

agencies for this office have been doing the same thing. I am not the only person who has been showing photographs. Law enforcement agencies have been looking for the same thing but I cannot say that Ray has ever identified any of the people as far as I know.

Q. Have you by any means come across anyone who has purported to see Raoul and Ray together?

A. No sir. One of the things that have caused me to go back to Ray, particularly on the murder scene itself, such as Jim's Grill, which is a strange sort of place, Ray was absolutely certain that they could find somebody that would say he was in there. I failed in that. I wasn't able to fine anyone. I wrote him a letter to the effect that I had been unable to find anyone. The answer is Ray told me before the purchase of the gun that it was decided to purchase the gun in Birmingham and that Raoul came with him to Birmingham. Ray told me where he spent the night. Mr. Hanes and I ascertained this was true. Ray told me that Raoul was with him.

Q. Spent the night where?

A. Five Points in Birmingham. To answer your question, I myself went there and Mr. Hanes was a man who had great advantages in Birmingham. He had been a former Mayor and had been a FBI agent himself earlier in his life so Mr. Hanes was very effective in finding information in Birmingham but neither Mr. Hanes or I were able to find anyone who remembers seeing Ray with anyone else. So this causes us to doubt.

Q. You mentioned that a photograph was shown to Ray in the jail, that wouldn't have come from the law enforcement agencies. Where did the photograph originate from?

A. Mr. Huie shows photographs of the arrest in Daly Plaza. The person we are referring to is the person in civilian clothes on the left in both pictures.

Q. Now Mr. Huie, as I understand you are asking Ray if this is Raoul. We would like to have these photographs if this is all right with you?

A. Huie then handed over the photographs to Mr. Dwyer.

Q. Mr. Huie you made a statement that money used by Ray came from New Orleans, did you make any statement before any club along this line?

A. Ray told me that when he came across country on a trip along with Charles Stein, met in a bar on Canal street in New Orleans that he was given \$2,000 in that bar and that his sole purpose in coming across country

was to get money and further instructions and to determine when he was to be given \$12,000, passport and travel papers that had been promised to him. He made this trip very rapidly. He spent two nights in New Orleans. The man who came with him had been from New Orleans and was planning on staying two or three days. Ray told him he was ready to go back as soon as he made his contact. Once again try to figure out this strange business of why a man would come across country and deliberately go back to Los Angeles. I have only Ray's story. He told me he had the telephone number and called it enroute and met his contact. Ray drew me a diagram of where he had met him and told me he was given \$2,000 in twenty dollar bills. I even, since I have some reputation for paying off rascals, whenever I do it, I usually go to my bank and the money is given me in five hundred dollar packages with paper around it in twenty dollar bills. I even took such a package into Ray and asked if his money was packaged in this way and he told me it was. People that pay off in cash do not want bills larger than twenties. There has been a lot of publicity about how Ray constantly used twenty dollar bills. Ray became known as the man with twenty dollar bills. Ray told me he received \$2,000 on December 16, 1967. I couldn't imagine any other reason to come to New Orleans except to be paid. I just know that I have his statement in writing. Ray was told the next job would be eight or ten weeks off; to go back to Los Angeles and he would be called. Ray tells me on the seventeenth day of March, Martin Luther King made an appearance on March 17, and it was that night or morning that Ray left. Purpose of his trip was to get money and instructions and he got both.

Q. Mr. Huie have you asked Ray about a second Mustang being involved up on Main Street or anything in regards to that and the broadcast?

A. Yes, I asked him and he told me that he didn't know anything about a second Mustang. When he first told me about the murder, about the man running down the stairs, jumped in the car and he took off, he told me he didn't know that King had been murdered till he heard it on the broadcast. He parked his car in front of Canipe's approximately. Ray said the gun was the gun that he bought in Birmingham and he told me that the bedspread was wrapped around the gun. Told me how a Remington gun happened to be in a Browning case. From the beginning in my first

wrote Ray in London, I said you were obviously involved to a considerable extent; you bought a gun and left the gun at the murder scene; you fled to Canada and England. I said this to James Earl Ray in my initial contact with him. I wouldn't have wanted to enter into a contract with him and pay him \$10,000 as a risk. I certainly wouldn't have wanted to pay him unless I thought he knew about the murder. He never denied to me that he was involved in the murder of King. He has explained to me his involvement and he has never denied to me the things that I wrote.

Q. Do you recall now where that bedspread came from, I believe you said in California?

A. He has never told me where the bedspread came from. He told me a story about this, about why he had gotten this bed spread in California sort of a fixation with him. He liked this so when he came in some of these broken down rooming houses that he put this bedspread on the bed. Ray had brought the bedspread from California and he told me that he carried it with him wrapped around the box.

Q. Did he indicate or tell you at any time any persons he might have met after he left Memphis up until he left the abandoned car in Atlanta?

A. He wrote to me all the information he could but he said he must not give me any information that would lead to the prosecution of other people. Ray felt that he could beat this wrap in Memphis because Ray believed that it was impossible for a jury in Memphis to convict him for the murder of Dr. King. This is a man who clings to fantasies and one of the fantasies to which James Earl Ray clung was that he would never be convicted. He can't at this time be a state's witness or give information which would lead to the prosecution of other people. He says most of the things I have done have been as a result of being a loner. In the two times I have had accomplices I have gotten longer terms and they have gotten shorter terms. He distrusts accomplices. Even if he gives a name to me it is nothing until he is willing to sign something and become a witness. At this point Ray has shied away under interrogation naming people where he would be in the position of testifying against other people. Ray has become much more realistic and each of his attorneys has gone along with Ray's fantasies for a while but each have brought him up short and said now let's get down to the nitty gritty. Ray said

believe that he was going to trial last November 12. Even now he doesn't think he is going to trial on March 3. He is a jailhouse lawyer. He is already discussing with Mr. Foreman devices by which he can get another continuance. Only when he begins to suspect that he is not going to beat the rap that I am able to get what makes any sense out of him. Then he has told certain truths that he has not told up to that point. In the last couple of weeks when he suspects he does not have vast supports in Memphis that he begins to talk and I get more and more truth once again. Last August we had to deal with fantasies but now we might get more truth. He ten was going to use the device of changing attorneys. He also things he has another rabbit in his hat and will come up with another continuance. The nearer Ray gets to the reality of the situation the more truth we get.

Q. Mr. Huie, I recall that Ray has stated that he was to get \$10,000 or \$12,000, did he ever get that money or ever express resentment for not getting that money?

A. No

Q. Did he ever comment on that?

A. No. This was the strangest thing. I thought in the ~~beginning~~ <sup>beginning</sup> he would go to New Orleans but he went to Alabama. I looked for payment in the story of the strange fat man. He revealed to me that he went to Montreal. I suspected there was a second robbery.

Q. This robbery was of a food store in Montreal after the murder?

A. He has not said this to me. He said he didn't hold up the brothel but a food store. It has been suspected that he stayed in Toronto at one or two addresses for four weeks. Ray has told me that actually he spent nine of those days in Montreal on "business". He went to try to get on a ship. It is my belief he went to Montreal and pulled a second robbery; however, he has not said this up to this time. He has said that he pulled a robbery in London. One of the weaknesses in the conspiracy theory is that he did not get any money but he went back toward Canada and I have seen no resentment. However, I should add this man never thinks about tomorrow.

Q. Did Ray ever tell you where he got the money to pay for this Mustang automobile?

A. Yes, there is some evidence that he got the money in Birmingham. Ray came back from Montreal.

Q. Did he give you any idea why he left Montreal and came to Birmingham?

A. The man told him to come to Alabama that he had connections, wanted him to go to Mobile, Alabama. Ray insisted that the sea air was bad for his allergies, preferred to go to Birmingham because it was larger.

Told him that he wanted him to get rid of his old car and then he would come and buy him a suitable car and would provide him with living expenses and after they had pulled a few jobs he would get Ray suitable travel papers. Ray says he came to Birmingham, man communicated with him, told him to buy a car for about \$2,000. Ray managed to buy from Paisley and he startled Paisley by pulling out the money and buying right on the streets of Birmingham. Paisley walked to the bank and got change and gave Ray \$5. I also explain in one of the stories that I wrote about the fact that Ray had taken out a safe deposit box in Birmingham and I have the record of when he went in that box and he did not go to the bank and into the box on that day. The reason was that the friend Raoul had arrived in Birmingham and given him \$3,000 on the morning before he bought the car and there is evidence that someone gave him some money that morning.

Q. Whether that was for the King assassination or for the contraband nobody know, is that right?

A. Right, I believe the King assassination had been decided on by that time, but it seems this was just for contraband.

Q. Mr. Huie, you mentioned he was told to get rid of his old automobile, is this the red plymouth?

A. Yes sir. He told me that he brought the car back to Chicago, gave it to his brother Jerry, got on the train and went to Birmingham where he spent the next night in the Grenada Motel.

Q. Has he given you any telephone numbers of any coconspirators?

A. He keeps promising to do that. Says he knows the numbers. He indicated to me that as soon as the trial had begun he would.

Q. Has he told you that he met Raoul in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico?

A. Yes sir

Q. Do you have any corroborative proof?

A. He drew me a diagram of where he met Raoul. He had to buy a 1968 license in Birmingham first. He bought it on October 2 and was still there

on October 5 because he bought a camera on that date. It has been said he stayed till the seventh of October but the motel registration shows he registered on the tenth in the Saint Hotel. He met Raoul and they went back into the United States and transferred automobile title and went through two check points. At that time incidentally, Ray told me there were two people that Raoul was accompanied by another man. It was from these two men he received approximately \$2,000.

Q. Mr. Huie, I've got a newspaper clipping written by your goo friend Charley Edmundson of the COMMERCIAL APPEAL and he has quoted you as saying that Ray told you he didn't know about the murder of Dr. King until March 23, 1968?

A. I told him that obviously wasn't true. One of the points I have used on Ray was that you constantly have reports in the paper that Ray was too stupid. I have deliberately taunted him with this. I have tried to use this. Then I came back at him, you knew what was going on in Memphis, knew what you were doing, knew what you were going there for. I want you to tell me when you knew Dr. King was to be killed. At that time then he comes back and I say for one thing you didn't stop in Selma on ~~March 22~~ when King was there, Selma was off your route. At that time he would tell me yes that he was involved and that by that time he knew it but he was in too deep. It is true that Ray indicated to me that by the time he got to Selma he knew that the target was King.

Q. In this article that quoted you as saying you are holding material for a third article and it would bring Ray's career up past April 4. Did he give you a different version of the killing other than what you have related to us?

A. Remember that the two pieces that I wrote were last September that were published at that time as part of my plan to get information out of Ray and because I had to aim at these deadlines and because I was advised by my lawyers that I must not go past March 22 or I would be in trouble with Judge Battle. I deliberately concentrated my research up to March 22 and later I studied what happened after March 22.

Q. You mentioned about a letter and contact with him in London that was before he was apprehended, wasn't it?

A. No sir. That was after. I was in London on May 13 concerning a book. Ray reads books and had read two of my books before. Therefore Ray had some knowledge of me. I knew Arthur Hanes and when Hanes went to London, he carried my letter with him.

Q. Mr. Huie I am going to ask you a question now and I am going to caution you now about answering it. From our conversation prior with you, you informed us that every bit of handwriting of Ray's to you, upon advice of your attorney you had turned that over to Mr. Foreman who is representing Ray. We served you with a subpoena that directed you to be here as you are and bring copies of the manuscript, do you have that with you?

A. No sir

Q. Have you turned this over to Mr. Foreman?

A. Yes sir

Q. Then you are not physically in possession of a copy of that manuscript or any agents, by that I mean attorneys, relatives, etc.?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. Do you have control over those documents by any agreement with Mr. Foreman?

A. No sir. I have no further control over them. I am completely dependent on Mr. Foreman for any further information I may get from Ray.

Q. Would it be an accurate statement of yours to say you are saying to these gentlemen and myself in particular that handwritings of Ray's to you delivered to you by Hanes and Foreman, used as a basis for your articles in LOOK, that you no longer have under your dominion and control by any means whatsoever. Now I am cautioning you about answering this question.

A. They are in Mr. Foreman's possession but I don't have them right now and I don't know how I could get them back today and I don't know what may happen in the future and I might tell you Mr. Dwyer that Mr. Foreman is a hard bargainer himself and I have to have his assistance.

Q. Have you told us substantially all that James Earl Ray has written to you, Mr. Huie?

A. I have asked Ray to write me a great deal about himself, previous attempts in his early life and all. I have told you substantially everything that relates to what this grand jury is interested in. At the moment I think we have covered everything.

Q. Did you say that you have related substantially all the important elements of what Ray has written to you about the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, any confession?

A. Mr. Ray has never written a legal confession that he shot Dr. King. Mr. Ray has written I think I may have gotten in the King affair gradually. I would think that the King murder had been decided before the car was bought in Birmingham because no one would give \$3,000 to haul narcotics across the border. As for my being stupid, I wouldn't go that far but neither would I say I was smart because I spent twelve years in prison. On the dupe part I am sure under ordinary circumstances I would have

you have to take into account I was promised travel papers then for sure plus \$10,000 or \$12,000 for the job but when you get in the frame of mind you don't look at all the alternatives. I know there was no other choice but to apply for a Canadian passport. So there has been a great deal written to me but I would think we have covered it. I have a great deal of understanding about this murder as well as information about Ray as a person. I am not in a position to identify to you certain men that you can indict that you can bring to trial. I am not being helped any if the Judge rules against a motion filed today. I think I have revealed how little I have as well as how much I have. I hope that Ray will some day be a government witness and I can persuade him to do so.

Q. If you do get such information would you be kind enough to come back before this body?

A. Certainly. I did not go into this case for business reasons. I went into this to find out how and why Dr. King was killed. If I don't find the complete facts, I will have failed. I expect to continue even after the trial trying to find out how and why Dr. King was murdered.

~~All that this King assassination has caused me was money, trouble and I may get put in jail this afternoon. I didn't go into this for money.~~ I went into this to find out how and why Dr. King was killed. Trying to get from this man the truth.

Q. I believe you stated earlier there is no doubt in your mind that James Earl Ray was the man that pulled the trigger, is that correct?

A. There is no doubt in my mind.

Q. You stated to us that if we need your assistance in the trial you would be glad to co-operate with us, is that correct?

A. Let us say I am going to do the best I can to co-operate with both you and Mr. Foreman. I have no interest whatever except to bring to this country the truth about one of the assassinations. I paid Ray \$30,000 through Hanes. I wouldn't be surprised if I didn't have to pay some more. I have already spent about \$75,000. There has been an effort that in this case at least we could come up with the facts so that we wouldn't have to leave all these legends about an assassination. This country is sick about these legends. I had hoped I could clarify this one. It is dangerous for a large group of people to believe that something is hidden. I had hoped I could help the law enforcement agents. I want the truth about this case. Up until this point I have failed.



Q. You went out to Dallas to check and investigate the John F. Kennedy assassination. What was the conclusion you reached about an assassination out there?

A. Books about assassinations have an enormous appeal and sale value in the United States. A man like me earns as much money in London as in New York or Beverly Hills. Books about assassination sell. After the assassination of John F. Kennedy, I was offered in London an advance of a quarter of a million dollars to write the first book questioning the fact that Oswald killed John F. Kennedy. I went to Dallas and worked for ten days and got everything I could. I knew Robert Kennedy at that time but I concluded that John Kennedy was shot by Lee Harvey Oswald and I concluded that Ruby never knew Lee Harvey Oswald so I didn't support all these reports about a conspiracy. I think Garrison is crazy. I think that all these assassinations being linked together is a most dangerous assumption. The story of the assassination of Martin Luther King is a simple story not involving a great conspiracy. I think the maximum that knew could have been maybe three or four. There is this simplicity. In many cases just fate plays a hand. Take Dr. King. Dr. King for some reason walked out on the balcony and a twelve year old boy could have killed him. Coincidence plays a very large part in this and it plays a large part in your life. The story is very simple gentlemen. I have an international reputation for simplifying. I can only tell you that it is my belief that the murder of Dr. King was a simple story and not an elaborate conspiracy. If I have conveyed the idea that there were a large number of people plotting, this is completely wrong. I started with the assumption that a Negro might have been involved in it. I talked to Dr. King before and he felt some militants wanted to see violence between the whites and the blacks. I know Negro men who might have hired a white man to do it. I cannot imagine James Earl Ray ever associating with Negro people in such a project. It is my belief that this is a simple story involving maybe no more than two men and no more than four.

Q. Do you have a transcript or a copy of the unpublished article in LOOK?

A. No sir, I haven't written it yet. First of all I want to wait until after the trial starts and the jury has been selected. I am going to publish it when I feel completely confident that I have learned all I can

going to learn from James Earl Ray. I have been handicapped by Judge Battle's not letting photographs be taken. I went to Chicago where Ray had been and what I needed was a photograph of the man that was not a mug shot. A photograph that had not been published so that the man did not know that I was referring to the assassination of King. As far as I am concerned this has been a handicap. I have been handicapped by not being able to talk to Ray. I know that this is a secret hearing and I don't mean to be critical of Judge Battle.

Q. Mr. Huie, as I understand it the only person Ray has indicated to you ever giving him instructions or money after the escape was this fellow identified as Raoul, is that correct?

A. Yes. This same person has appeared in all these places. There has to be another man. The only time he has ever admitted there is a second man was in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. There has been some indication that he has been using this man and that at some point nearer the trial he would be able to give me more information and more realistic information. This one man is the sole and only man.

Grand Juror. Q. Does he look upon you as say a friend or is he giving you this information for the purpose of providing for a defense?

A. I will try to answer this by reading from the first letter that I wrote to him. I asked him If you sell me such information will you further jeopardize yourself. I know that a great number of people are worried about the assassination. The Americans yearn to know the whole truth. To any man who helps to explain the murder of King these Americans will feel some measure of gratitude. To understand is to forgive, so I think you might help yourself by helping me. James Earl Ray regards me as a friend only in that way. I have told him that I thought that the only chance he had as an individual was to help me establish the whole truth. That if he expects any sympathy he must tell the truth. That he is now in the position of people regarding him as a paid killer and they do not understand his motive. The only way I have posed as being his friend is that I thought his best chance to survive was to lay it on the line and to tell me or somebody the entire true story of how and why he killed King. I am friendly to the man in that way. When I began working with him he was very bitter about the articles in magazines about him. Very bitter. He was also bitter that the magazines had

pictured him as a whore hopper. It is true that the magazines in the early publicity were just full of untruths. When my associate went to Lisbon he found several prostitutes willing to tell their sad story and their conversations with Ray. Ray did ask me, he wanted to file libel suits against LIFE. Some man from the Klu Klux Klan got to Ray by promising he would file a libel suit against LIFE. Ray liked the two pieces that appeared in LOOK. At least I presented him as a human being. Ray regards me as a journalist friend. In the early reports there were many errors because of the speed with which they were written.

Grand Juror Q. Whenever this case comes to trial in the event he is convicted or acquitted, your dealings or influence will probably cease?

A. I have never once pretended to Ray I would get him off. I don't see that Ray will ever be out of prison for the rest of his life. I don't think this man will ever breathe a free breath again. I don't see an execution of Ray. Mrs. King and the SCLC would be opposed. In all the prison studies of Ray nobody ever wanted or saw any way Ray could make a successful adjustment in society. Even if I were called upon to testify in his trial in the same way I have testified today, I don't see myself alienating Ray. I am maintaining an honest position. I haven't broken faith by saying anything I have said today. If I could establish something as truth then I would publish it.

Grand Juror Q. You have mentioned and I have read that some people consider Ray rather stupid. Things indicate he wasn't very smart yet some of the articles I have read concerning this particular case, there seems to be some pretty good mind behind this. You have mentioned that Ray is not stupid. In your opinion what is his intelligence record?

A. IQ 105-108, which is average; eighth grade education. It is true that his early crimes were almost ludicrously inept. He had a cruel childhood. However, in my examining the years between thirty to thirty-eight are the years of changing character called watershed years. When he made this escape he had to use a little self-discipline. James Earl Ray read books, law books and medical books. Took courses in Spanish and English composition. The man that broke out on April 23, 1967, was not the same man that went in. He had matured. You have a much more calculating mind at thirty-eight or thirty-nine when he broke out of Jefferson City than as a wild kid. He is much more calculating from then on. The idea that it takes some sort of master mind for Ray to do this and do this. This just doesn't make sense.

Grand Juror Q. My main purpose in asking the question was that none of the crimes that he had committed in his earlier life indicated any tendency for violence.

A. I asked Dr. Peterson was James Earl Ray capable of killing for money or any other purpose. He said certainly he was a antisocial psychopath, meaning he is incapable of considering anybody else, incapable of considering the welfare of any other being. Anybody who is capable of armed robbery is capable of killing for hire. He is indicating that he is willing to kill for money. Ray had been using the gun in at least three instances before he went to Jefferson City.

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WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE

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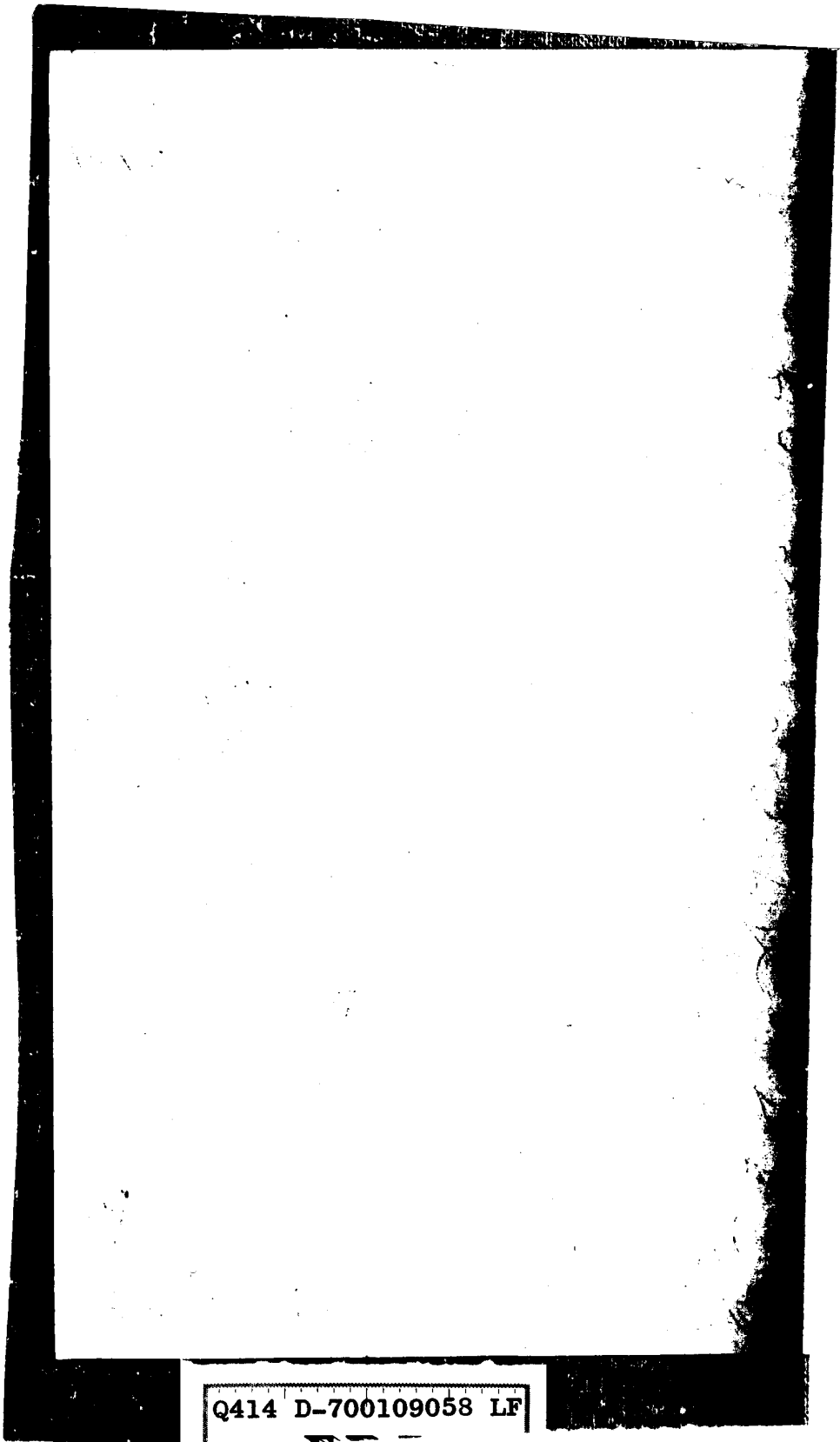
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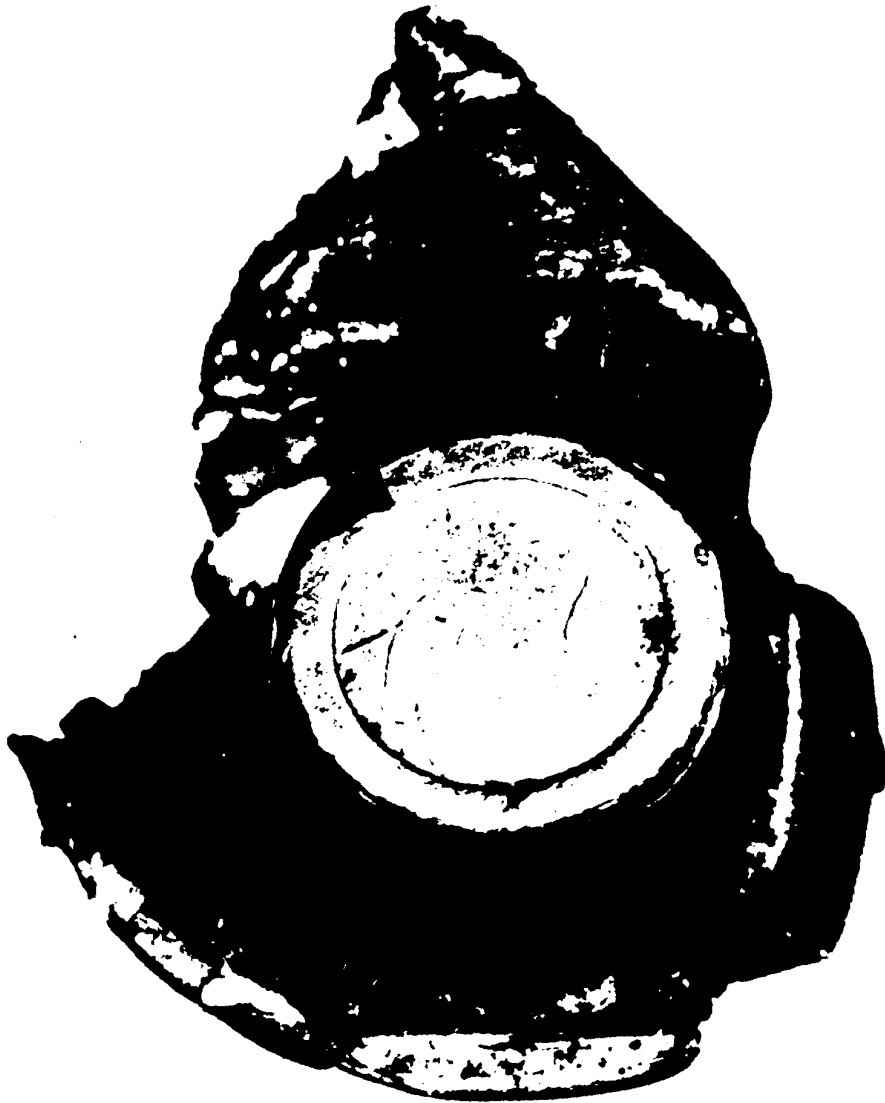
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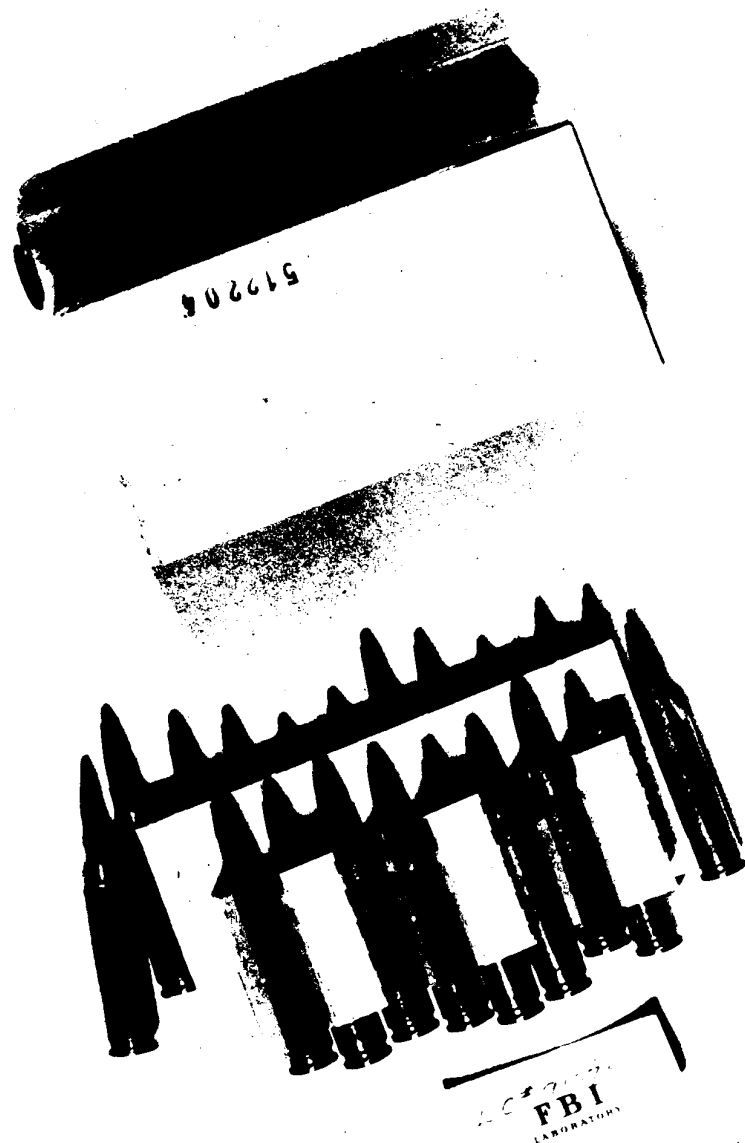
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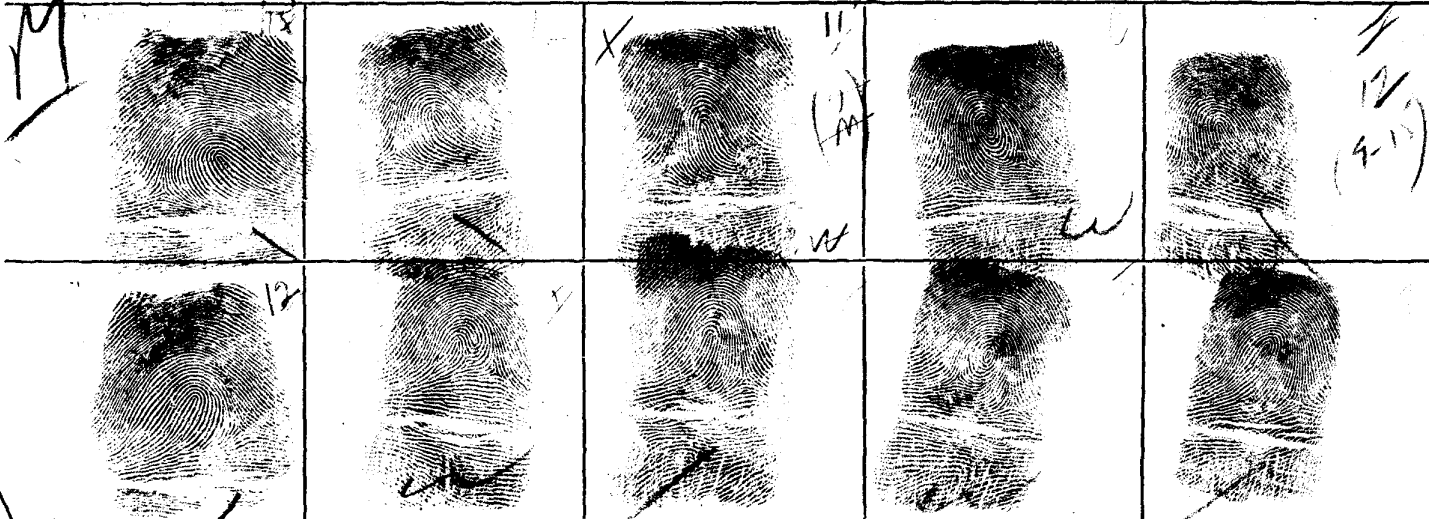
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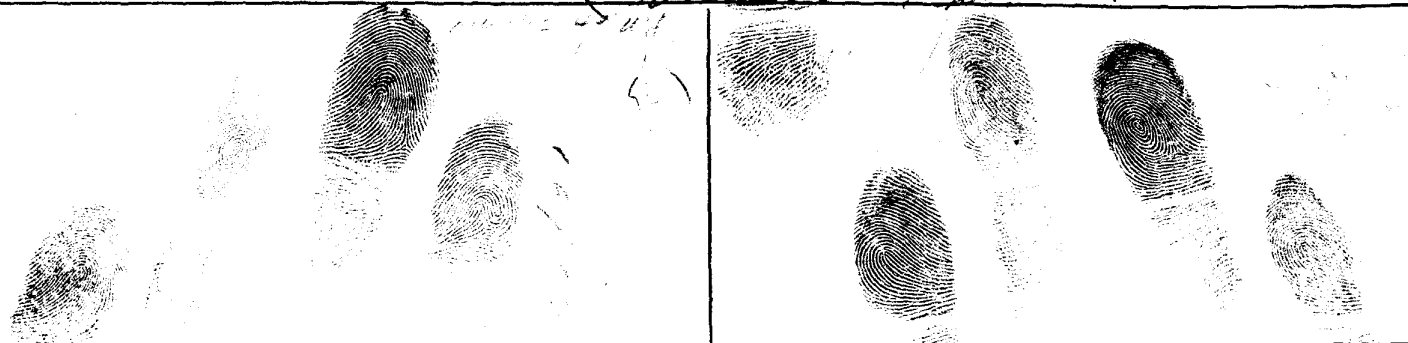
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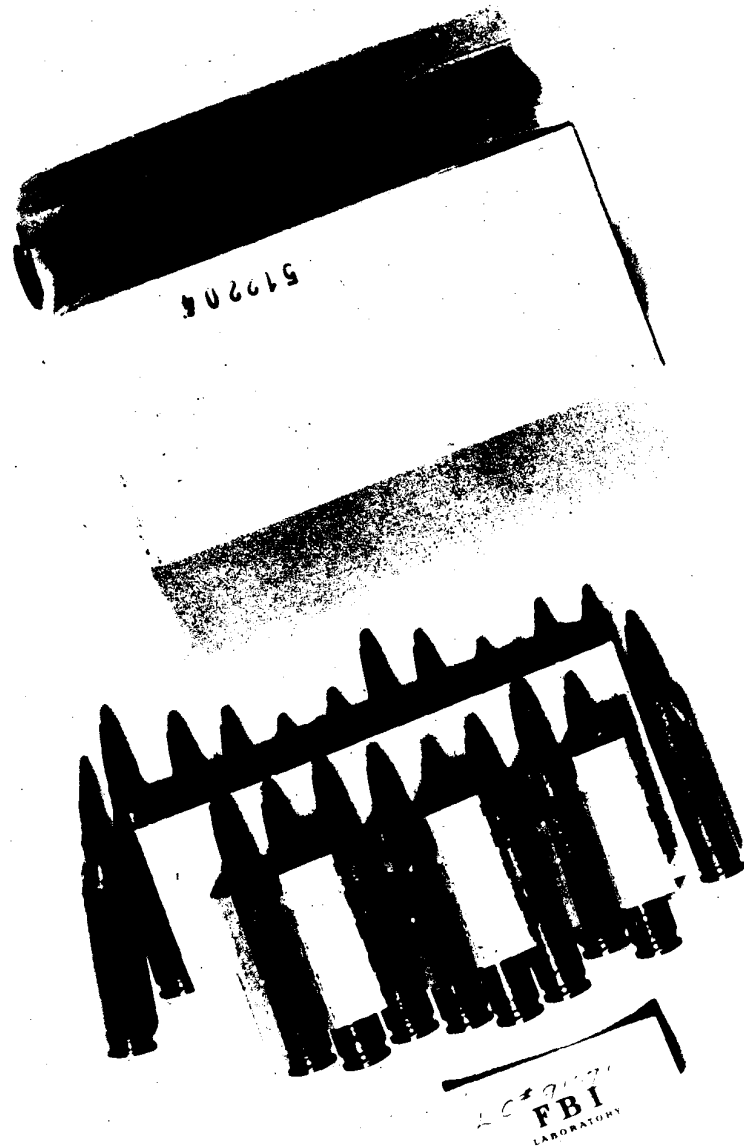
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS - Cost Data

Cost record data has been requested in regard to the captioned case--Pis submit information compiled or estimated through April 30, 1968:

- 1) Number of man hours
  - a) regular; 2) overtimeSeparate categories for each class of employees
  - a) special Agents; b) clerical employees
- 2) Total mileage traveled by Bur cars
- 3) Any unusual or out-of-the-ordinary costs such as chartering airplane, rental of office space, leased telephone lines, etc;
- 4) Peak number of Agts working on case during month for which report is submitted

This report is due immediately after April 30

This case is to be added to your regular monthly submission on Cost Record Data

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4/22/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

JUNE 24, 1968

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| <u>Mr. Rosen</u>      | <u>Mrs. Adkins</u>       |
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| <u>Mr. Bolz</u>       | <u>Miss Eggleston</u>    |
| <u>Mr. McGowan</u>    | <u>Miss Miller</u>       |
| <u>Mr. Scatterday</u> | <u>Stenographic Unit</u> |
| <u>Mr. Shroder</u>    | <u>Miss Wright</u>       |

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LABORATORY

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| <u>Mr. Cavanaugh,</u>  |
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| <u>Mr. Morrell,</u>    |
| <u>4718</u>            |
| <u>Foreign Liaison</u> |

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| <u>Mr. Bates</u>      | <u>Ident Division</u>  |
| <u>Mr. Boyd</u>       | <u>Mechanical Sec.</u> |
| <u>Mr. Deily</u>      | <u>Records Branch</u>  |
| <u>Mr. Egnor</u>      | <u>Stat. Section</u>   |
| <u>Mr. Gehring</u>    |                        |
| <u>Mr. Helgeson</u>   | <u>Place on Record</u> |
| <u>Mr. Hines</u>      | <u>and Return</u>      |
| <u>Mr. Hudson</u>     | <u>Please Redate</u>   |
| <u>Mr. Kelly</u>      | <u>Please Handle</u>   |
| <u>Mr. Long</u>       | <u>Please Initial</u>  |
| <u>Mr. Martindale</u> | <u>Please See Me</u>   |
| <u>Mr. McDonough</u>  | <u>Please Call Me</u>  |
| <u>Mr. Rowse</u>      |                        |

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| <u>Note &amp; Return</u> |
| <u>Note File # and</u>   |
| <u>Return R/S</u>        |
| <u>Search, Review</u>    |
| <u>&amp; Return</u>      |

ENCLOSED ARE TWO PHOTOS OF  
SUBJECT'S CLOTHING.  
1 COPY OF AIRTEL ATTACHED.

*As per all  
conversation*

*Thanks*

SA LONG

2260  
SUPERVISOR

FBI

Date: 6/19/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (88-72) (P)  
MURKIN

Enclosed are two copies of photograph of laundry mark in the neckband of subject's shirt, and two copies of photograph of a different laundry mark appearing on a pair of shorts.

\_\_\_\_\_ is continuing intensive investigation to account for the subject's whereabouts in London between May 17 and 28, 1968. It is noted that at the time of his arrest his only identification papers were in the name of RAMON GEORGE SNEYD and his Canadian passport does not show any exit from England after his arrival 5/17/68. To have left England he would have needed a passport and the passport would have been stamped at the time of his departure, and again at the time of his return, as well as at the time of his arrival and departure from any other country he visited.

\_\_\_\_\_ has advised in confidence \_\_\_\_\_ Major ALISTAIR WICKS. WICKS has been a leader in mercenary forces for a number of years and is considered to be an established liaison man and go-between for the hiring of mercenaries. WICKS stated that he had reason to believe RAY had contacted the Biafra Mission in Lisbon and made application to go to Biafra as a mercenary, but that Biafra does not want any outsiders to enter the country at this time.

- ③ - Bureau (Encls. 4)
- 1 - Liaison (direct)
- 1 - London
- WLM:cm
- (5)

*Protecting Third Agency Identifying Information*

*Chad Long 1 set of photo 10/10/68 26/20/53*

LON 88-72

The transistor radio in subject's possession at the time of his arrest is labeled on the outside "Deluxe Hi Fi" and "Merc-Radio." On the inside of the plastic cover which removes to provide access to the batteries, there is attached a paper bearing a schematic diagram of the set, and on this paper are two stamped numbers, "Model HT-6043" and Model HT-6082." No other pertinent information could be found on the outside or inside of the radio. The radio was equipped with an Ever-Ready 9 volt battery, Model PP3.

As the Bureau has been advised, ads have been placed in London newspapers on behalf of the Washington Post to solicit information from the public regarding RAY's activities between May 17 and 28, 1968. [REDACTED] had previously considered a public appeal for such information and attempted to arrange such publicity on 6/18/68, but permission was denied by the [REDACTED]

### *Protecting Third Agency*

[REDACTED] has done a tremendous amount of work in attempting to completely trace RAY's movements and is continuing to expend a great deal of manpower. This is being closely followed with the [REDACTED] and the Bureau will be kept currently advised of pertinent developments.

TO: LABORATORY  
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI  
MURKIN

Enclosed are two photos of subject's clothing. One photo of laundry mark in the neckband of shirt, and one photo of a different laundry mark appearing on a pair of shorts.

ENCLOSURES (2)



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