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Date Received

4/13/68

From

D/R.

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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

Description:

2 photographs which
appear to be laundry or
dry cleaning tickets.
(1 red + 1 green) found in
Mustang which is in subject.

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File No. 44-947-1A^①

Date Received 4-12-68

From _____
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

3 photos of tee shirt
& shorts bearing
laundry mark



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44-947-1A ②

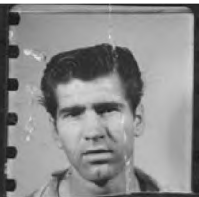
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File No. 44-947-1A ^(b)
Date Received 4/8/68
From W D Abbott
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
NARCO
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Los Angeles
(CITY AND STATE)
By Lippert
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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

Description:

Photos of
Earl De Vilbiss
Photos not to be disseminated
Outside Bureau &
furnished confidentially



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Lynn Earl
De Vilbiss

44-947-1A (6)

Lynn Earl De Vilbiss
WM 5'8 ³/₄

160

Born [REDACTED]

San Antonio, Tex

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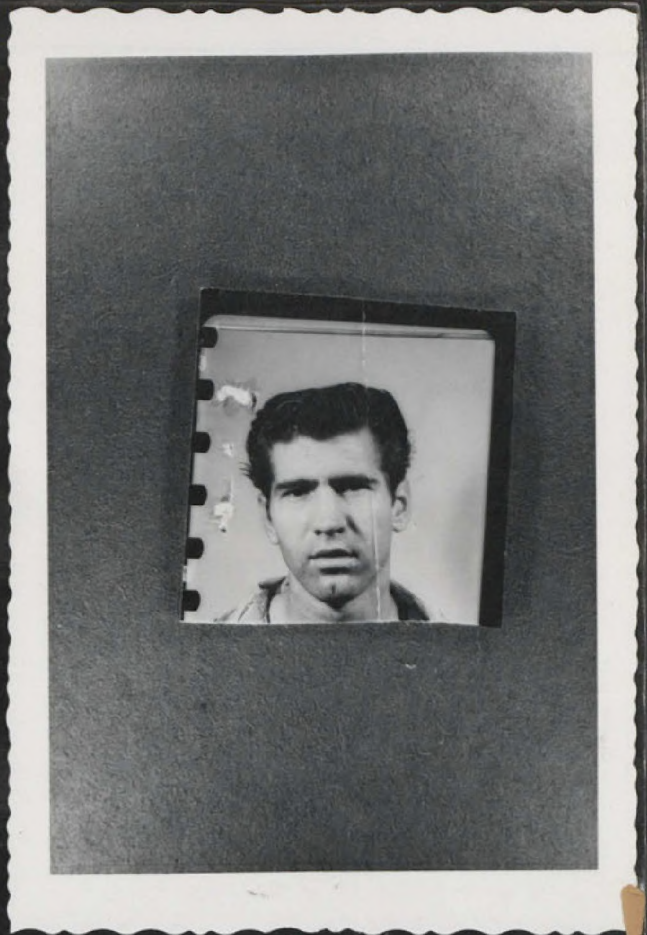
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Date Received 4/18/68

From Lt. P. D.
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Tom March
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By W. A. Rodenri
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Photo & record of
John Murphy Little.



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DOA 6-8-65

Name LITTLE, JOHN MURPHY

Address 232 S. HANOVER

Sex M Color W Height 5'9 Wt 168

Hair BROWN Eyes BLUE Build MRO

Date of Birth 2-21-34 Comp FAIR

Tattoo Marks _____

F. P. Class _____ Ref. _____

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LS-44-947-1A

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Miami Beach	Murphy Little #A-16958	12-7-50	vag inv (susp car prowling)	
Lexington Ky ✓	John Murphy Little #15213	6-8-65	M St & W w/i T K	

Notations indicated by * are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed only as investigative leads as being possibly identical with subject of this record.

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LEXINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

FBI - No. 273 820 F

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

LPD-"ID" No. 15213

REF: _____

(CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD)

DB-CASE No. _____

INDEXED (XXX)

DATE TO FBI: _____

SUBJECT: JOHN MURPHY LITTLE

ALIAS: _____

ADDRESS: 232 South Hanover St.

CITY _____

STATE: Lexington, Kentucky

(PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION)

SEX: Male RACE: White AGE: 31 DATE OF BIRTH: 2-21-1934

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____ CITY _____

STATE: Tulsa, Okla.HEIGHT: 5 FEET 9 INCHES WEIGHT: 168 BUILD: MediumHAIR: Brown EYES: Blue COMPLEXION: FairTEETH: Good MARRIED () SINGLE (XXXX) DIVORCED ()SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, PHYSICAL DEFECTS: NONE VISIBLENATIONALITY: USA OCCUPATION: STUDENT WRITEREMPLOYED: NO WHERE: _____DATE OF ARREST: 6-8-65 DATE PRINTED: 6-8-65CHARGE: Mal St. & Wd. W/I to KillARRESTING OFFICERS: J. SharpCRIMINAL SPECIALTY: ASSult "ID" OFFICERS: IE ClayFATHER: MURPHY LITTLE (?) 232 S. Hanover St., Lex., Ky.MOTHER: NORA MAE LITTLE (?) 232 S. Hanover St., Lex., Ky.BROTHERS: NONESISTERS: NONEWIFE OR HUSBAND: NONEACCOMPLICES: ?FELONY CRIMINAL RECORD: NO?

(COURT DISPOSITION)

COURT POLICE DATE TRIED: 7-24-65 DISPOSITION: amerc. to St. S.H. Prisonfine \$500.00 & placed
under \$5000.00 bond

(FINAL DISPOSITION)

COURT: _____ DATE TRIED: _____ DISPOSITION: _____

DO NOT REMOVE THIS FROM CASE FILE

LEXINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Public Record)

(ARREST AND PROSECUTION REPORT)

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DE No.

(PERSON ARRESTED)

(ARREST INFORMATION)

NAME: **John Murphy Little** DATE, TIME ARRESTED: **2:30 P.M. 6/8/65**
Sex (**M**) Color (**W**) Age (**31**) D. O. B. **2/21/34** Hour Day Yes
ALLIAS: **Murphy Little Jr.** WHERE ARRESTED: **City Police Station**
LOCAL ADDRESS: **232 South Hanover Ave.** CHARGE: **Mal. Strk. & Wond. With Intent K**
OTHER ADDRESS: TIME OF OFFENSE: **1:00 P.M. 5/28/65**
NAME, ADDRESS OF VICTIM: **Helen Lowenthal 517 Chinoe Rd. Lex. Ky.** PHONE: **266-5554**
NAME, ADDRESS OF PROPERTY ATTACKED: PHONE:
ARRESTING OFFICERS: **J. Sharp #42** (Officer in Front) (Assisting Officers)
WARNED OF CHARGE, RIGHTS: **2:30 P.M. 6/8/65** **J. Sharp #42**
(Time & Date) (By Above Officer)
ARRAIGNED: By Before (Magistrate) (Bond)

(CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST)

(1) Weather **Ptly. Cldy. Warm** (5) Accident No. () (9) Crim. History: Yes () No (**X**)
(2) Arrested on Warrant (**XXX**) (6) Per. Inf. No. (**629**) (10) Signed Stat.: Yes () No (**X**)
(3) Arrested on Pick-up () (7) Report Date () (11) Oral Stat.: Yes () No (**X**)
(4) Complaint No. () (8) Evidence No. () (12) Cr. Hist. Sheet: Yes () No ()
(13) Crime Scene Processed: Yes () No () : Processed By:

DETAILED HISTORY OF ARREST: At 2:25 P.M. 6/8/65 John Murphy Little Alias Murphy Little Jr. accompanied by his attorney Walter Taskett came to the City Police Station and met the above officer who was holding a warrant issued May 28TH 1965 against Little and sworn to by Sanford Lowenthal, this warrant was issued as the result of a severe beating suffered by Mrs. Helen Lowenthal wife of Sanford Lowenthal and who accuses John Murphy Little as being the person who beat her in her home 517 Chinoe Rd. on May 28-65. As a result of the beating Mrs. Lowenthal was admitted to the Good Samaritan Hospital for about seven days, the first two day's it was necessary for her to remain in the intensive care ward. Little who was advised of his rights at the time of arrest made no statements of any nature and the case or charge against him.

(FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION)

FOLLOW-UP OFFICERS ASSIGNED: DIV. DATE

WITNESS LIST: (Tell briefly what each witness knows on lines below name)

NAME:	ADDRESS	Phone	Contacted:	Statement Taken:
(1) _____	_____	_____	Yes () No () Officer: _____	Yes () No () Officer: _____
Testimony: _____				
(2) _____	_____	_____	Yes () No () Officer: _____	Yes () No () Officer: _____
Testimony: _____				
(3) _____	_____	_____	Yes () No () Officer: _____	Yes () No () Officer: _____
Testimony: _____				

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

KC
(CITY AND STATE)

By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Description:

3 photos of Ray
(1 with Walter T. Rife)



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JAMES EARL RAY

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WALTER T. RIFE

1955 MAR 28
4:41 PM

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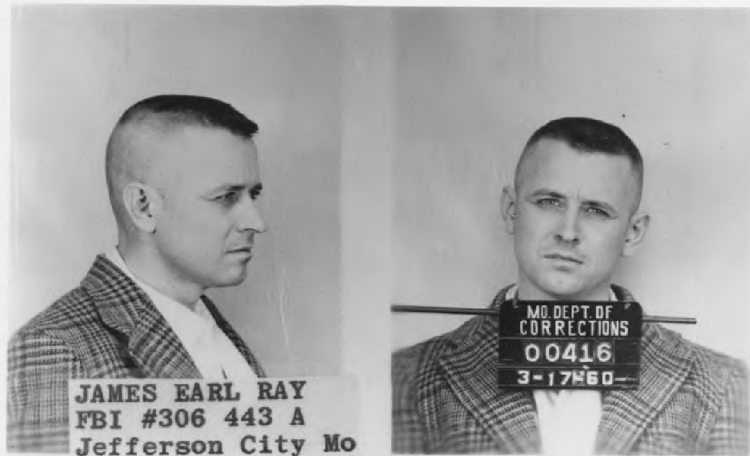


JAMES EARL RAY

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SEP. 8 1966



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44-547-1A⁽¹⁰⁾

(Title)

(File No.)

4/24/66 (H) 1mg + 50% of the of Drug w/ eyes shut

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4/24/16 (13) " " 6 p/ha 9 Walter Rife

11. (14) 1 photo of James Earl Ray

11 (15) 6 photos, subj. in Mexico, 1967

11 (16) 2 photos developed from TV tape

~~Experiments of Sargent~~

5-16-68 1A(7) 3 photos of Ray taken in 1967
5-15-68 1A(8) " " " " Photo on left in 1960

other Ldn in 1968

1734 A (19) Rye Trout

Disposition:

Disposition: 11 (9) Returned to Greyhound Bus Lines, Lex. Ky on 7-25-68

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44-947-1A⁽¹¹⁾ JH

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Description:

50 photos of 1 alt
w/eyes shut



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