE - 10-16-68 ^{ROBERT H. STRADER}

21. 3-13-69-1 NOTE FURNISHED BY STRADER - 10-16-68

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(CITY AND STATE)

By ser # 333

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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

Description:

Photo Paul O. Olson
Bridgeman