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Disposition:

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File No. 44-1574-1A 105Date Received 9-25-68From RUSO
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)


(CITY AND STATE)

By SA D'Heenan
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

One photo of Leon
William Short

See Ser 1808 9-26-68
ED



A black and white mugshot of a man with short, dark hair, looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a light-colored, button-down shirt over a white t-shirt. The background is a plain, light-colored wall with a clock visible in the upper left corner.

BOOKING NUMBER		FILE NUMBER				
601 160						
NAME: LAST		FIRST	MIDDLE			
SHORT,		LEON	WILLIAM			
BIRTHDATE		AGE	AKA			
8-23-45		22				
HT.	WT.	HAIR	EYES	RACE	SEX	RPTG. DIST.
6-2	185	BRN	BRN	CAU	M	
CHARGE (CODE NO. AND DEFINITION)						
148 PC , 40508,23123 VC						
SHERIFF LOS ANGELES SEP 29 1967						

Frank William Buckley

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File No. 44-1574-1A 106Date Received 7-22-68From Sac Mobile Mobile
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

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

Description:

One photo of Frank
William Brickley

See Ser 1397

9-26-68

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File No. 44-1574-1A¹⁰⁷

Date Received _____

From US Postal Inspector
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Los Angeles
(CITY AND STATE)By A. J. A. Hearn
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

3 Photograph & Negative
of James Earl Ray

photos to Bu
12/14/77
ARM

10/15/68 EJ

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KODAK SAFETY FILM



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File No. 44-1574-1a¹⁰⁸

Date Received _____

From Bureau
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)_____
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)_____
(CITY AND STATE)By SA LeMaster
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

3 photos of artist conception
6-4-68. James C. Hendon

to Bu 12/14/78
JAM

See Ser. 1688

10/15/68 JH

File No. 44-1574-1a 109Date Received 5/3/68From JACK SCOTT
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)KTTV
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Los Angeles
(CITY AND STATE)By James R. Paine
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Photo of look-alike.See Ser 114910/15/68



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File No. 44-1514-1A110Date Received 4-24-69From See Memphis
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By SA Kuhl
(CITY AND STATE)
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Copy of letter addressed
to James Earl Ray,
Signed Friendly Dan.

See SA-1875 4-27-69

For Anglin see -
April 15/1969

Dear James:
In last time telegram
and a letter and no answer

from you, spoke to the Librarian
about 10 minute ago.

About in case you don't
want to remember me. All

forget your money and
forget this is your last thing
again. It was also your very
last. It was that you
forgot. You loved as much.

2nd Do you recall the
first Hotel. When
mentioned first we talk
you moved on that I did

your belongings. The ticket
not want remember me. (Check)

Do you still show me also
you & go to my house
the treasury. You took someone

because you looking & my last
plus my last & you remember
children. Now do you remember

me? Do you remember from
me? Also do you remember
how you, used to see me over

The money here - Or write
down as I can come to
you. Or mail me I can
money when I have
cash then have a credit
or have a credit
check to me.
Bank of America at
1st & Spring & return
But money I have
my Attorney & have
no other Attorney see Uncle Guy
than to

There as Manager & tell me
you had two - hundred
thousand dollars & was going
to Washington? To put it in
the bank - But you refused
my own money for food.
I for gave you all that
because I love you in the
and I love that much that
give that my money
you I can Attorney
back as your lawyer
to have in your long
existence

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90027

Have Uncle Carry fly out here
in his plane & pick me
up & carry me out to you.
I'm sick & tired of going
hungry & begging for a place
to lay my head.

All these are statements
of facts but all true.
I've requested, pleaded &
begged you to do the
right thing by me.
So I'm asking you once
again please return my
money. I still know you are
a good boy some how &
truly love you.

Mr. Franklin Jones
Main Post Office
310 Los Angeles Blvd.
Los Angeles Calif. 90053
ZIP CODE
Special Delivery
VIA AIR MAIL

Will call
Mr. James Earl Ray
Postmaster
Nashville State Penitentiary for men
Nashville Tennessee

VIA AIR MAIL
Special Delivery



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Date Received 4-18-68

From Fred Back
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

3020 Hines Avenue
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Culver City Calif
(CITY AND STATE)

By SAs Richard H. Raso + Francis
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT) H. Kahl

To Be Returned ☒ Yes
☐ No

Receipt given ☒ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Copy of Receipt for laundry
records obtained from Back

JS 8/27/69

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April 18, 1968
Culver City, California

The following record books were received from Fred

Back, Owner, Avalon Cleaners and Laundry, Incorporated,
3020 Hines Avenue, Culver City, California.

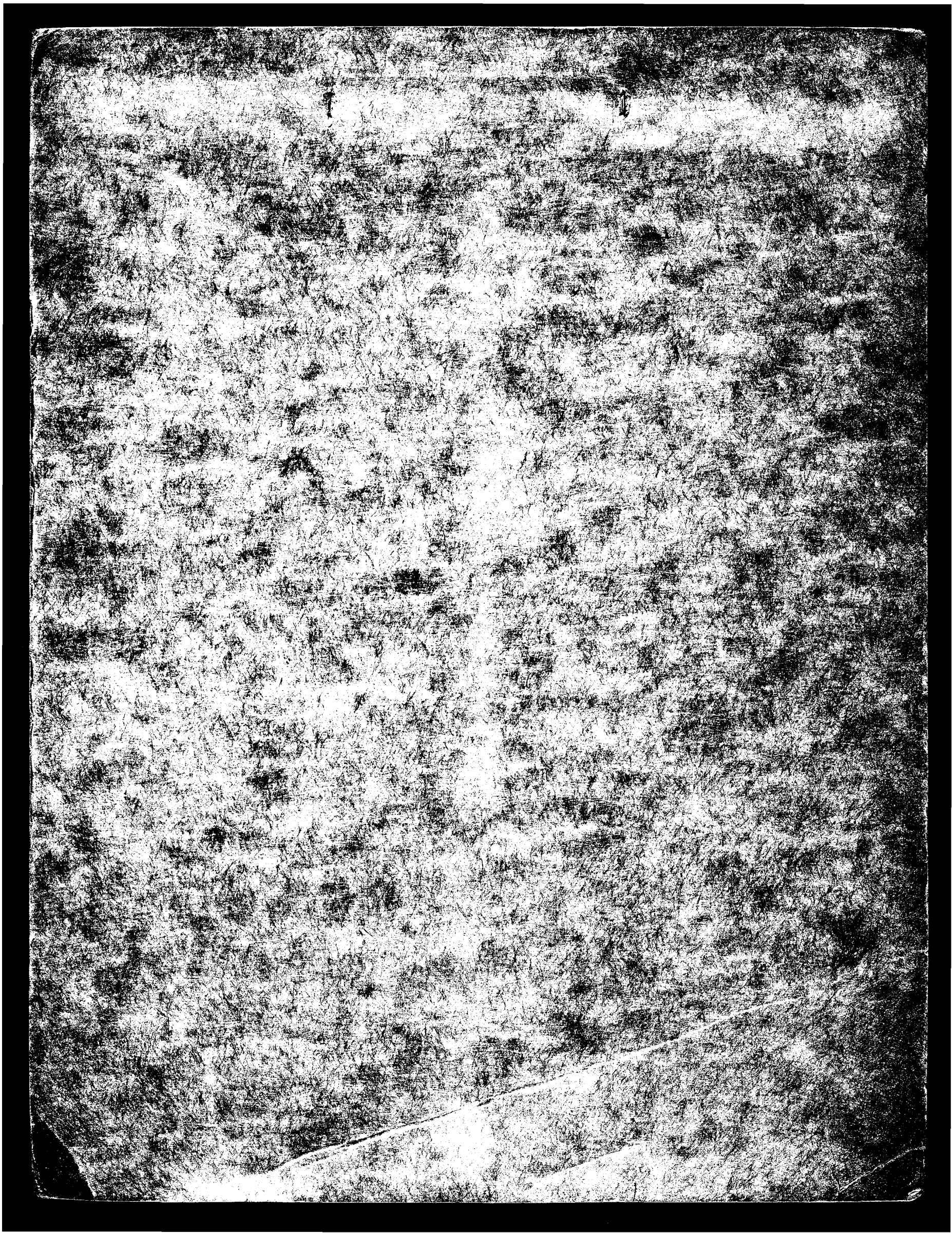
1 Piece Count Ledger, labeled Laundry Prices & Count,
covering the period 5/14/63 to 4/18/68

1 Lot Control Ledger for color marking tapes

1 Ledger Sheet for cash inventory control for
Store #20, Hollywood & Wilton, dated 12/20/67

SA Francis D. Kohl, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 4-18-68

SA Richard N. Ross, Special Agents, FBI, L.A. 4-18-68



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