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BHAW-WALKER 18-87972

CLASSIFICATION NO.

44-1987-1A

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193. 6-14-68 negative of Artist Conception ~~appears~~ appearing in Commercial Appeal
 194. 6-14-68 1 photo Jacqueline "Jackie" Kline tkn 5-68
 195. 6-14-68 copy of Shelby Co. Indictment & Certification RE: Ray
 196. 6-14-68 Mug Shot of Charles Quitman ~~Step~~ Stephens
 197. 6-14-68 2 photos Vincent Joseph Walker, Tkn. ?

198. 6-17-68 Unmailed ltr rec'd by Dallas Office dtd 6-11-68.

199. 6/25/68 210 photos & 14 negatives (14 different scenes) of Oliver's Rexall Drug Store; Littel Motel & Sport Arms Co. SEE-BACK-OF-1A-Envelope

200. 6/25/68 4 pages of handwriting on yellow, lined paper beginning "March 25, 1968..." and ending "... I go on and on and on."

201. 6/26/68 2 photos of subject's clothing, one of laundry mark in neckband of shirt, & one of a different laundry mark appearing on a pair of shorts

Disposition:

44-1987-1A

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File No. 44-1987-1A-193

Date Received ?

From BOB WILKINS
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

COMMERCIAL APPEAL
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By ME
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description: 1 negative of Artist
Conception appearing in Commercial
Appeal

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MX20)MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 5--LOOKS LIKE KING'S ASSASSIN
-This is an artist's conception of the man believed to
be Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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

Description:

1 photo JACQUELINE "JACKIE" KLINE
TKN. 5/68*Serial - Sub-A-7574*



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ME
44-1987-1A-194

JACQUELINE "JACKIE" KLINE aka
Jacqueline Goldstine, Kaye Rosenberg

24, [REDACTED]

WF

5-4

200

dyed red hair

brown eyes

practical nurse

File No. 44-1987-1A-125Date Received 6/8/68From Phil Canale, Jr.
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)State Attorney General's Office
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Memphis, Tenn.
(CITY AND STATE)By Robert G. Jensen
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Copy of Shelby Co. indictment
& Certification re Gray.

State of Tennessee }
SHELBY COUNTY } ss.

I, J. A. BLACKWELL, Clerk of the Criminal Courts of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing TWO (2) Pages contain a full, true and perfect copy of the
CAPIAS ON JAMES EARL RAY

STATE OF TENNESSEE VS JAMES EARL RAY, ALIAS "ERIC STARVO GALT" ALIAS "JOHN WILLARD"
ALIAS "HARVEY LOWMEYER" ALIAS HARVEY LOWMYER" - CHARGED WITH MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE
DOCKET NO. 16645

as the same appears of record now on file in my office.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal

of said Court, at office, in the City of Memphis,
this 8th day of June 1968

J. A. Blackwell Clerk
By *Perry H. Sellers* D. C.

State of Tennessee }
SHELBY COUNTY }

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENN.
Memphis, Tenn. June 8 1968

I, PERRY H. SELLERS, sole and presiding Judge of the Criminal Court of said County Division I, certify that J. A. BLACKWELL, who gave the foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, Clerk of said Court, and that said Court is a Court of Record, and that his attestation is in due form, and his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of June 1968

Perry H. Sellers Judge.

State of Tennessee }
SHELBY COUNTY }

I, J. A. BLACKWELL, Clerk of the Criminal Courts of said County, certify that HON.
PERRY H. SELLERS, whose genuine official signature appears to the above and hereto annexed Certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same, sole and presiding Judge of the Criminal Court Division I, in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified, and that all his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal

of said Court, at office, in the City of Memphis,
this 8th day of June 1968

J. A. Blackwell Clerk.
By *Perry H. Sellers* D. C.

INDICTED NOT INCUSTODY
CITY POLICE

No. 16645

To MAY Term, 19 68

STATE OF TENNESSEE

vs.

CAPIAS

JAMES EARL RAY, ALIAS "ERIC STARVO GALT"
ALIAS "JOHN WILLARD" ALIAS "HARVEY LOWMEYER"
ALIAS "HARVEY LOWMYER"

Issued 7th day of May 19 68

Came to hand day of 19

Defendant arrested day

of 19

and

Sheriff Shelby County.

By Deputy Sheriff Shelby County.

HOLIDAY PRESS - MEMPHIS

STATE OF TENNESSEE

To All Sheriffs of State of Tennessee - GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take the body of JAMES EARL RAY, ALIAS "ERIC STARVO GALT",
ALIAS "JOHN WILLARD" ALIAS "HARVEY LOWMEYER", ALIAS "HARVEY LOWMYER"
if to be found in your County, and HIM safely keep, so that you have HIM before
the Judge of the Criminal Court of Shelby County, at a term of said Court, to be held for the County of Shelby, at the
Court House in Memphis, on the third Monday in MAY 19 68
then and there to answer the State of Tennessee, on a Bill of Indictment, against HIM for
MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Herein fail not and have you then and there this Writ.

WITNESS, J. A. BLACKWELL, Clerk of said Court, at office, in Memphis, the third Monday in _____

JAN Term 19 68

J. A. BLACKWELL, Clerk

John A. Blackwell D. C.

State of Tennessee }
SHELBY COUNTY } ss.

I, J. A. BLACKWELL, Clerk of the Criminal Courts of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing TWO (2) Pages contain a full, true and perfect copy of the
INDICTMENT FOR MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE AGAINST - JAMES EARL RAY - INDICTED NOT IN
CUSTODY - STATE OF TENNESSEE VS JAMES EARL RAY, ALIAS "ERIC STARVO GALT" ALIAS
"JOHN WILLARD" ALIAS "HARVEY LOWMEYER" ALIAS "HARVEY LOWMYER" - DOCKET NO. 16645

as the same appears of record now on file in my office.

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of said Court, at office, in the City of Memphis,

this 8th day of June 1968

J. A. Blackwell Clerk
By J. A. Blackwell D. C.

State of Tennessee }
SHELBY COUNTY }

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENN.

Memphis, Tenn. June 8 1968

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was at the time of signing the same, Clerk of said Court, and that said Court is a Court of Record, and that
his attestation is in due form, and his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of June 1968

Perry H. Sellers Judge.

State of Tennessee }
SHELBY COUNTY }

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and hereto annexed Certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same, sole and presiding Judge of the
Criminal Court Division I, in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and quali-
fied, and that all his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal

of said Court, at office, in the City of Memphis,

this 8th day of June 1968

J. A. Blackwell Clerk.
By J. A. Blackwell D. C.

No. 16845

STATE OF TENNESSEE

INDICTMENT FOR

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

VS. (JAMES EARL RAY, alias
"ERIC STARVO GALT", alias
"JOHN WILLARD" alias
"HARVEY LOWMEYER", alias
"HARVEY LOWMYER"

WITNESSES:

Summon for State

Bessie Ruth Brewer 422-1/2 S. Main
Ralph Carpenter c/o York Arms Co. 162 S. Main
Guy W. Canipe 424 S. Main or 1028 Brower
John L. Carlisle- Criminal Investigator,
(Attorney General's Office)
Inspector N.E. Zachary-c/o Police Dept.
Lieut. J.L. Harrison-c/o Police Dept.

By order of

PHIL M. CANALE, JR.
Attorney-General

Sworn by the Foreman of the Grand Jury
to give evidence on this Bill of Indictment
on this, the 7th day of MAY 1968

J. L. Harrison
Foreman of the Grand Jury

J. L. HARRISON

Prosecutor

A TRUE BILL

J. L. Harrison
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE
SHELBY COUNTY

CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY

JANUARY Term, A. D. 19 68

THE GRAND JURORS of the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire in and for the body of the County of Shelby, in the State aforesaid, upon their oath, present that
JAMES EARL RAY, alias "ERIC STARVO GALT", alias "JOHN WILLARD", alias
"HARVEY LOWMEYER", alias "HARVEY LOWMYER"

late of the County aforesaid, heretofore, to-wit on the 4th day of APRIL, A. D. 19 68
before the finding of this indictment, in the County aforesaid, did unlawfully, feloniously,
wilfully, deliberately, premeditatedly and of his malice aforethought
KILL and MURDER MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

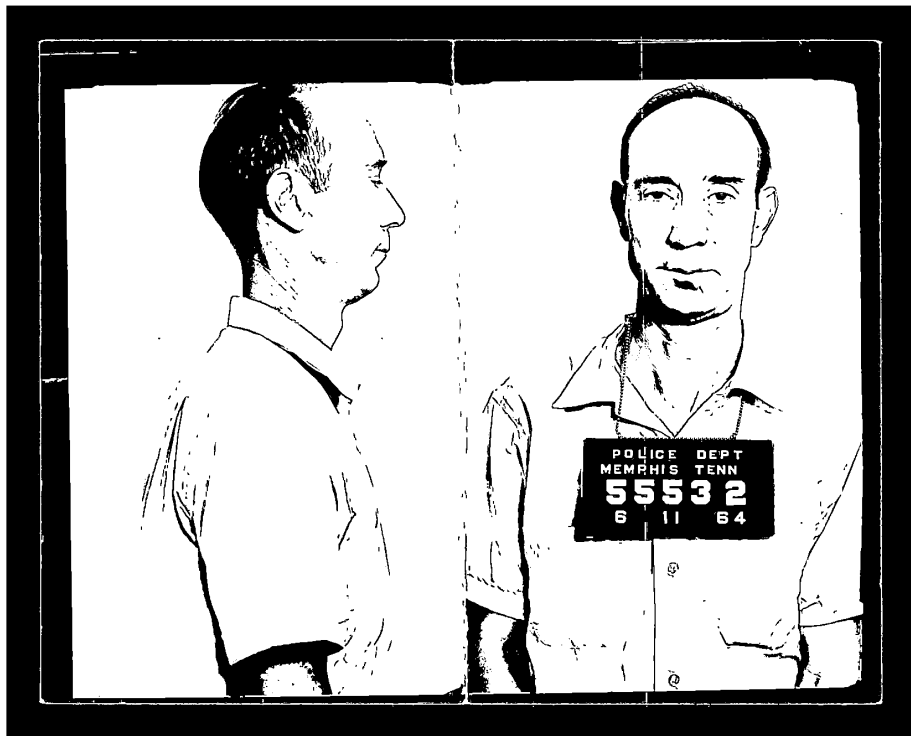
against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

Phil M. Canale
Attorney-General Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee.

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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)Memphis Tenn.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
(CITY AND STATE)By Lewis
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Mug shot of
Charles Quitman
Stephens



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DOB:

Cono, Miss.

Ok Ben

152 - 164

Charlie Quindman Stephens

w/ Grace Elizabeth Wilkins

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File No.

44-1987-1A-197

Date Received

6-14-68

From

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

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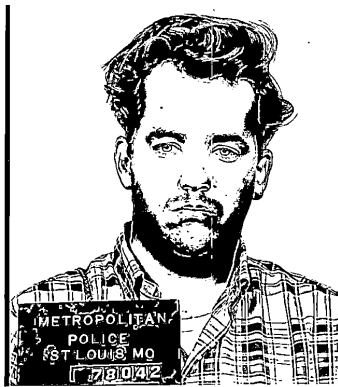
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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

Description:

2 Photos
Vincent Joseph Walker kn...?

Serial - Sub E - 792



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VINCENT Joseph WALKER

M-W DOB St Louis
mo.

5'8" - 143 lbs. Brown hair

Blue eyes medium Build,
Ruddy Complex.

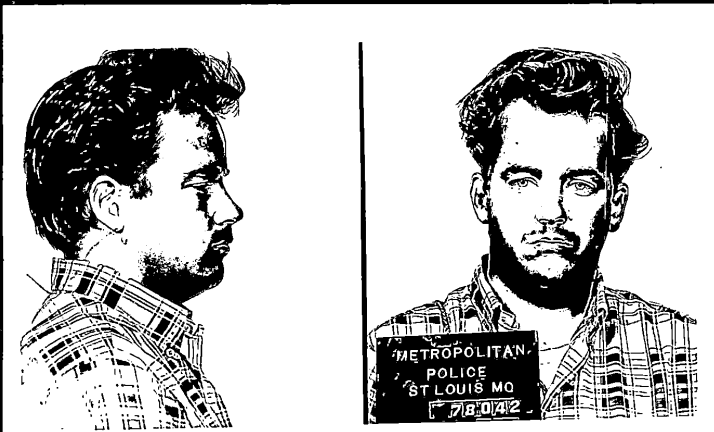
Tattoos Scar on rt hand
Scar on left hand

single - laborer - Soc Sec 488-44-6364

Residence 5471 Oriole St. in 1967

FBI# 52 651D

ME 44-1987-1A-197



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VINCENT Joseph WALKER

M-W-DOB [REDACTED] St. Louis, Mo

5'6" - 143 lbs - Brown hair - blue eyes

medium Build - Ruddy complexion

Tattoo - LOVE on hand

HATE on other hand

single - laborer - Soc Sec 488-44-6364

Residence 547 Oriole, SLMO in 1967

FBI # 52-651D

ME 44-1987-1A-197

File No. 44-1987-~~5~~1A-198Date Received 6-17-68From DL
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

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

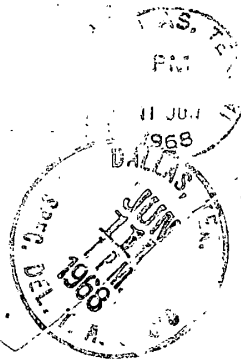
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Unsigned ltr rec'd by
Dallas office.

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MERCNTL CONTNTL BLDG
CITY



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DOES TAUNUS GERMANY MEAN
ANYTHING TO YOU?

A PRIVATE PLANE WENT TO CAL.
FROM DALLAS THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER
KING KILLING CONNECTED