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1. FBI HAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED ACCUSED ASSASSIN
 AS JAMES EARL RAY, BORN 10 MARCH 1928 IN ILLINOIS; HEIGHT ~~5'10"~~
 FIVE FEET TEN INCHES; WEIGHT 163-174 POUNDS; BLUE EYES;

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BROWN HAIR. SMALL SCAR ON CENTER OF FOREHEAD AND SCAR ON
 PALM OF RIGHT HAND. IN ADDITION TO ALIASES CITED REF HAS ALSO
 USED NAMES JAMES McBRIDE, JAMES WALTON, W. C. HERRON, AND
 JAMES O'CONNOR. SERVED IN U. S. ARMY FROM FEBRUARY 1946 TO
 DECEMBER 1948; DISCHARGED AS INEPT AND UNABLE TO ADJUST.
 ONCE CONFINED TO MENTAL HOSPITAL. HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS
 BAKER, LABORER, AND "COLOR ~~MATCHER~~ ^{MATCHER}". A DRIFTER WITH LONG
 CRIMINAL RECORD FOR BURGLARY, ARMED ROBBERY, AND FORGERY.
 HAS BEEN MISSING FROM MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY SINCE 23 APRIL
 1967. CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. CURRENT
 WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

2. PHOTOS OF RAY (LABELED GALT PRIOR TO IDENTIFICATION) BEING POUCHED FOR LIAISON.

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