XI-80

No employment records could be found for Sunset Amesement Co.

## Ray, Jerry Wm. Family

XIII-46

Began work at Sportsman Country Club in Northbrook, Illinois 9/16/64 as dishwasher still there (as of 4/23/68) doing Maintainence work as well. Is very frugile. Previously married mentally retared waitress. Has wife and children of former marriage believed to be in Nashville, Tenn.

XIII-52

Was employed at North Shere County Club in Glenview, Illinois from 5/15/62 - 2/64 as locker room assistant. **XTTT-57** 

I.D. photo of Galt taken 3/68 with eyes closed as brother. James E. Ray.

Has served time in Illinois State Penn in Menard and Pontiac, and at MSP.

last saw J. E. Ray in 1964 Gave list of relatives.

XTTT-60

Stated his father died in 1951 said Jerry Raynes was not his father. (admitted lie XIII-75)

Rented P.O. box in Wheeling, Illinois to get correspondence from James in prison. Life magazine sent telegrams there 4/23/68 about article.

Ray, Jerry Brother

Mopen

X-27 Known by Jerome Carpenter in Quincy, Ill.

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Made 5 visits, last in 1965.

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Ray, Jerry Father Mopen

X-27 Ran away with mother ax of Jerome Carpenter, separated 2 years ago.

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## RAY, John Larry

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Brother of Ray. Background info. Intentions to go to London.

Visited Ray in jail in Missouri about 9 times, last on 4/22/67 day before escape.

Served time for burglary and larcency.

RAY, John Larry Missouri LHM 6/19/68 Closed tavern in St. Louis; avoiding p. 1 newspaper reporters; is not going to London.

XIII-67

Said by brother Jerry Ray to have gone to bartender school in Chicago around 1966.

Ray, John Larry (Brother)

Background

XIX-61 Released from Menard Pen 2/1/60.

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X-111 Listed as Ray's mother.

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Said by son Jerry William Ray not to be his father. Son stated his father died in Hannibal, Mo. in 1951. Said to be his stepfather.

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Jerry admitted his lied about father.

Ryan, Franklin (Brother)

Background

XIX-56 Drowned in Mississippi River in 1963.

Ryan, Jerry (Brother)

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Background

XIX-62 In Menard Pen from 12/30/54-12/12/55. In again and released 5/60.

X-119 Friend of Ray. Approved correspondent, Leavenworth. X-96

Brother of Jerry Williams Ryan (Ray)

X-119 Half-brother. Approved correspondent, Leavenworth.

Mo Penn

X-96

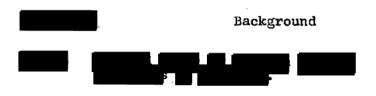
Mother of Jerry William Ryan. The name "Ray" marked out.

X-111 Listed as Ray's aunt.

Ryan, Mrs. Lucille

Mo Pen

X-119 Approved correspondent, Leavenworth. Aunt



SA Davis

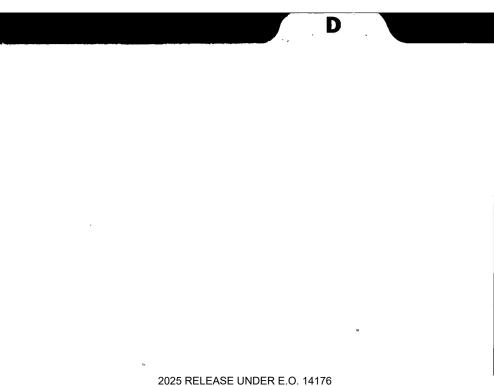
XIX-43 Spent most of life in mental hospitals. Has been living at Virginia Hotel in Quincy since 12/67. Hasn't seen Ray. Last saw him around 1959 in St. Louis boarding house of mother's. Ray stayed there 6 months. Ray was in Germany in Army.

Has police record of drunks, and mental case.

Ryan, Susan Jane (Sister)

Background

XIX-53 Entered Notre Dame High School in Quincy, Ill., 9/8/61 from children's home in Alton. Graduated 6/6/65. Declined scholarship. Believed to be in modeling school in Chicago.



X-65

Known by Negro guard Turner as a Negro hater. Recommended by Turner for harsh punishment.

Known by Turner as associate of Ray. Sent a card to cellmate Frank Guihan.

Known by Turner as type to kill Negroes.

First sketch of assassin looked more like Aeby than Ray.

XI-26

Identified by former guard as big supplier of amphetamines and the person who would have supplied Ray.

XVI-D-32

Closer friend of Ray at MSP brought Ray into kitchem.

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pushed drugs with Ray.

X-55

Knew Ray, but not well acquainted. Ray was quiet, not involved in prison cackets. Did not know Ray to sell drugs, gamble, express any strong opinions on any subject including race. Ray was not known in prison as a kid or punk.

Does not know of bounty on King.

Doubts that Ray celled with Jimmy Carpenter.

X1-13

Known to be a drug pusher.

SA Ayers

X1-19

Knew Ray and Johnny Velanti. Never saw Ray and Velanti associate. Recalls that once some Negroes were assigned to F hall and were assaulted by white inmates, who killed one. Recalled that several Negroes went to aTV room where whites gathered, and a fight started. Ray was not involved in either incident.

Never heard of Cooley's organization.

X1-10

Knew Ray but not well. Says a guard told him that same "kid" had seen Ray last Summer sleeping on a hill near Jefferson City with a long beard.

Says KKK in prison wanted King killed. Does not know Cooley's organization.

SA Weaver

X1-11

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Escaped in guard uniform in 1959. Knew Ray but not well. Recalls Ray spoke to Negroes. No information. Bell, Homer Guard Mopen

X-37 Caught Ray taking prohibited items into hospital, June 1965.

Mo Penn SA Ayers

X-64

Worked in prison hospital April, 1967. Knew Ray but not well. Could give no information on Ray's friend, habits, or beliefs. Knew of no bounty on King.

SA Mitchell

X-39 States that he was offered \$50,000 to kill King in March 1965. Killing was to take place on Selma March. Offeree seems to have been a man named James, who drove white Lincoln with Tennessee plates. Plotting took place in Columbia. S. C.

(No significant elements of this story indicate a connection with King's assassination.)

X-60

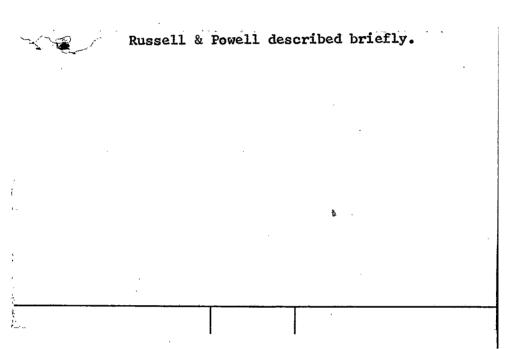
Worker in bakery while Ray was bakery worker. Ray was friend of Bob Powell & J. R. Russell, both of whom helped Ray escape in bread box.

Ray once expressed dislike of Negro guard and Negro cook.

Ray was loner, purchased favors from homosexuals.

Ray believed to have stabbed an inmate.

Ray stole locks and practiced picking them.



Bob, Billy guard

Mo Penn

X-60

A Negro for whom Ray expressed dislike.

X-25

Knew Ray. Ray had no close friends. Ray took mild drugs which were hard to administer because he had small veins. Ray always believed he was ill.

Ray quiet. Dancing would be out of character.

Did not know Curtis.

## Bradley, James Harvey Leavenworth SA Ouseley Leavenworth inmate #84515

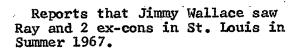
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Bradley known as biggest fence in Kansas City and connected with Italian criminal element known as "The Outfit." Denied knowing Ray.

X1-7

Says he has been in MSP since 1965, has been involved in every racket in MSP, has attempted to escape, and has helped others escape. Never heard of Cooley's organization or a King bounty. Never heard of Ray using a uniform to escape or ever having contraband ammunition in prison.

Says John Stout did not give amphetamines to Ray, and would not say who did.



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Says "Dags" could be John Paul Spika.

Was in MSP from 4/60-6/65. First met Ray in 1963.

Heard Ray curse King after JFK shot. Said JFK was nigger loving SOB.

SA Wright

In Fall of 1963, heard Ray say he was going to get King when he got out. A cooley organization would pay \$10,000.

Ray had sufficient money; gambled in yard with cigarettes or bottle tops. Said got money regularly from outside. Drank whiskey made in MSP. No knowledge of Ray or specific guards in drug traffic. Talked of going to

- Liberia where brother-in-law worked. Said Ray had caste of guns outside. Ray said B'ham was good town to steal in.

Brown said Ray's friends were Johnny Valenti, "Tick" Wilson, Johnny Johnson and others.

XVII-18

Says Valenti, Eden, and Ealey heard Ray's remark of killing King and getting \$10,000. Said Ray said this in latter part of 1963.