

TP 157-3231

<u>FINGER</u>	<u>PATTERN TYPE</u>	<u>RIDGE COUNT OR WHORL TRACING</u>
#7 Left Index	Double Loop Whorl	Inner Tracing
#8 Left Middle	Ulnar Loop	Ridge Count 13
#9 Left Ring	Central Pocket Loop Whorl	Inner Tracing
#10 Left Little	Ulnar Loop	Ridge Count 16

It should be noted the Primary of 9/4 indicates the location of the whorl patterns which can only be in fingers #4, #7 and #9. Further notes should be made that the best appearing fingerprint, for quick identification purposes, is that of finger #7. However, it should be further noted any examination of the fingers of a suspect will result in a reverse visual image of the impression.

It is suggested the Bureau may desire to suggest that other field offices circulate similar information to their agents which has been done in Tampa.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC TAMPA (157-3231)

DATE: 5-14-68

FROM : SA HUBERT J. O'HARA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Miami tel to BU & Tampa 5-14-68

On 5-14-68 Mr. R.A. FLEMING, owner FLEMING's Super Market E. Geneva Ave., Sanford, Fla. advised that while getting a haircut at GARFIELD's Barber Shop, known as The Gator Barber Shop, he observed an individual who closely resembled the person whose picture he saw in the Sanford paper on 5-13-68. FLEMING said this person drove up to the barber shop in a Yellow Cab and he overheard the person say he was a former cab driver in New York City. He said the person is not a native of Sanford.

FLEMING said that this person had his hair cut by a barber who is tall and wears dark-rim glasses.

HAROLD SANDVILL, barber, Gator barbershop advised that he recalls cutting the hair of a Yellow Cab driver around noon on 5-13-68. SANDVILL was shown photos of JAMES EARL RAY and stated that this person is definitely not the person whose hair he cut on 5-13-68. He stated he does not believe he has ever seen RAY.

On 5-14-68 JEWELL CARL dispatcher, Yellow Cab Co., Sanford, Fla., advised that the only driver working for her company who is not a native of Sanford is one DALLAS THOMPSON. She said THOMPSON is from Huntington, W. Va., and has been working here for approximately four months. She said the photos of JAMES EARL RAY is definitely ~~not identical with THOMPSON~~ not identical with THOMPSON.

On 5-14-68 CHARLES COLLIER, owner, Yellow Cab Co., advised that the photos of RAY are not identical with THOMPSON or any other of his employees. He checked his records and advised they indicate THOMPSON worked from 6pm 4-4-68 until 6am 4-5-68. *END*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, TAMPA (157-3231)

DATE: 4-29-68

FROM : SA ROBERT C. BALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO: ME)

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Re I. O. # 4182 issued 4-20-68 entitled JAMES EARL RAY.

Above I. O. sets forth the fingerprint classification for
RAY as 16 M 9 U 000 12.
M 4 W IOI

Writer has examined the above I. O. and determined the following is an interpretation of the fingerprint patterns and the ridge counts and or whorl tracings, (the ridge counts are close to the probable actual counts in Bureau files).

FINGER	PATTERN TYPE	RIDGE COUNT OR WHORL TRACING
#1 Right Thumb	Ulnar Loop	Ridge Count 16
#2 Right Index	Ulnar Loop	Ridge Count 13
#3 Right Middle	Ulnar Loop	Ridge Count 11
#4 Right Ring	Central Pocket Loop Whorl	Outer Tracing
#5 Right Little	Ulnar Loop	Ridge Count 12
#6 Left Thumb	Ulnar Loop	Ridge Count 12
#7 Left Index	Double Loop Whorl	Inner Tracing
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It is suggested the above be brought to the attention of all agents.

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☒ **Radio**
☐ **Teletype**

URGENT MAY 13, 1968
TO ALL FIELD DIVISIONS
FROM DIRECTOR

MURKIN. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SUBJECT SPEND~~T~~ A CONSIDERABLE SUM OF MONEY FROM APRIL 23, 1967 TO APRIL 4, 1968 AND THE SOURCE OF HIS MONEY HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED, HIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOULD BE DISPLAYED TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES AND BANK BURGLARIES IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE WITNESSES ARE AVAILABLE. YOU SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER THE REQUESTING OF POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY TO WITNESSES IN THEIR UNSOLVED ROBBERIES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RECEIVED 2:20PM/14TH

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Lead
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SA Caro

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RECEIVED 2:20PM/14TH

DECODED RJP

- Steve:*
1. SA Cars handling 9/12 in Tampa + Polk Co. and 3 more trip to leads
 2. Get out memo to SRA's to assign leads in their R/4's and tell them to advise #4 who has assignments.
 3. Orlando has one unsolved 9/1 and also Ft Myers (Bonita Springs)
- Supervisor #4*
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(Tampa lead-Cars)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Tampa

DATE: April 29, 1968

JRM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE
I.O. #4182; W. F. #442-A
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ARMED ROBBERY
"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM
NEWSPAPER MAT

Being forwarded under separate cover is a supply of newspaper mats and proofs for expeditious distribution to all cooperative daily and weekly newspapers in your territory. Additional publications such as shoppers' guides should not be overlooked in obtaining the greatest possible publicity regarding this fugitive.

In most cases, these mats and proofs may be distributed by mail but when circumstances warrant they may be personally delivered by Special Agents. A form letter over the signature of the Special Agent in Charge may be utilized in distributing this material by mail and this letter should point out that the FBI is requesting the aid of the Nation's press in bringing about the prompt apprehension of this badly sought fugitive.

Prompt distribution should be made and additional supplies, if needed, are available at the Bureau. The following number of mats and proofs are being forwarded to your office under separate cover: 250.

As an additional means of securing widespread publicity concerning Ray, offices covering the place of publication of magazines which have previously cooperated in publicizing FBI fugitives should request the assistance of such publications in carrying an article on captioned fugitive. The Bureau press release, copies of which are available in each office, along with a glossy photograph of this fugitive can be furnished. The earliest possible utilization of this material should be encouraged and special attention should be given to publications aimed at minority groups.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 5/4/68

FROM : SA Henry T. Bengett

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

TP 24 C advised after observing photo of Sparks that he did not know Sparks and could not associate Sparks' photo with any one with Royal American Shows.

TP 24 C stated that Mrs Sparks' photo appeared familiar to him however he was not sure that he had seen her in connection with show people.

All Royal American Shows records (regular and extra) are being reviewed Monday when available.

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CHARACTERS IN BOOKS

BY IAN FLEMING

CASINO ROYALE

James Bond	Smyert Shpionam	Monsieur Sixte
de Villorin	Goytchev	Lord Danvers
Duclos	Garrad-Jones	Carmel Delane
Dasilva	Petchora	Signor Tomelli
Clements	Donovan	Rene Mathis
Caffery	Harthrop-Vane	Monsieur Versoix
Fawcett	Ventnor	Adolph Gettler
Herr Nummer	Mace	Herr Gettler
Herr Ziffer	Savarin	
Smersh	Mathis	
Deauville	Charles Dasilva	
Le Touquet	Kingston	
Zographos	Monsieur Muntz	
Cypher	Trouville	
Alsace Lorraine	Royale	
Strasbourg	Vesper Lynd	
Archivist	Dior	

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DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

Galland

Sillitoe

Daker

Jacoby

Bronsteen

Sefton Delmer

DeBeers

Ronnie Vallance

Rufus B. Saye, wa,
Jack Spang

Peter Franks

Tiffany Case

Sergeant Dankwaerts

Sergeant Lobiniere

Mister Grunspan

Willy Behrens

George Feyer

Michael Tree, wa,
Shady Tree

Seraffimo Spang

W. Winter

Mike Hammer

Rocky

Felix Leiter

Pickapepper

Mauve Decade

Bill Winfrey

Kid Tatters

Lame-Brain Pissaro

Belair Stud

Mr. Weiss

Windy Wint

Boofy Kidd

Ernie Cuneo

Jack Entratter

Bobby Bilbo

Mr. Lucian

Frasso

McGonigle

Captain Hook

B. Kitteridge

Mr. Rothblatt

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Ian Fleming

Sir Reginald Leeper

Mr. Swart

Brigadier Rademeyer

Volk

Bernard Nealon

John Blaize

Williamson

Prospector Katze

du Raan

Mr. Louwrens

Sergeant Cilliers

Andries Coetzze

Alexander Foote

Desmond

Percy Sillitoe

Ernest Oppenheimer

J. A. Brink

Claasens

Bill Syer

Fuchs

LeBeers

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Van Blommestein & Birt

Tim Patterson

Piet Willers

T. S. Patterson

Blake

Davis

de Graaf

Mrs. Coetzze

Christine Granville

Sammy Silberstein

Captain van der Westhuisen

William Percival Radley ("Tony")

Donald Miles

Henry Orford

Blaize

Bernard Nealon

Harry Morgan

Finkle

William N. Witherspoon

P. M. R. Willis

Ardayast Powanlian

David Mitchel

Frank Wile

Max Pop

Francis Gballeit

Arthur Sherman

Belcher

Herbert Cox

Monsieur Diamant

Harry Openheimer

Kutze

Groffelaar

Patrick Sullivan

Leiser Weitman

John Gundry

Willy Rosen

Sillitoe

Henry Brasseur

Kheir

Mr. Capper

Robert Johnson

Ernest Oppenheimer

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Lyall

Philip Schreiber

Amschel Benny Engel

M. Lallet

M. Mario Pinci

Alio Giwa

Nathan Ascher Glatt

Dr. H. P. Lowe

H. J. Browning (Mr.)

Solomon Cukrowicz

David Gollansky

Alahaju Mustafa Ibrahim

Mike Collins

R. F. Sheldon

Mr. H. Rogers

Harras

DOCTOR NO

John Strangways

M

Bill Templar

Stoker Smith

James Molony

Dr. Peter Steincrohn

Major Boothroyd

Quarrel

Hugh Foot

Mr. Pleydell-Smith

Ben Gibbons

Josiah Smith

John Bryce

Waygood Otis

Julius No

Lemmy

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Rattray

Bates

Proctor

Pyramus

Thisbe

Havelock

Jimmy Farquharson

Aschenheim

Fayprince

Henriques

Feddens

Major Gonzales

von Hammerstein

Colonel Johns

Haversack

Burns Martin

Monty

Ethan Allen

Robin Hood

Harvey Millers

Godalming

Cheltenham

Tunbridge Wells

Governor

Philip Masters

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Tattersall

Whitehall

Albergo Colomba D'oro

Signor Kristatos

Ronnie Vallance

Santos

Enrico Colombo

Van Cleef

Mr. Toad

Albergo Daniell

Milton Krest

Mr. Abedana

Professor Hildebrand

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Donovan Grant

"Red" Grant

Krassno Granitsky

"Granit"

Dr. Baumgarten

Colonel Arkday Fotoyev

Lt. Col. Nikolai Godlovsky

General Ivan Aleksandrovitch Serov

Colonel General Grubozaboyschikov

Lt. General Slavin

Lt. General Vozdvishensky

Tokaev

Khoklov

Petrov

Rene Mathis

Drax

Colonel Klebb

Kronsteen

Makharov

Fouche

Professor Deniken

Darko Kerim

Lermontov

Swaine

Adeney

Wilkinson

Kerim Bey

Cecil Beaton

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Croesus
David Somerset
Bianco
Major Dansey
Gyllius
Vavra
Krilenku
Zora
Vida
Boris Kerim
Melchior Benz
Kurt Goldfarb
Stefan Trempo
"Tempo"
Captain Norman Nash
Wilbur Frank
Comtesse Metterstein
Rosa Malheur

GOLDFINGER

Blackwell
Schwab
Santos
Johnny Crawford
Auric Goldfinger
Mr. Armour
Jill Masterton
Colonel Smithers
Sassoon
Ellerman
Lord Cowdray
Rothschilds, Barings, Jed Midnight
Hambros
Williamson
Oppenheimer
Boris Anrep
Hopton Wood
Alfred Blacking
Farquharson
Hawker
Lord Lonsdale

Homer
Philip Scrutton
Foulks
Hagen
Bernard Darwin
Mr. Scotland
Le Touquet
Tilly Masterton
Dr. Foch
Mr. Gold
Helmut M. Springer
Billy (The Grinner) Ring
Jack Strap
Mr. Solo
Jim Colossimo
Slappy Hapgood
Giulio
Bloody Morgan
Cortez

GOLDFINGER

O' Brien

Weathership Charlie

Dutch Schuyts

Napoleon, Hitler

LIVE AND LET DIE

Grady

Arthur Fein

Buonaparte Ignace Gallia

Tee-Hee Johnson

Leigh Fermor

Samuel D. Baldwin

Mr. Halloran

Captain Dexter

Zachary Smith

Baron Samedi

Sam Miami

G-G Sumatra

Flannel

Mr. Bryce

Quarrel

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

M.

Captain Walker

Major Townsend

Mr. Robson

Sir James Molony

Bill Tanner

Ramon "The Rod" Rodriguez

Enrico Scaramanga

Harold L. Peterson

Oliver Winchester

Beau Desert

Commander Edmund G. Ross

Mark Hazard

Tony Hugill

Mr. Brown

Francisco Scaramanga

Mr. Hendriks

Sam Binion

Leroy Gengerella

Hal Garfinkel

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

Louie Paradise

Mr. Travis

Mr. Nick Nicholson

Stanley Jones

King Tiger

Sir Alexander Bustamante

Mr. Scramble

Mr. Arosio

Rastafari

Macdonald

Bannister

Percival Sampson

Lister Smith

Justice Morris Cargill

Donitz

Guderian

MOONRAKER

Hugo Drax ("Hugger")

Jack Hobbs

Gordon Richards

Basildon (Basil)

Tranby Croft

Steffi Esposito

Meyer

Gibbon

Longchamp

Brevett

Canfield

Dangerfield

Max

Porterfield

Grimley

General Bealey

Duff Sutherland

Morphy

Ronnie Vallance

Tallon

Gala Brand

Egon Bartsch

Professor Train

Dr. Walter

Willy Krebs

Marie Laurencin

Leica

Baxter

Professor Bhose

Galatea

Graf Hugo von der
Drache

Kaltenbrunner

Otto Skorzeny

Group Captain Tandy

Peter Trimble

Detective-Inspector
Vivian

ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

Phillippe Bertrand

Boudin

Monet

Ernst Stavro Blofeld

Croupier

Rossi

Andre Mattei

Peckham

Laurence Sterne

Johnson

Goldsmith

Dean Swift

Lord Nelson

Sable Basilish Pursuivant

Gebriider Gumpold-Moosbrugger

Tissot

Tracy

Blauenfelder

Monsieur Maurice

Monsieur Pol

Changeur

Marc - Ange Draco

Jean Gindicelli

Griffon Or

Sir Thomas Bond

Nell Gweynn

Boswell

Reynolds

Garrick

Canning

Lord Bently Royal

Sir Hilary Bray

G. W. Marshall

Sir James Malony

Achmed

Jenny Bray

Mary potts

O'Neill

Maria Stavro Michelopoulos

Captain Boris

Alphonse de Bleuville

D'dsigneys

Professor Auguste Kommer

Conte de Bleuville

ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

Fritz	Jed Phancey	Sol (Horror) Horowitz
Ivan	Derek Mallaby	Horst Uhlmann
Bertil Yugo	Ben Said	Lieutenant Morrow
Sir George Dunbar	Maurice Smart	O'Donnell
George Albert Windsor	Don Shirley	Captain Stonor
Ernst George Blofeld	James Grant	
Shaun Campbell	Audrey Thompson	
Herr Graf	Nosy Parker	
Pat Smythe	Hoppy Jones	
Simon de Bleuville	Bill Kenny	
Muir	Charlie Fuqua	
Summerhayes	Harling	
Mr. Leathers	Len Holbrook	
Marius	Frank Donaldson	
Che-Che	Bill Donaldson	
Ernst Stefan Blofeld	Kurt Rainer	
Mr. Franklin	Trude	
Sir Ronald Vallance	Herr Doktor Braunschweig	
Mr. Trumper	Pat Moss	
Toussaint	Elliott Frey	
<u>THE COPY WHO LOVED ME</u>	Millicent	
Mr. Sanguinetti	Sluggsy Morant	

THUNDERBALL

Bircher-Brenner
Kneipp
Preissnitz
Rikli
Schroth
Gossman
Bilz
Joshua Wain
Alan Moyle
Heinkel
Count Lippe
Beresford
Jules
Gregor Karlski
Ernst Stavro Blofeld
Marius Domingue
Pierre Borraud
Giuseppi Petacchi
Fidelio Sciacco
Bruno Bayer
Fonda
Enrico Valli

YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE

Vargas	Tiger Tanaka
Emilio Largo	Trembling Leaf
Kotze	Grey Pearl
Leopoldo Rodriques	Dikko Henderson
Dominetta Vitali	Admiral Ohnishi
Pitman	Porterfield
F. Larkin	Sir James Molony
Roddick	Ernst Stavro Blofeld
Felix Leiter	Richard Lovelace Henderson
Bryce	
Harold Christie	Tracy
Sergeant Molony	Colonel Hamilton
Mr. Snow	Prenderghast
Mr. Player	Bill Tanner
Constable Santos	Jim Saunderson
Emil Traut	Mariko Ichiban
Brigadier Fairchild	Superintendent Ando
Peter Pedersen	Taro Todoroki
Admiral Carlson	Kono
Strelik	Kazama
Petty Officer Fallon	
Dr. Stengel	Doctor Guntram Shatter- hand, aka-Comte de Bleuville

THRILLING CITIES

Leonard Russell

Mr. Frere

Hugh Barton

Jack Conder

Dick Hughes

Kadoorie

Richard Mason

Dr. Lobo

Samuel Montague

Len Cosgrove

"Cos"

"Tiger" Saito

Alan Searle

Mr. Fratinelli

Captain James Hamilton

Virgil Peterson

Professor Philip Fox

Colonel Edward Bradley

Ben Goffstein

Ray Russell

Charles Beaumont

Ray Brennan

Joey Glimco

Francis "The Immune" Maritote

Charles "Cherry Nose" Gioe

Richard Hauff

Cosmo Orlando

Carlo "Bananas" Urbaniti

Ripa

Joseph Broge

Gene Gleason

Dan Jacobson

David Barlow

Felix Leiter

Marthe Richard

Antony Terry

Knoeller

"Rickey" Renee

Dr. Julius Raab

Dr. Kriesky

Anton Karas

Colonel Podharsky

Dr. Bircher-Brenner

Frederick Bussy

Pierre Jaccoud

Charles Zumbach

Andre Zumbach

Professor Pittard

Francesco Waldman

Salvatori Funari

OCTOPUSSY, THE DARLING

Major Dexter Smythe

Professor Bengry

Dr. Jimmy Greaves

Luna

Hannes Oberhauser

Gieves

Arundels

Marchesis

Dr. Cahusac

THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS

Corporal Menzies

Tanqueray

Trigger

Captain Paul Sender

Grafyn Liselotte Mutzenbacher

Ameryllis

Donskaya

Lomova

THE PROPERTY OF A LADY

Dr. Fanshawe

Faberge

Kenneth Snowman

Peter Wilson

Piotr Malinowski

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Commander Caractacus Pott

Mimsie Pott

Jeremy (Pott)

Commander Crackpott

Lord Skrumshus

Man Mountain Fink

Soapy Sam

Blood-money Banks

Monsieur Bon-Bon

Jacques

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Date: **May 8, 1968**Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **Airtel** _____
(Priority)*JMA* To: All SACS and LEGATS

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

*157-3237**

In connection with the captioned case there has been speculation that James Earl Ray concocted the alias of Eric Starvo Galt by combining the names of characters from books by Ian Fleming and from a book "Atlas Shrugged" by Ayn Rand. This speculation is based on the fact that in the James Bond books by Ian Fleming there is a character named Ernst Stavro Blofield and in "Atlas Shrugged" there is a character named John Galt, as well as one named Eric Starnes. Ernst Stavro Blofield is a formidable person, John Galt is a "social drop out" and Eric Starnes is described in the book as a "whiner" from a low-class family.

In view of the above and in order that Agents handling this investigation can be alert to the possibility of Ray's utilizing an alias based on characters in Fleming's books, there is set out as an attachment to this airtel a list of various characters in those books for your assistance.

Enclosure *Jude*

Sent Via _____

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FBI Releases 2 More Ray Photos

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Two more photographs of the accused slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. are in circulation, one described as "an extremely good likeness."

The two snapshots of escaped convict James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, were released Tuesday by the FBI.

The two photos will be displayed around the country along with three others previously released.

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

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SARASOTA JOURNAL
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

Date: 5/8/68
Edition: LOCAL
Author:
Editor: ROY J. COOK
Title:

Character:

or

Classification:

Submitting Office: TAMPA

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, TAMPA (157-3231)

DATE: 5/14/68

FROM : SA JOHN J. GAFFNEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO:ME)

On 5/14/68, Mrs. RUSSELL LEDLOW, SR., 4409 West Alva, Tampa, Fla., telephone 876-6765, appeared at the Tampa Office and advised that on April 6, 1968, she was in travel from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Tampa, Florida. She stated that her daughter is a stewardess and that as a result, she obtained a ticket, however, she had to use this on a stand-by basis. She stated she traveled Cincinnati to Atlanta, Ga., and in Atlanta, she and one other person, a male, got on Delta flight #833 which was scheduled to arrive in Tampa at 10:20 p.m. on 4/6/68. She stated that this other stand-by passenger, to her recollection, had no luggage other than he was carrying something which appeared to be either a raincoat or a windbreaker which he had wrapped around something which appeared to be possibly four or five books similar to the year books received through attendance at high school.

She advised when she boarded flight #833, she was directly behind this other person who was on stand by. After ascending the stairs, she entered the plane and started to follow the individual to the right whereupon one of the airline employees stopped them and said there were no seats to the rear and that they would have to go to the front. She stated they turned around and entered a lounge section which is in the front part of the aircraft directly behind the cockpit. She stated the male individual who was the other stand by, took the seat closest to the window and that she sat on the seat next to the aisle on the right-hand side of the plane going forward. She said this seat actually was facing to the rear of the plane, there was a small table between this seat and the next seat, and that there was a Marine in the seat next to the aisle facing them and there was another male in civilian clothes who was seated in the seat next to the window facing them. She stated she has no knowledge as to the identity of any of these persons. Mrs. LEDLOW stated that she does recall

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that the individual who sat next to her at one point opened a newspaper and she recalls reading on the headlines something about MARTIN LUTHER KING being shot. She stated that when he opened the newspaper, he folded the front section back up and was only interested in the inside part of the paper. She stated that during this flight, this individual would speak occasionally to the civilian who was sitting in the seat opposite him next to the window, but that he had no conversation with anyone else. She further stated during the flight she recalls that this individual took something which appeared to be headache tablets. She stated that there were two stewardesses who were seated across the aisle from them, one having dark hair and the other being a blonde.

During the conversation with the fellow across the aisle, she thought she heard the individual next to her say that he was coming from California and left the impression that he was in the military service. She stated that concerning his being in the military service, he did appear as though he might have had some portion of an Army uniform on, but that he did not have a complete uniform and she specifically recalls that he was not wearing a tie. She further stated she does not recall a hat. She stated that what prompted her to think he was in the military was that the other individual across the aisle stated, "If you have to return, you might go to MacDill AFB and possibly hop a military ride".

Mrs. LEDLOW stated that after arriving home, she happened to be looking through the newspaper subsequent to this flight and observed one of the initial pictures of JAMES EARL RAY in which he was shown with a short brown haircut, somewhat similar to a crewcut, and that from that picture, she believes that there was a resemblance between that individual and the individual who sat next to her on the plane. She thought there was more of a similarity between that first picture and any of the subsequent pictures which she has seen. She said that when the plane landed at Tampa, she immediately got out of the aircraft, went to a phone booth, and called her husband to come pick her up and she has no knowledge as to where this individual may have gone. She stated at one time she asked him where he was from and he stated only that he lived six miles out of Brandon. She stated she has observed all of the recent photographs which have been published concerning RAY, and that her only recollection is that the individual appeared similar to the initial picture put out but that she could not positively say this was the individual.

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Mrs. LEDLOW was accompanied to the office by her husband to report the above information at which time he stated that when his wife first mentioned this, she did not deem it important and specifically, she was not positively sure of her observations and that actually, her daughter insisted and talked her into coming to report the information to the FBI. He stated that he did not force the issue himself because it has been a standing joke in the family that his wife is "always seeing someone she believes she recognizes or who appears similar to someone they know".

The above information is being furnished for information and no specific leads are being set forth inasmuch as the writer does not have sufficient knowledge as to the background of this case.

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