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(Title) Murkin(File No.) 44-387

22 On 6-19-68 Letter addressed to "Post Office; Postmaster  
from unknown person, written (hand printing in green  
ink

23 On 6-19-68 Photo of George Robert L. et singer

24 On 6-20-68 Waiver of Rights form 6-13-68; Interview log  
of George R. et singer 6-13-68

25 On 9-19-68 1. Check # 391, dated May 14, 68 Payable to C.C. Alley,  
amount \$5,000.00, drawn on the South L.V. Branch Security First  
National Bank, signed William A. Marshal.

2. Deposit Receipt, Received \$5,000.00 from William  
A. Marshal signed by J. E. Hook

## Disposition:

22 Two FBI Lab 6-17-68 / Du RET'D

25 1. returned to Hook 7-8-68 2. returned to Hook 7-8-68

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photos, into  
logs kept on  
suspects in  
Kings Case

44-387-1A1

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JAMES EARL RAY  
FBI No. 405,942 G

44-387-1A17

JAMES EARL RAY

FBI No. 405,942 G

CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY  
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY

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Photographs on left taken 1960, other taken 1968

**DESCRIPTION**

AGE: 40, born March 10, 1928, Alton, Illinois

HEIGHT: 5' 10"

EYES: blue

WEIGHT: 163 to 174 pounds

COMPLEXION: medium

BUILD: medium

RACE: white

HAIR: brown, possibly cut short

NATIONALITY: American

OCCUPATIONS: baker, color matcher, laborer

SCARS AND MARKS: small scar on center of forehead and small scar on palm of right hand

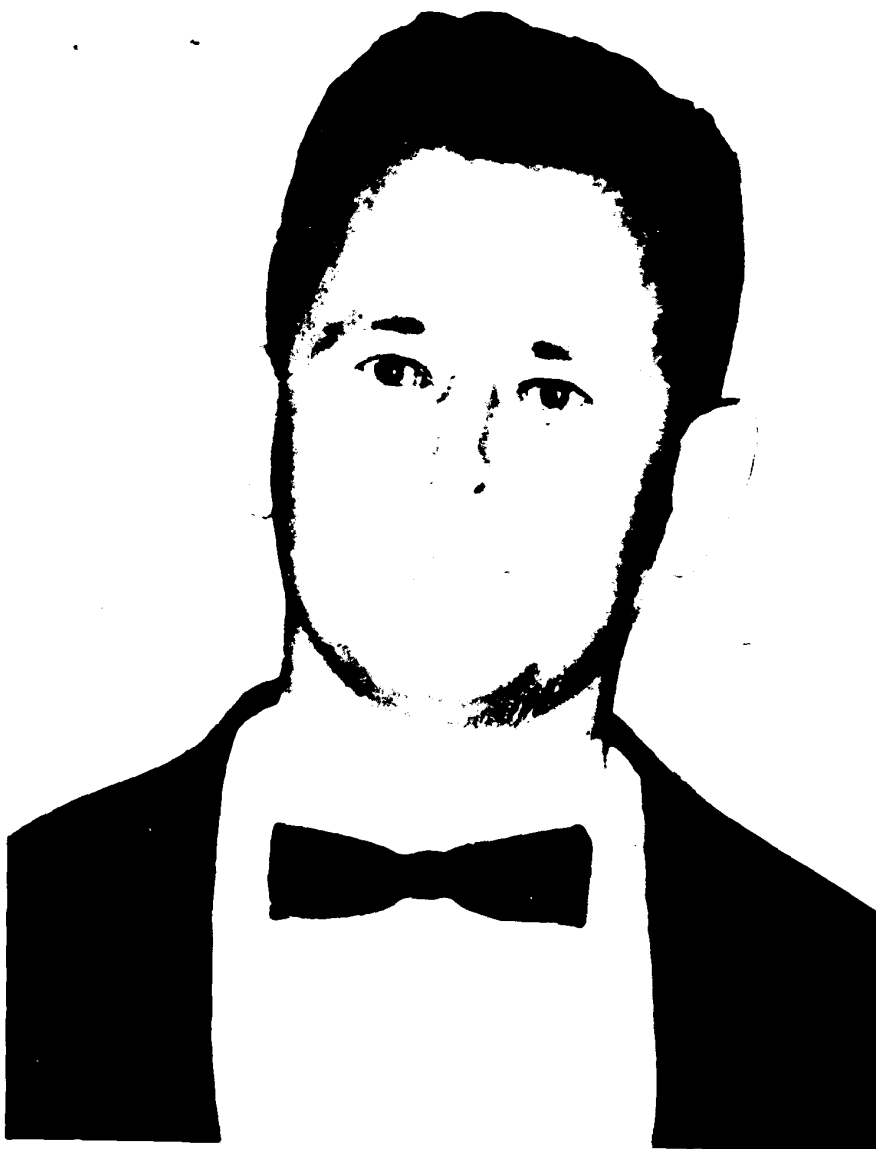
REMARKS: noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending



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JAMES EARL RAY

SD 44-387-1A (12)



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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



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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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SD 44-387 1a9

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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James Earl Ray, aka  
Eric S. Galt  
in fall of 1967

44-387-1A<sup>16</sup>



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SD 44- 387-1A (13)

File No. 44-387-23

Date Received 6-14-68

From \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)

By Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☐ No

**Description:**

Photo Robert  
George  
Lettinger





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George Robert Letsinger  
44-387- 1A23

File No. SP 44-387-1A-24Date Received 6/13/68From George Robert Feringan  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)San Diego City Jail  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By SA Arnold W. O'Brien  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

## Description:

- (1) Waiver of Rights form, 6/13/68  
 (2) Interview Log by George R. Feringan, 6/13/68.

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6/13/68

Interview log re interview of George Robert Letsinger by SAs Arnold W. O'Brien and Charles William Bone at the San Diego, Calif. City Jail, on June 13, 1968:

9:35 AM Begin interview

9:35 AM Letsinger advised by SA O'Brien of SAs O'Brien and Bone's official identities.

9:35 AM Letsinger advised by SAs <sup>O'Brien &</sup> Bone of nature of interview.

9:37 AM Letsinger given form "Your Rights" and began reading same.

9:40 AM Letsinger completed reading form "Your Rights", advised he understood his rights and voluntarily signed this form.

9:42 AM Begin oral interview.

11:14 AM Interview terminated.

No requests made by Letsinger.

SA Charles William Bone, Special Agent, F.B.I., San Diego, Calif.

SA Arnold W. O'Brien, Special Agent, F.B.I., San Diego, California



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Place San Diego, California  
Date 6/13/68  
Time 9:37 AM

### YOUR RIGHTS

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

### WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Signed

George R. Fournier

Witness

Arnold W. O'Brien, Special Agent, FBI, San Diego

Witness

Charles William Bone, Special Agent, FBI, San Diego

Time

9:40 AM

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File No. 44-387-1A-22Date Received 6/12/68From Mr. Joseph Forrow  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)Ant. Postmark - USPO  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)San Diego, California  
(CITY AND STATE)By SA Arnold W. O'Brien  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☐ No

## Description:

Letter addressed to "Post Office, Postmark", from unknown person, written (Hand printing) in green ink.

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POST OFFICE

POSTMASTER

IF THE F.B.I. WANTS RAY BUDDY  
GO TO 124 BROADWAY METROPOL HOTEL  
ROOM 117. HE MAY UNDER NAME GEORGE  
LETSINGER OR GEORGE ANDERSON. HE KNOW  
ABOUT KENNEDY ALSO KINGS DEATH HE  
MAY PART IN KINGS DEATH. HE WAS IN  
TENNESEE BEFOR AND AFTER KING WAS  
KILLED. I KNOW LETSINGER IS WANTED  
IN SEATTLE ALSO BIG STONE GAP VIRGINIA  
BY THE F.B.I.

Handprinting of George R. Letsinger, taken 6/13/65.

Special Agent Arnold W.  
O'Brien, F.B.I.

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FBI

LABORATORY

LC# 91075

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LABORATORY

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File No. 44-387-1A-25Date Received 5/17/68From Mr. L.E. Hoole  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)C.C. Alley - Real Estate  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Chula Vista, California  
(CITY AND STATE)By SA Arnold W. C. Bellis  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☐ No

## Description:

- ① Check # 391, dtd May 14, 1963,  
Payable to C.C. Alley, amount  
\$5,000.00, drawn on the South  
Chula Vista Branch Security  
First National Bank, signed  
William A. Marshall  
Returned to Hoole 11/8/68
- ② Deposit Receipt, Received  
\$5,000.00 from William A. Marshall,  
Signed by L.E. Hoole  
Returned to Hoole 7/18/68



(Title) MURKIN(File No.) 44-387-1A

(11) mw 4-19-68 1.) photos composite of unsub, aka; Eric Starvo Galt, Harvey Lowmeyer, Hohn Willard

2.) photos of unsub, aka; Eric Starvo Galt, Harvey Lowmeyer, John Willard (with eyes drawn in by FBI Artist)

- 12) mw 4-26-68 photos of James Earl Ray
- 13) mw 4-30-68 photo of Ray taken Mexico, Fall 1967
- 14) mw 5-1-68 photo of James Earl Ray + Walter Terry Rife
- 15) Du 5-6-68 Photos of Donald Lawrence Stout
- 16) Du 5-6-68 Photo James Earl Ray, aka Eric S. Galt in Fall of 1967
- 17) Du 5-9-68 Photos of James Earl Ray
- 18) Du 5-17-68 two photos of Lawrence D. Stout Reno, Nev
- 19) Du 5-17-68 Photo of laundry marks on shirt and linen by Dalt
- 20) Du 6-19-68 Waiver of Rights form signed by George R. Letsinger 6-12-68  
Interview Log of George R. Letsinger 6-12-68
- 21) Du 6-19-68 Handprinting of George R. Letsinger  
taken 6-13-68

## Disposition:

21 Forward FBI Lab 6-19-68 [signature] Ret'd

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SERIALIZED mw FILED mw  
JUN 21 1968  
FBI - SAN DIEGO

File No. 44-387-1ADate Received 4/17/68From Bureau  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)By Mail  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)(CITY AND STATE)  
By SA Arnold W. O'Brien  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☐ No

## Description:

2 photos - Composite of Unsub;  
aka Eric Starvo Galt,  
Harvey Lowmyer, John  
Willard

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File No. 44-387-1A(13)

Date Received April 29, 1968

From Bureau  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By mail (serial 174)  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

**Description:**

photos of Ray taken Mexico, fall 1967



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