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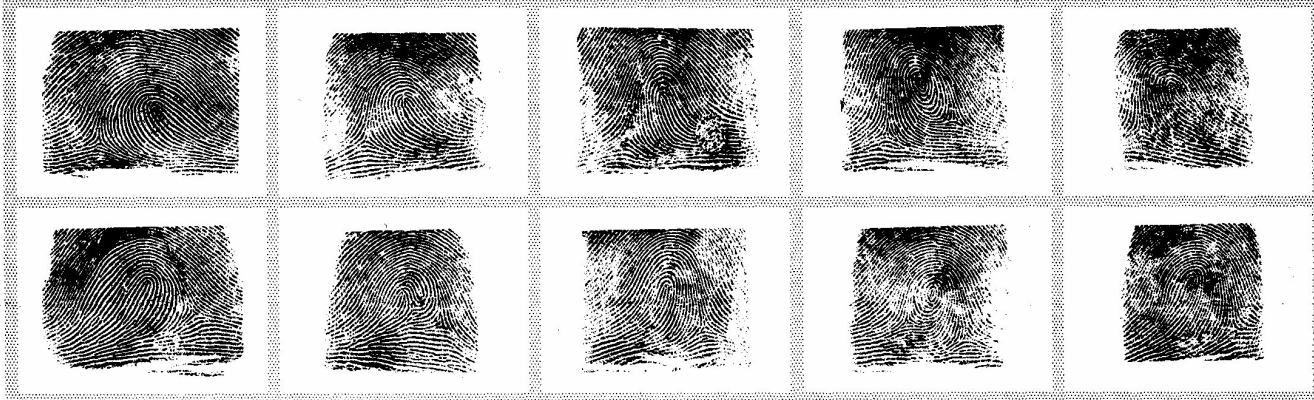
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WANTED BY FBI

JAMES EARL RAY

FBI No. 405,942 G
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ALIASES: Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim"



Photographs taken 1960

Photograph taken 1968
(eyes drawn by artist)

James Ray



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

CRIMINAL RECORD

Ray has been convicted of burglary, robbery, forging U. S. Postal Money Orders, armed robbery, and operating motor vehicle without owner's consent.

CAUTION

RAY IS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER WHEREIN THE VICTIM WAS SHOT. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Ray as Eric Starvo Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241). A Federal warrant was also issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging Ray with Interstate Flight to Avoid Confinement for the crime of Robbery (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073).

**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE.
TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.**

Identification Order 4182
April 20, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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CONTAINER FIVE CONCERNS U. S. AIR FORCE AND ACCESSION NUMBER
SIX FOUR DASH A DASH SIX ONE CONCERNS LA CONTRACTOR MANAGEMENT
SHIPMENT.

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2:15PM URGENT 5-2-68 NJZ

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) DENVER MEMPHIS AND EL PASO
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE EL PASO TEL MAY ONE LAST RE J. R. KELLER, REPORTED
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GEORGIA GRIFFIN, ONE TWO TWO N. MOUNTAIN AVE., TUCSON, ARIZ; SON,
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625PM URGENT 5-2-68 JRW

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987, EL PASO 157-186 AND PHOENIX
FROM DENVER 157-203 (P) 3P

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RE: J R KELLER, REPORTED ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT RAY AT LEAVENWORTH.

RE: EL PASO TEL TO BUREAU, MAY ONE LAST AND LOS ANGELES TEL TO
BUREAU, MAY TWO INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION PHOENIX, RECORDS AT FCI, LA TUNA, FOR J.R.
KELLER, LEAVENWORTH PRISON NUMBER SEVEN TWO SIX ONE FOUR - L, WHO
WAS REPORTEDLY ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT RAY AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS,
WHILE IN FEDERAL PRISON, WERE LOCATED AT THE FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER,
DENVER, COLORADO. THESE RECORDS FURNISHED BY MR. BERNARD URAM, CLERK,
FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, TO SA JOHN H. GALLIE ON MAY TWO INSTANT REFLECT
FEDERAL PRISON CAMP, FLORENCE, ARIZONA FILE NUMBER SEVEN FIVE
SEVEN FOUR F FOR JOHN RICHARD KELLER, FBI NUMBER ONE SIX
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MEMPHIS (44-1987)
EL PASO (157-186)
PHOENIX

FROM: DENVER (157-203) (P) (3 P)

MURKIN

RE: J. R. KELLER, REPORTED ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT RAY AT
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Ray's Brother Makes Plea For Him to Surrender

CHICAGO, May 2—(AP)—The brother of James Earl Ray, the man sought on a charge of murdering the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., appealed to his brother to surrender, the Chicago Sun-Times reported Thursday.

The Sun-Times interviewed Jerry Ray, 32, in the room he occupies at a north suburban country club where he works as a maintenance man.

Ray expressed fears that his brother was dead and said other members of the family also doubted that he was alive.

The Sun-Times quoted Ray as saying: "If he is still alive, I urge him to surrender himself to the FBI or to contact someone in the family and ask them to make surrender arrangements."

He described his brother as "the hottest man in the country ... the most wanted man there ever was," the Sun-Times said.

His brother's criminal record shows that he never fired a gun or hit anyone, Ray said. But he was reported as saying that his brother could have been used in a conspiracy to kill the civil rights leader.

The Sun-Times said Ray related that his brother obviously received a large payoff at some time.

"Look at all the money he came into all of a sudden," the

story quoted him as saying. "Buying Mustangs, taking dancing lessons, taking trips to Mexico."

"You don't get that kind of money from sticking up grocery stores."

Ray said that if his brother tries to contact the people who "used him," he would be killed.

The story quoted him further: "If he's still alive, the FBI's going to get him, you can be sure of that."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

10 ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS
DENVER, COLORADO

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Suspect in King Slaying Eludes Best FBI Efforts

By THOMAS TALBURT
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (157-203)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA BOYD D. ADSIT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 10:45am, 5/2/68, SA EUGENE J. COBLE received a telephone call from GEORGE KNOCHER, 6052 S. Aberdeen, driver of a 1966 Plymouth Barracuda, blue in color, who said he was calling from the vicinity of a McDonald Drive-in located at the intersection of E. Colfax and Pearl. KNOCHER stated he had just observed a man at the counter of the Drive-in who resembled JAMES EARL RAY.

Two cars in the vicinity containing SAs LESLIE E. FARRIS and Lynn K. ENYART were immediately dispatched to check the matter out.

KNOCHER was contacted in the parking lot of McDonalds at which time he stated he had seen a person purchase an order in McDonalds who resembled the pictures he had seen of Ray in the newspapers. He described this person as wearing a dark sport coat, grey pants, and a blue sport shirt. The individual had brownish-red hair. When SA FARRIS first contacted KNOCHER he learned that KNOCHER had driven about two blocks to a pay telephone to call the FBI Office, and when KNOCHER returned to McDonalds the individual had left. He stated this individual was on foot.

SAs FARRIS and ENYART questioned the following employees of McDonalds who could not recall anyone entering the place who resembled RAY: KIM STONIER, 1530 Downing; JIM EARL, 343 Corona; and HENRY M. MEAD, West Castle Rock. A search of the area failed to reveal any individual meeting the description of the man seen by KNOCHER.



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FROM : SA BOYD D. ADSIT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re teletype from San Francisco 5/1/68 concerning
PIE truck driver, ELBERT E. NORTON.

Upon his arrival at P.I.E. terminal, Denver,
NORTON was observed and interviewed by SAs BOYD D. ADSIT and
NEIL W. FORE. NORTON's identification was checked by means of his
Chauffeur's license and interview. He was determined to be 5'11"
180 lbs., DOB [REDACTED] with steel-grey hair. He had no scar on his
forehead, and he had a broad, short nose. He was surprised that
anyone one would think he in anyway resembled JAMES EARL RAY and
stated he had nothing to do with King's death.

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FROM : SA VINCENT R. JONES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telephone call SA BERNARD R. DE COOK on 4/23/68 regarding Thermo Seal Marking Machine, Yellow Tab, bearing "20R-3" on pillowcase and bed sheet in 1966 Mustang registered to GALT.

The following investigation was conducted by SA VINCENT R. JONES on 4/23/68:

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FRED PALMER, Owner and Manager of the New Method Laundry, advised that with reference to the Textile Marking Machine Company, Yellow Thermo Seal Tape Label printed "20R-3".

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Re SAC Memo SRA's 5/2/68.

AT PUEBLO COLO:

Following advised they have no
latent fingerprints of potential interest:

SGT DAVID DAVENPORT, PUEBLO P.D.
Identification Bureau.

ROSE ANN FULTON, Office Deputy,
Pueblo County S.O.

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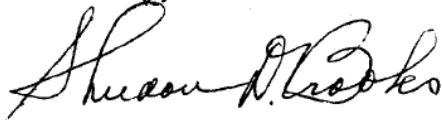
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Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Building, Room 18218
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Sir:

The Wanted Flyer issued by the Federal Bureau of Investigation pertaining to the apprehension of Ray in the death of Dr. Martin Luther King has been removed from our bulletin board by unknown persons. Would it be possible for you to furnish us with additional copies for posting?

Sincerely,



Sheldon D. Brooks
Postmaster.

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TO DENVER & LOS ANGELES
FROM LAS VEGAS 157-133

MURKIN.

RE LA & LV TEL CALLS TODAY.

FRONTIER AIRLINES RESERVATIONS CLERK, L. E. CLARK, LAS VEGAS, ADVISED THAT A MR. C. RAY MADE A RESERVATION FOR TWO PERSONS IN DENVER, COLO., ON MAY ONE LAST FOR FLIGHT NUMBER SEVEN ONE ZERO LAS VEGAS TO ST. LOUIS, ONE WAY, FIRST CLASS ON MAY TWO LAST. RAY GAVE A DENVER CONTACT NUMBER OF THREE SEVEN SEVEN DASH ONE NINE EIGHT SEVEN AND INDICATED HE WOULD BE STAYING AT THE SANDS HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS. RESERVATIONS ORIGINATING IN DENVER CAME THROUGH PHOENIX TO LAS VEGAS WHERE TICKETS NUMBER ZERO TWO EIGHT TWO ZERO ONE SEVEN TWO ZERO TWO FIVE NINE, AND ZERO TWO EIGHT TWO ZERO ONE SEVEN TWO ZERO TWO FIVE EIGHT WERE MADE UP. THESE TWO TICKETS WERE VOIDED WHEN C. RAY DID NOT SHOW FOR FLIGHT SEVEN ONE ZERO ON MAY TWO LAST.

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JO ANN KELLEY, SANDS HOTEL RESERVATIONS, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF A C. RAY HAVING MADE A RESERVATION OR BEING REGISTERED AT THE SANDS HOTEL ON MAY ONE, TWO OR THREE NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

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FROM LAS VEGAS 157-133

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RE LA & LV TEL CALLS TODAY.

FRONTIER AIRLINES RESERVATIONS CLERK, L. E. CLARK, LAS VEGAS, ADVISED THAT A MR. C. RAY MADE A RESERVATION FOR TWO PERSONS IN DENVER, COLO., ON MAY ONE LAST FOR FLIGHT NUMBER SEVEN ONE ZERO LAS VEGAS TO ST. LOUIS, ONE WAY, FIRST CLASS ON MAY TWO LAST. RAY GAVE A DENVER CONTACT NUMBER OF THREE SEVEN SEVEN DASH ONE NINE EIGHT SEVEN AND INDICATED HE WOULD BE STAYING AT THE SANDS HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS. RESERVATIONS ORIGINATING IN DENVER CAME THROUGH PHOENIX TO LAS VEGAS WHERE TICKETS NUMBER ZERO TWO EIGHT TWO ZERO ONE SEVEN TWO ZERO TWO FIVE NINE, AND ZERO TWO EIGHT TWO ZERO ONE SEVEN TWO ZERO TWO FIVE EIGHT WERE MADE UP. THESE TWO TICKETS WERE VOIDED WHEN C. RAY DID NOT SHOW FOR FLIGHT SEVEN ONE ZERO ON MAY TWO LAST.

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JO ANN KELLEY, SANDS HOTEL RESERVATIONS, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF A C. RAY HAVING MADE A RESERVATION OR BEING REGISTERED AT THE SANDS HOTEL ON MAY ONE, TWO OR THREE NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

DENVER AT DENVER. WILL DETERMINE LISTING FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE SEVEN SEVEN DASH ONE NINE EIGHT SEVEN, DENVER AND DETERMINE RELATIONSHIP OF PARTY WITH C. RAY.

END PLS DESTROY PREVIOUS COPY AS DENVER LEAD INADVERTENTLY LEFT OUT TNX

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TO DENVER(157-203), LOS ANGELES, EL PASO AND PHOENIX
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, CHICGO DENVER, ALBUQUERQUE,
EL PASO, AND LAS VEGAS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (5P)

MURKIN

RE INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT CONCERNING CALL BY UNITED AIRLINES (UAL)
PERSONNEL DESCRIBING INDIVIDUAL AS POSSIBLE LOOK-A-LIKE OF JAMES
EARL RAY.

JOAN KEPP, UAL RESERVATIONS CLERK, ADVISED AT
APPROXIMATELY SEVEN FORTY-FIVE A.M. MALE CAUCASIAN
REQUESTED ONE ROUND TRIP AND ONE ONE WAY TICKET FROM
LOS ANGELES TO HONOLULU ON MAY EIGHT NEXT.

STATED HE WOULD LIKE TO USE FRONTIER AIRLINES TICKETS
EIGHT TWO NINE SEVEN FIVE THREE AND EIGHT TWO NINE SEVEN
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TO ST. LOUIS AND RETURN AS PARTIAL PAYMENT FOR UNITED TICKETS BEING REQUESTED. AT THIS POINT, KEPP REQUESTED INDIVIDUALS RESIDENCE IN LOS ANGELES AND HE STATED INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, BUT COULD NOT REMEMBER HIS ROOM NUMBER. KEPP THEN ADVISED MR. RAY SHE WOULD NEED APPROVAL FROM SUPERVISOR. AT THIS POINT, KEPP SUMMONED ROBERT NICHOLS AND ROBERT WALQUIST TO OBSERVE MR. RAY. RAY WAS OBSERVED FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR MINUTES AND THEN DEPARTED AREA. METHOD OF DEPARTURE UNKNOWN BY UAL EMPLOYEES. FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY UAL EMPLOYEES.

MALE, CAUCASIAN, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED EIGHT FIVE POUNDS, THIRTY-FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, GREENISH BLUE EYES, DARK OR GOLDEN BLOND HAIR, FAIR OR SUN TANNED COMPLEXION, GREY BUSINESS SUIT, NEAT APPEARANCE, SHOES NOT OBSERVED AND NO UNUSUAL CHARACTERISTICS. UAL EMPLOYEES FROM GROUP OF EIGHT PHOTOGRAPHS SELECTED PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY TAKEN BETWEEN AUGUST SIXTY SEVEN AND FEBRUARY LAST AS BEING SOME WHAT SIMILAR TO CARL RAY BUT COULD MAKE NO KIND OF IDENTIFICATION ON PHOTS AS IDENTICAL. THIS INDIVIDUAL LEFT AIR- LINES TICKETS BEHIND AS WELL AS THIRTY DAY TEMPORARY FRONTIER

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AIRLINES TRAVEL CREDIT CARD NUMBER THREE ONE ZERO EIGHT EIGHT
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CLIF W. JOHNSON, PASSENGER SUPERINTENDENT, PAN AMERICAN
AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, FURNISHED
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

PAN AMERICAN AND UNITED ONLY AIRLINES FURNISH PASSENGER
SERVICE LOS ANGELES HAWAII. RECORDS CHECKED FOR ALL FLIGHTS
LOS ANGELES TO HAWAII FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT AND NO RECORD LOCATED
FOR NAME RAY OR ANY KNOWN ALIASES JAMES EARL RAY FOR PAN AMERICAN OR
UAL. UAL AND PAN AMERICAN AGENTS WHO COULD HAVE SOLD TICKETS
FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT TO PASSENGERS TRAVELING LOS ANGELES
HAWAII INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED NO ONE FITTING DESCRIPTION OR RESEMBL-
ING PHOTOGRAPHS JAMES EARL RAY PURCHASED TICKETS.

HERTZ, AVIS AND NATIONAL RENT-A-CAR AGENCIES, LOS ANGELES
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RECORDS FOR RAY OR ANY KNOWN ALIASES OF JAMES EARL RAY HAVING
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