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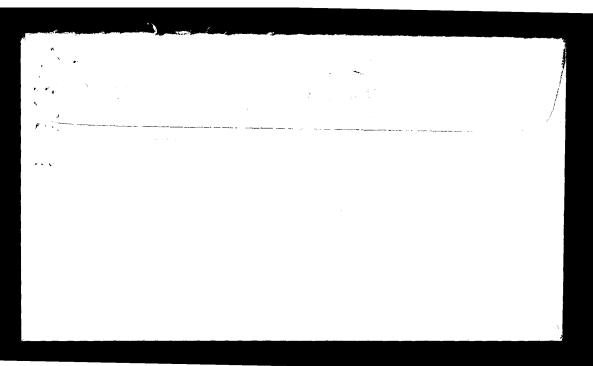
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Richard & Shotwell P.D.Box 474 Seagraver, Texas 19359.



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TO DIRECTOR, WFO, AND LOS ANGELES

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673 2P

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RE SCOTT NORDAL (LOOK-ALIKE).

RE NEW ORLEANS LETTERS TO BUREAU, ATTENTION FBI LAB. APRIL TWENTYTWO. SIXTYEIGHT.

EXAMINATION OF ALL TIME CARDS, COURT OF TWO SISTERS RESTAURANT, FRENCH QUARTER, NEW ORLEANS, ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE. SIXTYEIGHT. SHOWS THAT SCOTT NORDAL WORKED FROM TEN THIRTYFIVE AM TO TEN FIFTYONE PM ON MARCH TWENTYNINE. SIXTYEIGHT. AND ON MARCH THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT, WORKED FROM TEN THIRTYFIVE AM UNTIL TWELVE ZERO FIVE AM ON APRIL ONE, SIXTYEIGHT ABROAL DID NOT WORK ON APRIL THREE, SIXTYEIGHT, AND ON APRIL FOUR SIXTYEIGHT WORKED FROM TEN FORTYSIX AM TO TWO THIRTY PM AND FORTYFOUR PM TO TEN PM THAT EVENING. NORDAL CALLED IN SICK DURING THE AM OF APRIL FIVE, AND WORKED ON APRIL FIVE, SIXTY MPR 23 FROM FOUR THIRTYEIGHT PM TO TEN THIRTY PM.

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FROM NEW HAVEN (157-818)

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. FBI FILE NO. LATENT CASE NO. 1-2228

April 24, 1968

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Bureau telephone calls of 4/19/68

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Atlanta

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Your File No. 44-2386 FBI File No. 44-38861 Latent Case No. 91075 April 24, 1968

RE: JAMES BARL RAY, FBI #405942G

The two latent fingerprints previously reported on the Map of Mexico, Q194, have been identified with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray.

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To: SAC's, Richmond (44-857) Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) - 1880

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Re Richmond airtel 4/16/68.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Lester Irving Forsythe, Jr., FBI #826474A. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for Forsythe.

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FROM SAVANNAH

TO DIRECTOR

URGENT 4-24-68

MURKIN.

RE ANONYMOUS LETTER FROM MONTREAL, CANADA.

RE BUREAU PHONE CALL TODAY.

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April 34, 1968

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Bureau telephone calls of 4/19/68

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

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Your File No. 44-1987 FBI File No. 44-38861 Latent Case No. 91075

April 24, 1968

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G

Latent fingerprint previously reported on the Remington model 760 rifle, serial \$461476, Q2; the latent finger-print on the telescopic sight, serial \$417350, on the rifle, Q2; latent fingerprint on the binoculars, Q14; the latent fingerprint on the newspaper, Q19; the latent fingerprint on the after shave lotion bottle, part of Q24; and the latent fingerprint on the Schlitz beer can, Q53, have all been identified with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray.

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To: SAC's, Springfield (44-561) Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) - 1883

MURKIN

Re Springfield airtel dated 4/20/68.

Latent fingerprints previously reported this case not identical with the fingerprints of Paul Stanley Boothby, FBI #997562C, Army service #RA23441333, born 7/11/31, in Lima, Ohio, who may or may not be the Paul Stanley Boothby named in re airtel.

No palm prints or impressions of the lower joints of the fingers of Boothby contained Identification Division files.

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		Re Springfield telephone call to Bureau dated 4/19/68.
		Re: PAUL STANLEY BOOTHBY Suspect Clinton, Illinois
		Clinton, Illinois
1075	Sheriff	On 4/19/68, Sheriff CLAUDE BARRETT, DeWitt County 's Office, Clinton, Illinois, advised FBI, Spring- Illinois, that he had in custody one PAUL STANLEY
49107	BOOTHBY	who had been arrested by the DeWitt County Sheriff's
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Re Springfield telephone call to Bureau dated 4/19/8

Re: PAUL STANLEY POOTHBY

Suspect.

Clinton, Illinois

ERIC STARVO GALT. advised that subject rescubled JAMES preligibly, also known as Illinois, illegally and was arrested on local charges, BARRETE riding a freignt train from Springfield, Illinois to Clinton, Office authorities at Clinton, Hilinois. Subject had been FOOTHDY who had been arrested by the Dewitt County Jheriff's field, Illinois, that he had in custody one PAUL STANLEY Sucriff's Office, Clinion, Illinois, advised FBI, Spring-On 4/19/68, Sheriff CLAUDE BARRETT, Dewltt County

Dewilt County Sheriff's Office and was interviewed by FBI Agents in Clinton, Illinois, at Dewitt County Jail. 1888 Subject PAUL STANLEY BOOTHBY was fingerprinted by

2 - Springereld ABL 73-8141 W. Lb. the past two years and and had worked in many states doing the past two years and and had worked in many states doing old jobse Subject advised that he was in Chicage on 4/4/68 where he worked for Help Unlimited Conforation. Subject advised that while he wannin Memphis, Tennessee, he resided at the Missibe Nt Sender that 2nd Street. Subject advised that he had no information re the death at whire with Tible Name Name of the participated of the for did he had no information who might have participated of the feeling. States by hupping freight trains and he had so done this for Subject advised that he had traveled throughout the United en route to Memphis to sell a pint of his blood for \$15.00. had left Chicago, lillhois on the 7th of April by freight train During Interview, subject advised that he was in Mem-phis, Tennessee, on 4/8/03 through 4/12/63. He stated that he

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The following description of the subject was obtained through observation and interview:

NAME: RACE:

SEX:

HEIGHT: WEIGHT: DOB:

HAIR: EYES:

POB: SCARS:

FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION:

PARENTS:

MR AND MRS. DONALD BOOTHBY

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1124 FETT STREET LIMA, OHIO.

PAUL STANLEY

WHITE

155 LBS

MALE 5'10"

BROWN

HAZEL

LIMA, OHIO RIGHT KNEE

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Subject's parents were contacted telephonically and they advised that the description of BOOTHBY was identical with that of their son and stated that he had left home about two years ago following some family problems.

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To: SAC's, Denver (157-203) Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) \_ /884 EX 110REC 10

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Re Denver airtel 4/18/68.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Donovan Leon Curtis, FBI #969833D. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for Curtis.

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To: SAC's, Newark (44-854) Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) -

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Re Newark airtel 4/19/68, submitting five paper items and two envelopes, Q248 through Q254, and fingerprints of five individuals for elimination purposes.

Two latent fingerprints of value developed on envelope. Q253, and two latent fingerprints developed on envelope, Q254. One of the latent fingerprints on Q253 and one of the latent fingerprints on Q254 have been identified as fingerprints submitted for elimination . purposes of George Floyd Duryea. The two remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints submitted for elimination purposes or of the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G.

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of Q248 through Q254 subjects of a separate report. The elimination fingerprints are being retained temporarily in Latent Fingerprint Section.

The latent fingerprint previously reported on the white envelope bearing hand printed address in part "Locksmithing Institute," Q215, has been identified as a fingerprint of Lynn Cashnelli Menzies, who is an employee of the Locksmithing Institute.

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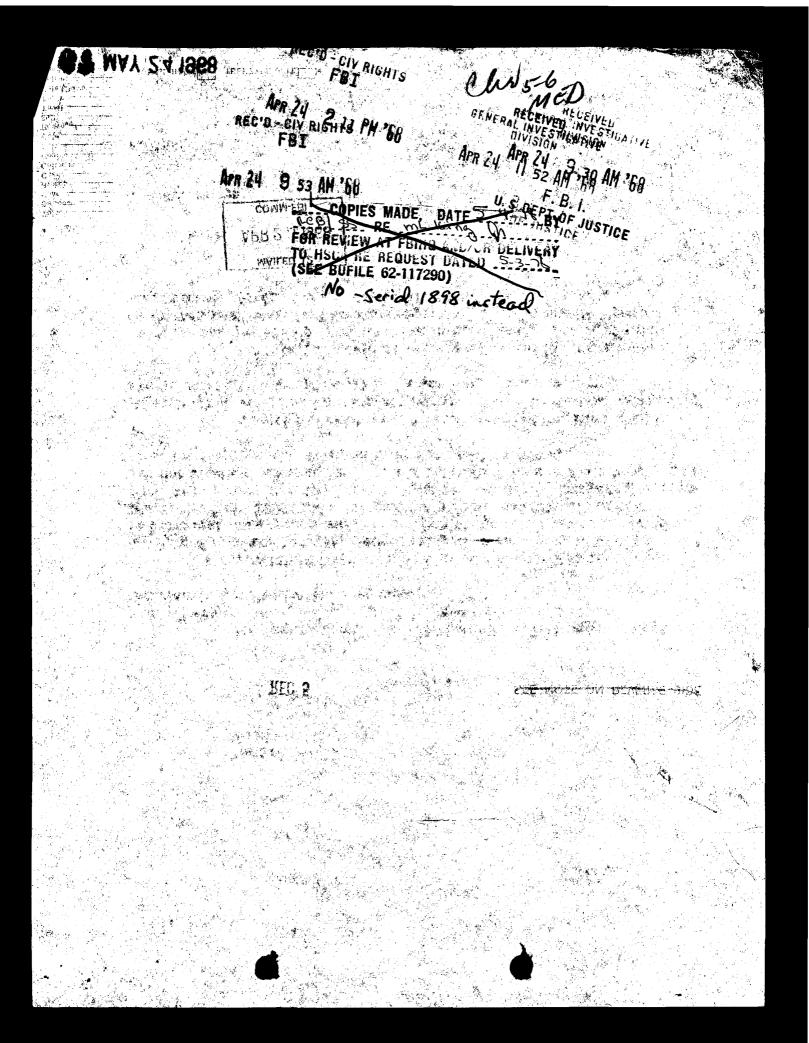
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DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION:

FBI LABORATORY and

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

SAC, NEWARK (44-854)

SUBJECT MURKIN

DATE: April 19, 1968

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Enclosed herewith are the following items:

Coupon to LOCKSMITH LEDGER, Little Falls. New Jersey requesting the Padlock Handbook bearing the typewritten name and address of ERIC S. GALT, 1535 -N- Serrano, Los Angeles, Calif.

Four (4) green payment coupons to the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N.J. showing payments for lessons numbered 6 through 9 and bearing the address, handprinted, of 1535-N-Serrano, L.A., Calif. and the handprinted name of ERIC S. GALT. Coupon for lesson number 9 had the handprinted address of 113-14th St., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

Envelope postmarked April 9, 1968, Little Falls, N.J. from 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, N.J. and marked "Moved, left no address". Envelope contained a white examination certificate bearing the address of GALT in the upper left hand corner and the letter grade of B+ in the upper right hand corner for lesson number 8.

Envelope postmarked April 10, 1968, Little Falls, N.J. from 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, N.J. and marked "Moved, left no address". Envelope contained a white examination certificate bearing the address of GALT in the upper left hand corner and the letter grade of A in the upper right hand corner for lesson number 9

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Five (5) fingerprint cards of key personnel who might have handled the above material. These cards are, for the following persons:

BOYD HENRY GILLEN MANNIE DELORES JAMES TRUDY ROBERTA DE FINIS LYNN CASHNELLI MENZIES

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REC'D-LFPS FBI For information of the FBI Laboratory and Identification. Division, GEORGE DURYEA, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, N.J. made available the aforementioned items to SA's DON G. OWENS and JAMES R. LAUGHLIN on 4/19/68 and requested that his identity be protected. In the event the information contained herein is to be made public in any other manner than the normal proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, such subpoena should be directed to GEORGE DURYEA, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey.

For information of the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division, the examination certificates mentioned in paragraphs 3 and 4 on page 1 were sent to the Locksmithing Institute by GALT along with his completed lesson. The grade for the lessons was printed on the examination certificates by Locksmithing Institute and mailed back to GALT. When the letters were found to be undeliverable, they were returned by the Post Office to Locksmithing Institute. The examination certificates would therefore have been handled by GALT.

FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct handwriting, type-writing and other examinations deemed appropriate on the enclosed evidence.

Identification Division - Latent Fingerprint Section should conduct latent fingerprint examination on evidence submitted and compare any latents with the fingerprints on the enclosed five fingerprint cards and with any latents previously obtained in this case.

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5:53PM URGENT 4-23-68

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATLANTA (44-2386), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) — 1887

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Re Almena Lomax - Complainant.

Enclosed are two copies for Los Angeles and one copy each for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis of a letter from Almena Lomax dated 4/13/68 which was forwarded to the Bureau by the Civil Rights Division.

Los Angeles contact Almena Lomax and review the subscription list she refers to for any pertinent names associated with this case.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Atlanta (Enclosure)

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A Monthly Poll of Negro Opinion A Quarterly Organ of Negro Thought and Opinion

Almepa Lomax, Editor-Publisher

Los Angeles 90019, Calif.

938 - 8458, area code, 213

April 13, 1968

Attorney General Ramsey Clark Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I hate to be thought a quack, but I cannot get a very disturbing similarity of events which might relate to the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. out of my mind, and so, at whatever risk, I am impelled to write you.

I publish the above-named Poll monthly and the Tricune, a little' magazine when I can; but I covered the funeral of Dr. King for a newspaper, The Post, published at 2973 Sacramento st., Berkeley, Calif. 94705, a Negro weekly. I also serve The Post at present as a consultant, or contributing editor, in its efforts to build up its editorial content.

I just returned last night from Berkeley and after being away almost all week, what with the funeral, have just caught up on the daily papers; and I was struck by the similarity of reported activities of the suspected killer and a fictional killer I created in an unpublished book, "The Ten Most Wanted White Man". As the title would suggest, this man, who is sort of deranged by frustration over the continued humiliation of Negroes by the nonviolent movement and the continued violation of them by Deep South racists, picks out the ten racists from whose deaths he thinks the Negro would most benefit and goes out and kills them.

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I published the first five chapters in the Tribune. I am a former weekly newspaper publisher for 19 years of the Los Angeles Tribune, and I began the Tribune out of frustration while living in Tuskegee, Ala. in 1964-65. I started the Tribune, as a 'little magazine', as the Tuskegee Tribune, a mimeographed newspaper, and a large number of whites of the town, who were described by knowledgable Negroes of the town as "members of the White Citizens Council" and Kluxer-types, subscribed.

I have as many subscribers among Alabamians whom I know or suppose to be white, as I do among Negroes — not that there are many of either.

Covering the Tuskegee City Council couldn't hold my interest, as I had suspended publication of the Tribune as a newspaper in order to write creatively,

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and I left Tuskegee in February of 1965 and returned to Los Angeles.

I have continued to send the Tribune to my southern subscribers, including the whites, whenever I have brought it out.

Beginning with the 14th number in March of 1965, I serialized "The Ten Most Wanted White Men", and continued into the fifth chapter before I got a contract for the book from Houghton-Mifflin Co. Other than in the first chapter where my hero, or anti-hero, conceived his plan as a way out of his frustration and lists his intended victims, I didn't in the serialization give away his plans or modus operandi. However, the idea was there.

Also, the entire book of 36 priss has been read by Hougton Mifflin, which eventually decided not to publish it, on the grounds that the anti-hero was not believable, and by Globe Press, which rejected it, too. The first ten chapters were read, and rejected, last Summer by Harper & Row and have since been at Random House, along with the book's summary.

I hope you will not feel that I am suggesting that any of the readers of this book would be so insane as to assassinate Dr. King. However, the coincidence of your suspect apparently having abandoned a car in Atlanta, just walked away from it; belonging to the seaman's union in Mobile; renting the room in the rundown rooming house, and the actions of my anti-hero, or killer, is so striking that I hope it excuses this long and detailed letter. Perhaps it is my imagination, but the personality, the stride, etc., suggested by the newspaper stories suggest my Josiah Herron, who likes to think of himself as "the Bronze Bomber", a sort of avenger of Negroes.

There is further the fact that while I was in Atlanta, I heard many people in the crowd cutside the church and along the march say they feared, or had heard, that Rev. Abernathy, Stokely Carmichael, Congressman Adam Powell, and other Negro leaders were going to be "gotten". Some few people said they thought the killer might be standing on the sidewalk along the line of march.

I also heard that Negro extremists in Atlanta were planning to burn and blow up businesses, specifically Sears and others along Gordon Road, which is just above the Capitol Homes Housing Project where the car was parked in Atlanta. I lived from September 1 to Oct. 29, of 1965 in Atlanta and have a son in college there, though he is not an extremist or racist, and so have many leads there. I thought it notable that there was no mention of harming the housing project, even though many of the whites living there are openly hostile to Negroes passing there en route to shop on Gordon Road.

None of this may be of any value. However, I felt I had to relay it. Now that Mrs. King and Rev. Abernathy have resolved to continue the march to Washington, the same person or persons who were sufficiently exercised by distress as to kill Dr. King may attempt to harm them; and I felt that if I know anything which might remotely help solve the murder, I should relay it.

#### Attorney General Ramsey Clark, 3

I do not keep the world's best records; but if you should like to look at my Alabama mailing list, I could type the names and addresses off the cards and send them to you. I think there are a couple in Birmingham.

My book is pretty much in disarray; one gets discouraged after three years. But if looking at it would shed any light, I thingk I could shuffle the chapters together. However, as you can see, I am wordy. It's about 400,000 words.

I will be at The Post Thursday and Friday, I think; but the address and phone number on the letterhead are my residence, where I do my other work.

I wish you the very best of luck in your investigation.

Sincerely yours,

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(Mrs.) Almena Lomax Editor-Publisher

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P. S.: If you should have anyone from the local office of the FBI contact me, would you have them phone first?

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FBI NEW YORK 5:02 PM URGENT 4-23-68 AWS TO DIRECTOR, ST LOUIS, MIAMI, BALTIMORE AND MEMPHIS

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FROM NEW YORK 44-1609

RE: JOHN LARRY RAY

Mr. Tolson Mr. DeLoach Mr. Mohr.

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