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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

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

Description:

Notes of Walter
Perry, Reife

1 copy sent ME, AT, CG
BA & SF 4-20-68
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Walter Jerry Rife

5-10

186

W-M-A

Brown Hair

Blue Eyes

DOB 4-19-68

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Walter Jerry Rife

W-M-A

5-10

186

DOB 4-19-28

Brown Hair

Blue Eyes

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Walter Jerry Rife

W - M - A

5-10

186

DOB 4-19-28

Brown Hair

Blue Eyes

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Walter Jerry Rife

W-M-A

5-10

186

DOB 4-19-28

Brown Hair

Blue Eyes

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Walter Terry Rye

W-M-A

5-10

186

DOB 4-19-28

Brown Hair

Blue Eyes

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Walter Jerry Rife

W-M-A

5-10

186

DIB 4-19-28

Brown Hair

Blue Eyes

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Walter Terry Rife

W - M - A

5-10

186

DOB 4-19-28

Brown Hair

Blue Eyes

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☐ No

Description:

Photos of Walter Terry
Rife.

1 copy sent ME, AT, CG
BH & SF 4-20-68
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WALTER TERRY RIFE
FBI# 455-8766

W-M

DOB 4-19-28

5'10"

186#

Brown Hair

BLUE EYES

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WALTER TERRY RIFE

FBI # 455-8766

W-M

DOD 4-19-28

5'10"

186#

Brown Hair

Blue Eyes

44-561-1030



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WALTER Terry RIFE

FBI # 455-8766

W-M

DOB 4-19-28

5' 10"

186#

Brown Hair

Blue Eyes

44-561-1A 30



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WALTER TERRY RIFE

FBI # 455-8766

W-M

DOB 4-19-28

5' 10"

186 #

Brown Hair

Brown Eyes

44-561-1030



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WALTER TERRY RIFE
FBI # 455-8766

W-M

DOB 4-19-28

5' 10"

186 #

Born Ham

BLUE EYES

44-361-1030



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WALTER TERRY RIFE
FBI # 455-8766

W-M

DOB 4-19-28

5'10"

186 #

Brown Hair

Blue Eyes

44-561-1A 30



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WALTER TERRY RIFE
FBI # 455-8766

W-M

DOB 4-19-28

5'10"

186 #

Brown Hair

Blue Eyes

44-561-1A³⁰



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Picture from Hannibal news paper, Ill.

Walter Terry Rife

Name -44-561-452

Walter T. Rife

Alias

Forgeing an endorsement. U.S. PO. MO.

28 Height 5'10" Weight 170
F

Med Hair **Gr Brown** .. Eyes Gray

Med. Drk. .. Occupation

4-19-26

Born Place of Birth Adams. Co. Ill.

Date of Arrest 3-24-55 F.B.I. #. 4558766 ..

Ill. B. of I. # 294 781 F.P.C. 1. T. + II. 6 ..

Marks and scars Tat. too. Cross left forearm
Mo. # 86903

File No. 44-561-31

Date Received 4-22-68

From FBI - NY
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By [Signature]
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:
photo of unknown individual



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File No. 44-561-1A³²
Date Received 4-20-68
From Ill State Pen
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Menard, Ill.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
(CITY AND STATE)
By mail Serial 243
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Photos of
Walter T. RIFE
(1966)



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ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY
MENARD, ILLINOIS

FBI No. 4558 766

ISB No. 294781

Age 40	Name RIFE, WALTER T.	No. 31323
Ht. 5-10	Alias	
Wt. 171	Rec'd from BOND	Date 2-19-64
Hair BRN	Crime AGG. BATT.	
Eyes BLU	Sent. 2.3 YRS	
Complex. MEN	Race W	DOB 4-19-26
Occ. NURSE	Paroled 4-19-64	Final Disc.
	Previous Record	
FPC	Scars, marks, etc. CI. SC LEFT SHOULDER BR.	
	CROSS LEFT F-ARM	

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File No.

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Date Received

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Ill. State Pen

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Meredith, Ill.

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By

mail Serial E43

(CITY AND STATE)

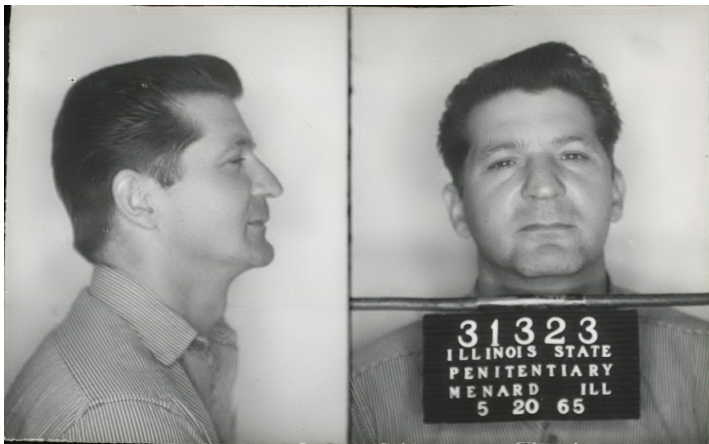
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To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

Description:

Photos of Walter T.
RIFE

(1965)



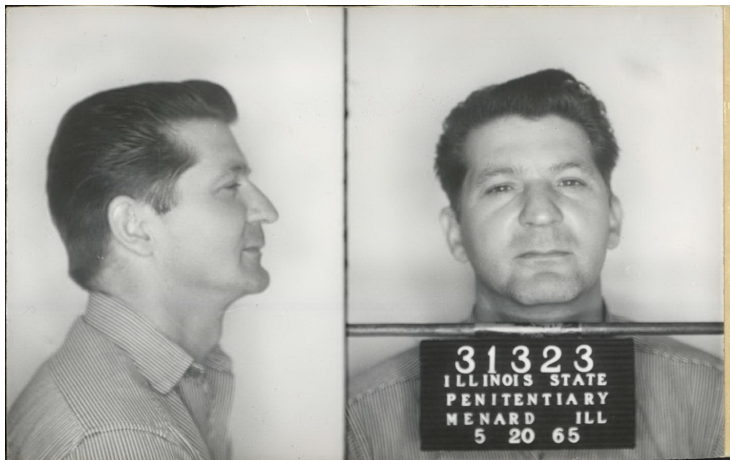
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ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY
MENARD, ILLINOIS

FBI No. 4 558 766

ISB No. 294 781

Age	38	Name	Rife, Walter T.	No.	31323
Ht.	5-10	Alias			
Wt.	171	Rec'd from	Bond	Date	2-19-64
Hair	Brn	Crime	Agg. Batt.		
Eyes	Blue	Sent.	2-3 Yrs		
Complx.	Med	Race	W	POB	Ill.
Occ.	Nurse	DOB	4-19-26		
		Paroled		Final Disc.	
		Previous Record			
FPC		Scars, marks, etc.	Ct sc Lft shldr blade.		
			Tat: cross Lft f-arm.		



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ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY
MENARD, ILLINOIS

FBI No. 4 558 766

ISB No. 294 781

Age	38	Name	Rife, Walter T.	No.	31323
Ht.	5-10	Alias			
Wt.	171	Rec'd from	Bond	Date	2-19-64
Hair	Brn	Crime	Agg. Batt.		
Eyes	Blue	Sent.	2-3 Yrs		
Complx.	Med	Race	W	POB	Ill. DOB 4-19-26
Occ.	Nurse	Paroled		Final Disc.	
FPC		Previous Record			
		Scars, marks, etc.	Ct sc Lft shldr blade.		
		Tat:	cross Lft f-arm.		

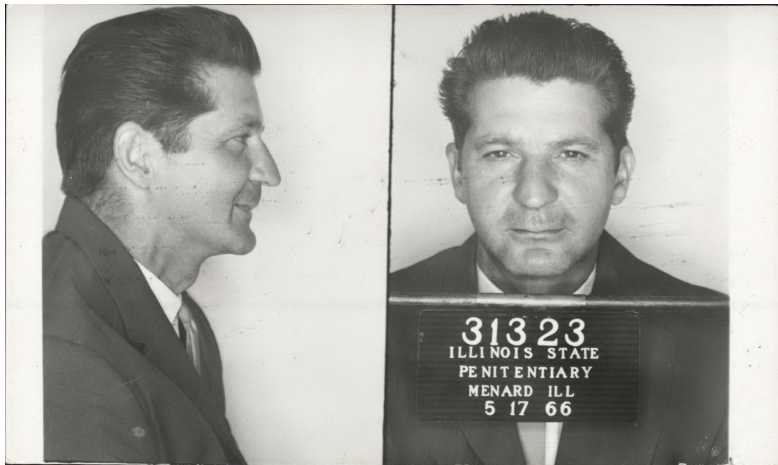
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Date Received 4-25-68
From Menard State Penitentiary
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Menard, Illinois
(CITY AND STATE)
By Mail
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Photos of Walter
Life.



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ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY

MENARD, ILLINOIS

FBI No. 4 558 766

ISB No. 294 781

Age 40	Name RIFE, WALTER	No. 31323
Ht. 5-10	Alias	
Wt. 171	Rec'd from BOND	Date 2-19-64
Hair BRN	Crime AGG. BATT.	
Eyes BLUE	Sent. 2-3 yrs.	
Complex. MED	Race W	PCB T.L.
DOB 4-19-26	DOB	
Occ. NURSE	Paroled CON. REL. 5-19-66	Final Disc.
Previous Record	ET, SL, LFT, SHLDR, BR,	
FPC	Scars, marks, etc. CROSS LFT, F-ARM	

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ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY

MENARD, ILLINOIS

FBI No. 4558766

ISB No. 294871

Age 40 Name RIFE, Walter No. 31323

Ht. 5-10 Alias

Wt. 171 Rec'd from Bond Date 2-19-64

Hair BRN Crim. Agg. Batt.

Eyes Blue Sent. 2-5 Yrs

Complex. med Race W POB Ill DOB 4-19-26

Occ. Nurse Paroled Cond. Rel. 5-19-66 Final Disc.

Previous Record

FPC scars, marks, etc. Ct. Sc. LFT. Shoulder BK

Cross, LFT. F-ARM.

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