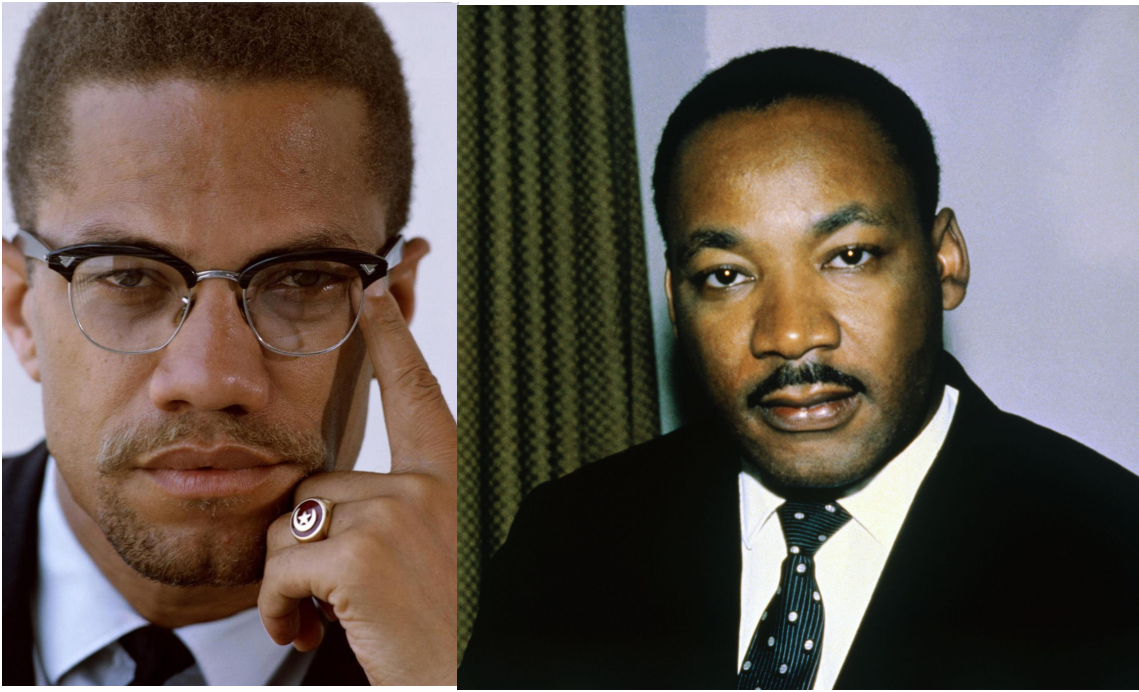


The Significance of Rare NCIC Fingerprint Classifications



Here is a copy of the fingerprint record of Malcolm X and Dr. MLK, Jr. The significance of the documents is that it demonstrates the correlation that exists between the elevation of the mental manifestation and the phenomenon of the dermal ridge arrangements; in as much as the brain and fingerprints maintain simultaneous development. The frequency of Dr. King and Malcom's ridge formations reflect an earlier time in the evolution of fingerprint patterns. The existing data shows a moving away rather than toward a time when a population would more readily distribute the given display. In the book entitled **Fingerprints, Palms, and Soles ; An introduction to dermatoglyphics** by Harold Cummins, Ph.D. and Charles Midlo, M.D., in the evolution of fingerprint patterns, radial loops are chronologically depicted prior to ulnar loops. In Dr. MLK, Jr.'s right little fingerprint we see an example of a transition from one pattern, the radial loop to another, the ulnar loop. In the case of the right thumb of Malcolm X, not only was it a radial loop but it displayed a horizontal formation as well. Most loop patterns are diagonal in appearance.

Andrés J. Washington

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<https://www.dermatoglyphics.com>

<https://biomedgrid.com/pdf/AJBSR.MS.ID.001129.pdf>

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Fingerprint Geometric Analysis

19th August 2024



*Department of Police
Detroit, Michigan 48226*

April 12, 1994

Andres J. Washington
Fingerprint Geometric Analysis
P.O. Box 165
Bronx, NY 10451-0165

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST # 94-163 RE: Malcolm X

Dear Mr. Washington :

Your request for information under 1976 PA 442, known as the Freedom of Information Act, has been granted. Attached please find the requested information.

Sincerely,

William W. Stokes

WILLIAM W. STOKES
Police Officer, Badge #2589
Detroit Police Department
Legal Advisor Section
1300 Beaubien, #429
Detroit, MI 48226-2308
(313) 596-2135

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Attachment

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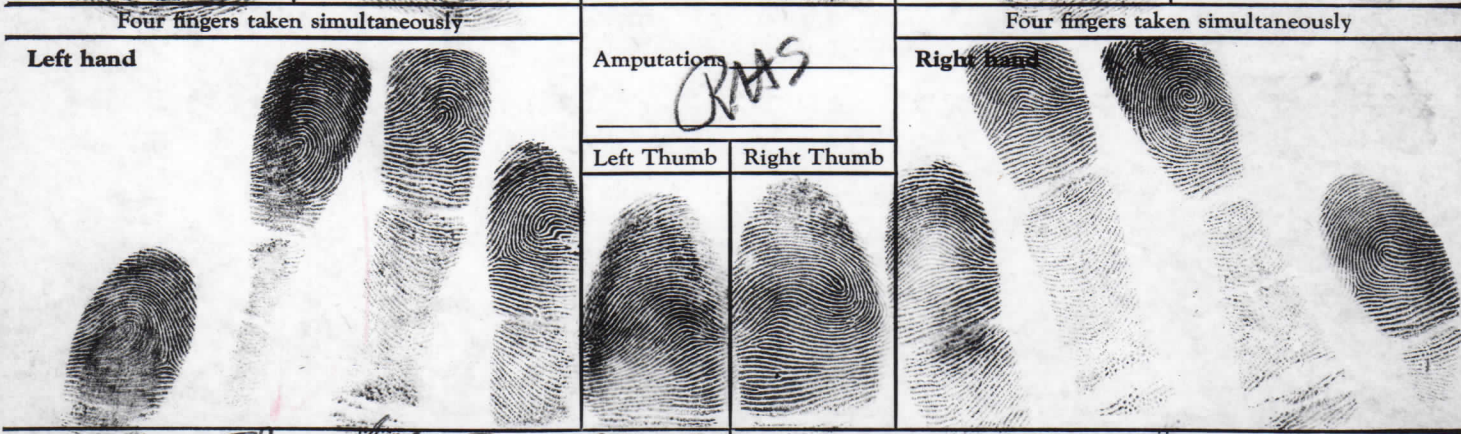
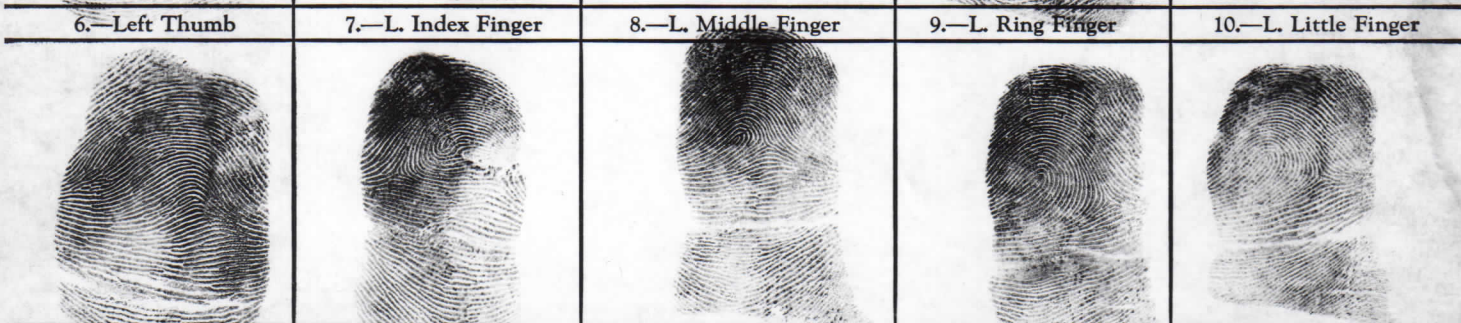
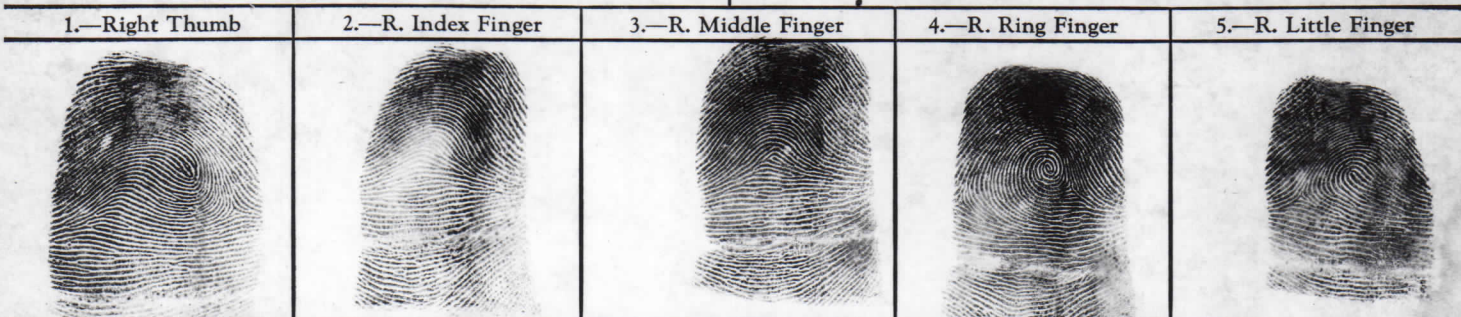
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Classification 92Aa 10

Alias

Ref. 1aB

No. Color BLACK Sex MALE



Impressions taken by Pr. John F. Koch #468-14
Classified by _____
Verified by _____

Prisoner's signature
Malcolm Little

PLEASE DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD

Sheriff

NEIL J PERRY

OFFICE
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ST JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

4015 LEWIS SPEEDWAY, SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA 32095
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25 January 1995

Andres' J Washington, FGA
Post Office Box 165
Bronx, New York 10451-0165

Dear Mr Washington:

This is in response to your letter dated 17 January 1995, in which you request the fingerprint record of the late, Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. Unfortunately, the only item in the late Dr King's file is a copy of the finger print card. There are no photos or related items.

I have enclosed a copy of what is in the file. I hope this will be of some help to you.

FOR THE SHERIFF:

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L E Stern".

L E STERN, LIEUTENANT
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
TO THE SHERIFF

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TYPE OR PRINT

LAST NAME: KING JR, FIRST NAME: MARTIN, MIDDLE NAME: LUTHER

SEX: M, RACE: C, HT. (Inches): 67, WT.: 173, HAIR: BLK, EYES: BLK, DATE OF BIRTH: 7-15-29, PLACE OF BIRTH: ATLANTA GA

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED: Martin Luther King Jr.

CONTRIBUTOR AND ADDRESS: St. Augustine, FLA. SHERIFF'S OFFICE PALATKA, FLA.

ALIASES

YOUR NUMBER: 10756, PLACE FBI NUMBER HERE

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SCARS AND MARKS: 7" Scar R, RT. Chest

AMPUTATION: none

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL TAKING FINGERPRINTS: W. E. Harvey

CHECK IF NO REPLY IS DESIRED

