

Poiry, Major Bernard J.

Mo Pen

X1-5

Gave details of an escape in which  
a guard's uniform used.

(Ray not involved)

Ass. Warden of Security

Poiry, Bernard J.  
major

Mo Pen

SA Ayers

X1-22

Does not know what literature  
Ray read.

Poiry, B. J.  
major

Mo Penn

x-8

Recorded conclusions of escape  
report. 4/24/67.

Poivy, Bernard  
major

Mo Penn

X-66

Told of an escape April 23, 1967, by Lt.  
Turner.

Quigg, Wm.  
Attorney

Mo Pen

SA Ayers

XI-10

Represented Ray for a while  
concerning Ray's attempted escape.  
No information.

Rackers, Patrick D.  
former canteen employee

Radio  
MoPen

SA Weaver

XI-95            In charge of canteen April, 1967 and could  
have engraved number on radio.

Gave sample "00416" to SA Weaver 5/30/68

Ray, Jack

Mo Penn

X - 20a

A form "Inmate Request to staff  
Member" from Jack M. Ray,  
#59602 submitted to lab 5/7/68.

Ray, Jerry

Mo Penn

SA Ayers

X-75

Sent money orders to Ray while at  
MSP on:

3/23/63

7/10/63

8/20/63

8/28/63

5/27/64

7/9/64

8/31/64

3/11/65

4/5/65

5/18/65

6/14/65

8/11/65

9/1/65

12/8/65

2/10/66

3/24/66

4/1/66

5/17/66

5/27/66

8/18/67

12/20/67



Ray, John

Mo Penn

SA Ayers

X-75

Sent money orders to James Earl  
Ray at MSP 2/20/63, 4/16/63,  
6/19/63, 2/3/67

Ray, John

Mo Penn

X - 4

Visited James Earl Ray 9 times, the last being April 22, 1967, day before escape.

Richardson, Max E.  
SA

Mo Penn

X-18      Received 22 pages of Ray's handwriting  
from Leavenworth Penn on 5/6/68.

SANDERS, Charles L.

Penn.

A  
7/5/68

Received 2nd undated letter  
from Raymond Curtis about his  
friendship with Ray in prison and  
their plans to kill King.

SANDERS, Charles Leonard

Penn.

A  
7/8/68  
p. 2

Wrote letter to Hoover forwarding  
letters (dated 5/30/68, 6/22/68)  
from Raymond Curtis to Ebony  
magazine.

SANDERS, Charles L.

Penn.

A  
7/8/68  
p. 4

Letter dated 6/18/68 to Curtis  
asking for more details of what  
he has to tell Ebony Magazine.

Schulte, James  
Manager of canteen

Channel Radio  
MOPen

SA Ayers

XI-90

When inmate purchases radio, his number is etched on it, normally by an employee. Identified etcheing device as Bibro Graver. Burgess Vibro Crafters, Grayslake, Illinois Model #V-73.

No new orders of radio since late '66 or '67.

Sheley, WC  
comm'r

Mo Penn

X-17      Issued warrant for Ray's arrest for  
unlawful flight, April 24, 1968. In  
Jefferson City, Mo.



Steele, Capt. Danton

Mo Penn

X - 5

Made initial escape report 5/3/67.

Steele, Danton  
Captain

Mo Penn

X - 7

Made supplemental escape report. 5/4/67.

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)

Stueder, Paul  
Show-Me Electronics

Channel Radio  
MoPen

SA Ayers

XI-85

No records kept of serial numbers of items  
sold to Gordon Sound System

Swenson, Harold  
Warden

Mo Pen

SA Ayers

X1-16

Ray received \$2.00/mo. official Pay.



Swenson, Harold  
Warden

Mo Penn. SA McDonald

X-74

Furnish cell assignments of Ray  
and Curtis.

Swenson, Harold  
warden

Mo Pen

SA Ayers

X-29

Read article by MSP inmate Rose,  
April 22, 1968, about friendship  
with Ray in prison.

Swenson, Harold  
Warden

Mo Penn

SA Ayers

X - 4

Furnished reports re escape of James Earl Ray, #00416, on April 23, 1967. Stated Ray had visitor, John Ray, St. Louis, Mo., April 22, 1967. John Ray had made 8 prior visits. Only other names on Visitor List were Mary Maker, St. Louis, Mo. (grandmother) and Jerry Ray, St. Louis, (brother). Records show that grandmother made no visits and Jerry made 5 visits last in 1965.

Tierney, James

Mo Pen

X-111

Ray's attorney of record, Leavenworth.

Weaver, Thomas H.  
(SA)

Channel Master Radio  
MoPen

XI-91-95      Obtained sample markings "00416" from  
possible engravers 5/29/68-5/30/68.

White, Carl

Mo Penn

X-130

Signed Chronological Data Sheet for 4/11/60-  
10/8/65. Is an associate  
Warden for treatment.

Wilkinson, Fred T.

MoPen

Extradition (Dept. of Missouri Corrections)  
Affidavit

Attached fingerprint card of Ray and  
criminal identification card with  
photo of Ray, prison number and other  
pertinent data.

Wilkinson, Fred T.

MoPen

Extradition (Acting Director of Missouri Department  
Affidavit of Corrections)

Gave description of crime of robbery  
committed by Ray 10/10/59.



Wilson, McCormick  
attorney

Mo Pen

SA Ayers

X1-10

Represented Ray for a while concerning  
his attempted escape. No information.

Wyrick, Don  
cap 4

Mo Pen

SA Weaver

X-37

Ray's file revealed that in June 1965 Ray was caught taking "prohibited items" to unknown person in prison hospital.

Wyrick, Donald  
ass't to warden

Mo Pen

SA Weaver

XI-25

Discharged inmates receive new  
clothes, including, an elastic  
belt. Clothing would have no  
laundry marks.

Psychiatric Report  
(10/24/66)

lab

X - 19

Also submitted to lab 4/22/68 a 2  
page report of psychiatric ~~state~~ exam  
dated 10/24/66.

Inmate Request  
(Jack Ray)

Mo Penn

X - 20a

One "inmate request to staff members"  
from Jack M. Ray, #59602 submitted  
(received 5/7/68)

Bank Records

Mo Penn

X - 79

Prison bank records for Ray from  
3/20/60 to 7/14/67 (after escape)  
given to SA Ayers 4/28/68 by  
Treasurer Stewart.

(xerox copy)

Presentence  
Report  
(4/26/55)

Mo Penn

X - 102

Presentence report dated 4/26/55  
for forgery offense.

Relates: offense, prior history,  
family history, employment, etc.

Classification Study

Mo Penn

X - 110

Classification study for Leavenworth  
Penn dated 4/5/58.

History, family, reduced conditions etc.



Leavenworth Records

Mo Penn

X - 119

Reviewed 4/26/68 by SA Ayers.

Ray entered 7/7/55. ~~Granted~~ Conditional  
release 4/5/58.

Financial account reflected. Little  
money.

Release Progress  
Report

Mo Penn

X - 121

Leavenworth Release Progress Report  
dated 4/58.

(shows Ray refused to be transferred  
to farm because dormitories are  
integrated).

Annual Review

Mo Penn

X - 122

Annual review form for Leavenworth  
dated 10/56.

Letter from Psychiatrist  
to Parole Board

Mo. Penn

X - 123

Letter from Henry Guhleman to  
Parole Board concerning Ray's  
psychiatric condition.

(headaches, fixations etc.)

dated 12/20/66

Chronological  
Date Sheet

Mo Penn

X - 125

Chronological date sheet from  
4/11/60 to 4/23/67 reflecting  
work assignments, hearing schedule  
and ward locations.

Transcript of  
Serial Record

Mo Penn

X - 128 Transcript of Serial Record. (undated)

Chronological  
Date Sheet

Mo Penn

X - 129

for period 4/11/60 - 10/8/65; with  
pre parole progress report and  
post release plans.

Fingerprint

Mo Pen

X-132

Ray fingerprinted 3/28/55  
in Kansas City, Mo Marshal's office  
upon forgery arrest.



MSP files  
(on Ray)

Mo Penn

X - 29

Harold Swenson, Warden, gave to  
FBI entire files of the MSP on  
4/22/68.

Article by MSP  
Rose on Ray

Mo Penn

X - 30

Inmate Rose wrote an article on  
Ray and gave to Warden Swenson  
4/22/68 who gave to FBI same date.

Article about Rose's friendship with  
Ray in prison.