

Stein, Rita

New Orleans

V-46

Children picked up by Charles Stein

STEIN, Rita

Los Angeles

III 154

Met Galt mid December 67 through
Marie Martin. Talked of going to
New Orleans for Rita Stein's kids.
Made condition to register for
Wallace.

STEIN, Rita

Los Angeles

III 151

Marie Martin says she is her sister.
With her when met Galt mid Dec.
Galt agreed to fetch Rita's children
in New Orleans.

STEIN, Rita

Los Angeles

III 145

Met Galt with Charles Stein, brother.
on 12/14/67 in St. Francis Hotel.
Registered for Wallace 12/15/67 with
Galt.

STEIN, Rita

Los Angeles

SA Slicks
Ross

III 149

While with her cousin, Marie Martin, Rita met Eric S. Galt in mid-Dec. 1967 at bar in St. Francis. She told Galt that her 2 children would be put in children's home unless she could get them from New Orleans. Galt offered to get them; agreed to take Marie's brother. Galt's offer conditioned on their registering for Wallace. Next day Galt drove them to register in white Mustang. Was present while they registered. Then Galt returned Rita and Marie to residence and left with Charles Stein. Approx. 1 week later, they returned

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with children. Next day Galt brought one child's toy left in car.

Next saw Galt in mid-Jan. the same bar. She said only hello, and didn't see him again.

Galt never expressed political or racial views.

Description of Galt: white male, medium build, approx. 35 yrs, 5'10", 175, brown hair, southern accent, wearing suit.

Steinkirch, Mr.

Autopsy

VI-71

attending nurse in emergency room when
King brought in 6:15 pm.

Stelly, Vince

LA

XV-107

Worked at Paramount Pictures fall of
'67 in Data Processing Dept.
Used to work with Liquor Wholesalers

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Same

Stelly, Vince

LA

XV-109

records of Paramount Pictures.
Employed 9/18/67-10/10/67 in Data
Processing Dept. Lived at 4434 5th
Ave. Hollywood.

STEPHENS, Charles

Mustang
Atlanta

SA Barrett
Bradeleff

IV-19

Stephens, a cab driver, was flagged down by a man between Frazier and Capitol Streets. Drove man to Greyhound Bus Station. Fare was 93¢ ; man gave him \$2.00 and said to keep change.

Description: white male, approx. 29-30 yrs, 6', approx 175 lbs. slender build, neat appearance; wearing beige trench coat or car coat. Stephens recalls no luggage or items.

Stephens, Charles

Mustang
Atlanta

SA Barrett
Renaghan

IV - 20

Stephens was shown a group of photographs including 2 of Galt. He stated that none was a picture of his passenger, whose face was very lean.

STEPHENS, Mr. & Mrs.
Charlie

R.H.-Mem.

I-19

Registered in room 6-B. Man has
TB and wife confined to her bed.

Stephens, Charlie Qhitman

RH-Men

Extradition
Affidavit

Lived at rooming house from 3/67-6/68, in Room 6B. At 4 pm 4/4/68, heard voice of Mrs. Brewer in hall; went out and saw her with man near Room 5B.

Identifies profile photo of Ray (Esp. nose and chin) as man he saw that afternoon.

That afternoon, heard footsteps in 5B, and heard man go to common bathroom several times. Toilet flushed only once. 3d time, man stayed in bathroom a long time. Anschutz asked Stephens who was in bathroom at this time, then returned to his room. Between 5 and 6 pm, heard shot

from bathroom; had not heard footsteps of man returning to his room since Arnschutz complained. Heard shouts from Lorraine. Went to hall, and looking over bannister saw man running at end of hallway, carrying bundle in right hand, including a 3 or 4 foot long object. Stephens did not get a good look at him, but thinks it was same man; had on same dark suit.

Floor plan of rooming house, wanted flyer and X criminal identification photo attached.

STEPHENS, Charlie

R.H.-Mem.

I-20

4/4/68

Told Anchutz that the new tenant in 5-B was in the bathroom during afternoon of 4/4 the second time Anchutz tried to use it.

STEPHENS, Charlie

R.H.-Mem.

I-21

4/4/68

Came out of his apartment and told
Anschutz he had heard a shot 4/4/68.

STEPHENS, Charlie Quitman R.H.-Mem. SA Johnson

I-22-26

4/4/68

Occupant of 6-B with wife. During mid-afternoon saw a man standing in hall with Mrs. Brewer looking into 5-B. Saw man's left side. Description: white male, in 30's, 5'10"-11", 165 lbs, average build, sandy or dark blond hair receding on left side, normal haircut, clean shaven, neat appearance, wearing dark suit, no hat, carrying nothing. Mr. & Mrs. Stephens remained in room during afternoon. Heard someone in 5-B. Several times heard footsteps from 5-B to bathroom. Stephens was quite aware that person remained in bathroom for some time since it was a common bathroom. Heard toilet flushed

STEPHENS, Charlie Quitman (continued)

only once. Between 5 and 6 p.m. 4/4/68 was in kitchen repairing radio. (Kitchen adjacent to bathroom.) Heard a person go from 5-B to the bathroom and remain there for 20-30 minutes. Heard no noises. During this period Anschutz knocked on door and angrily asked who was there. Heard no steps from bathroom until shot. Certain it was a shot, and certain it came from bathroom.

Went out of kitchen, through living room-bedroom, opened hall door, and saw a man carrying large bundle (3' to 4' long, 6" to 8" thick) running west down hall. Had impression bundle was wrapped, maybe in newspaper. It occurred to Stephens that this was man in 5-B. Anschutz made some remark to man, and man answered.

STEPHENS, Charlie

R.H.-Mem.

SA Bauer
Darlington

I-27-28

4/4/68

Reiterated prior statement with a few more details. Started working on radio at 3:30 p.m. on kitchen table against wall separating kitchen from common bathroom. Heard shot at about 6 p.m. Ran to hall, saw man, returned to kitchen window, and looked at Lorraine Motel. Description changed or amplified; Slender build; long, sharp, pointed nose; wearing dark blue or black suit, white shirt, and dark tie.

Stephens, Charlie

RH Mem

SA Darhughon

VI-5

Photographs of James Earl Ray (1955, 1960 1966) and of bedspread show to Stephens. Said 1955 and 1960 photos unfamiliar, but 1966 profile photo looked like man he saw in Apt. 5B, April 4, 1968, talking to Bessie Brewer, Said he had never seen bedspread or a similar bedspread.

Stephens, Charles

RH-Mem.

SA Bauer
Gylfe

VI-11

shown photo of Galt - no I.D.

STEPHENS, Charlie

RH Mem

B
LHM 6/13/68
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Found 6/12/68 in Memphis. Will furnish
affidavit.

Stephens, Mrs. Charlie

RH Mem.

SA Darhughon

VI-10

was sick in bed on April 4, 1968 and had not seen man in room 5B. Could not identify photos of Ray and had never seen a similar bedspread.

STEPHENS, Mrs. Grace Hayes R.H.-Mem. SA Bauer
Darlington

I-29

In bed all day; heard shot-like sound,
foot steps from bathroom, going down
hall; and screaming from Lorraine.

STEPHENS, J. H.

Aeromarine

II-23

Salesman at Aeromarine Co. 3/29 when
De Shazo was in store.

STEPHENS, J. Hoyt

Aeromarine

II-27

Other salesman in store 3/29/68 who is
also manager.

STEPHENS, J. Hoyt

Aeromarine

SA Barrett
Saucier

II-28

Recalls nothing of sale 3/29 of Scope and
Remington rifle, nor could he remember sale
of Varmint rifle or case to DeShazo.

STEPHENS, J. Hoyt

Aeromarine

II-30

Did not recall purchase 3/29 or 3/30 of
rifle and scope.

STEVENS, Jim

B'ham

SA Daly

II-144

Restaurant - no info.

STEVENS, Norma

B'ham

SA Daly

II-144

Restaurnt - no info.

STEWART, Commodore

R.H.-Mem.

I-16

Rented room 5-B left 3/12/68 for
hospital. Died 3/13/68 or 14/68.

Stewart, Dwight

RM Atlanta

IV-112

motel operator in Georgia - no such soap

Stewart, M. J.
Treasurer

Mo Pen

SA Ayers

X1-16

Explains prison ledger sheets in
Ray's bank account.

Stewart, M.J.

MoPen
Channel Radio

SA Ayers

XI-82

Says Ray #00416 bought channel master
radio on 4/21/67 for \$9.75. no serial kept.

Stewart, M. J.
treasurer

Mo Penn SA Ayers

X-75

Furnished record of money orders
rec'd by Ray from 2/20/63 -
2/3/67

Stewart, MJ
treasurer

Mo Penn

SA Ayers

X - 78

Furnished prison bank records
for Ray to SA Ayers on 4/23/68.

(xerox copy)

Stidham, James
#65993

Mo Pen

SA Weaver

XI-24

Does not know Ray.

STINNETT, Ryan L.
co-owner
Hollywood Carpet

Los Angeles

III-89

Said one artist's conception resembled former employee, Tom Flikeid, described as: white male, 29-30, 5'9" to 5'10", 160 lbs., dark brown hair combed straight back. Flikeid employed in fall 1967 to Nov. or Dec. 1967.

Did not recognize name of Eric Galt.

Stoddard, Allen Lee

LA

XV-100

Said by Harrison to be from Enid,
Oklahoma. Frequented Vegas Club. Left
LA 2/68 to go home.

STONE, Charles Elvin

Lorraine
Motel

SA Quinn
Smith

I-89

Observing King from fire station when shot. Announced to firemen and police that King had been shot. They thought he was joking until someone else said same thing. Went towards Mulberry Street, saw mass confusion, went back to firehouse. Named other witnesses. No further information. Did not see Mustang. Thought shot might have come from parking lot north of station.

STONE, Charles

Lorraine
Motel

I-97

At window of firehouse looking at
King on balcony.

Stone, Jim
cook

Mo Penn

X - 5

Saw crushed bread.

STONER, J. B.

London

A
7/26/68

Received letter from Ramon
G. Sneyd dated 7/4/68 from
London prison thanking Stoner
for offer of legal assistance.

STOUDENMIRE, Austin

RH-B'ham

II-72

In room 22 from 9/20-10/11/67.

Stout, John
inmate

Mo Pen

X1-7

Said not to have supplied Ray
with drugs.

Stout, John L.
Former Guard

Mopen

SA Weaver

X-37 Knew Ray as a loner. Stout transferred to farm about 1966. Has not heard from Ray or Neal Abey since then. Denied smuggling.

Stout, John Lewis
Guard

Mopen

X-37 Resigned 3/4/66. 812 E. High Street,
Jefferson City, Mo.

Stout, (FNU)

Mopen

X-37 Reported by inmate to have smuggled dope to Ray. Later transferred to prison farm and fired for smuggling in a watch. Wife operates beauty shop in Jefferson City.

Stratton, Ramon
(SAQ)

Illinois

A
10/8/68 Received ledger sheets, Employee
Withholding Certificate, and payroll
checks from Klingemans 8/30/68.

Stroom, Harry
Vegas Club

LA

SA LeMaster

XV-47

Thinks he knew of Helena. Does not know Jeri. Employed Dana Raven as barmaid for 2 weeks. Employed Barbara (LNU) prior to that.

Has been contacted by Lomax.