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Industrial School, where he had been acting and talking in a bizarre manner. On 7-16-54, Topeka State Hospital Authorities decided that WRAY was not psychotic and should be returned to the Boys' Industrial School.

On 9-17-65, AUSA Franklin, Topeka, Kansas, advised that subject, in USDC, Topeka on 9-13-65, changed his plea of not guilty to a plea of guilty to the one-count information. WRAY was thereafter sentenced by USDJ to serve four years, to run concurrently with any sentences to be served by subject under the jurisdiction of Department of Correction in Missouri.

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Date: 4/29/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)

RE: MURKIN

Re San ^{DIEGO} Antonio airtel 4/23/68 and Norfolk airtel 4/26/68.

RE: JIMMY RAY BUNDY

On 4/25/68, BUNDY was located and interviewed at Greenville, N.C., and was determined not to be identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

Insert being furnished Memphis by separate communication.

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- ③ - Bureau
 1 - San Diego (44-387)
 1 - Norfolk (44-268)
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EX 101

REC- 1244-38861-2574

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E.C. Bishop

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3 - BUREAU

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RE: CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

4/30/68

RE: CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION 4/30/68 AND MOBILE 5/1/68

RE: CIVIL RIGHTS

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-1981) (P)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38881)

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4/30/68

Capt. William O. Wood, ASI
1801 Calvert Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C. 20009

April 22, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th N. W.
Washington, District of Columbia

Subject: INVESTIGATION OF DR. KING'S ASSASSIN, RE: GALT-RAY.

My Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to inform you that I have some very 'hot' leads on your 11th most wanted man, James Earl Ray; alias Eric Starvo Galt, John Willard, Harvy Lowmyer and obviously many others.

I do not believe that this man you are really searching for is the true assassin of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who was gunned down in Memphis, Tennessee on the evening of April 4, 1968. It is quite possible he may be connected with a conspiracy plot of which was well planned some time prior to the shooting.

Here are some detailed pointers that have puzzled me in many ways:

1. In the first place when Attorney General Clark went to Memphis after King was slain immediately said there was no conspiracy involved. Later on Galt was charged in conspiring to King's death by a single rifle shot.
2. It was reported that Ray was in the Missouri State Prison during the years of 1964-65. Remember at this same time Galt was taking dancing lessons in New Orleans, Louisiana.
3. How about the true age of the suspect? I believe witnesses at the Lorraine Motel estimated his age at around 25 to 30. Your office in issuing the warrant for Galt gave his date of birth as [redacted]. My calculation by this account would say that he is now 36 years of age. On Friday, April 19, 1968 your headquarters announced he was 40.
4. I have through good sources discovered that Ray was very careless and did not give much of a 'hoot' about his appearances. On the other hand Galt tried his very best to appear very neat and well dressed at all times.
5. Also Galt was quite fond of beer and vodka while Ray was virtually a non-drinker.
6. Last but not least Ray was born in Alton, Illinois with obviously no Southern accent wherefore Galt was noted as quite Southern and loved his good ole' Hill-Billy music.

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INTELL DIV.

In order that I will be able to conduct a proper investigation that may perhaps lead to the apprehension and arrest of this 'dangerous criminal', I must first have full authority in the form of a Commission issued by your Department or the President of the United States. It must be necessary that I have a proper permit to carry a weapon as authorized for Special Investigators in such cases. I will further need a clear photo (front and side view) of the suspect.

My commission was denied by the Metropolitan Police Department over two (2) years ago. I have written several letters to Chief of Police Layton, Director of Safety Murphy, D. C. Mayor Washington, U. S. President Johnson along with many other high officials. I failed to receive any response whatsoever in most cases. In other words I have not been properly informed as to the reason why my commission is being denied in this instance.

Many times within the past Mr. Hoover, I have had the opportunity to help in the apprehension of criminals, but without the authority, I am more or less just like the other average citizens, "I do not care to get involved".

Another point I would like to mention here if I may; I do not approve of the "Poor Peoples Campaign March" on Washington early in May. Although it is intended as non-violent, it is quite evident that we will witness a lot more looting, rioting and burning. I herewith predict that the worse will come to happen around Monday, May 13, 1968, the week after "MOTHER'S DAY".

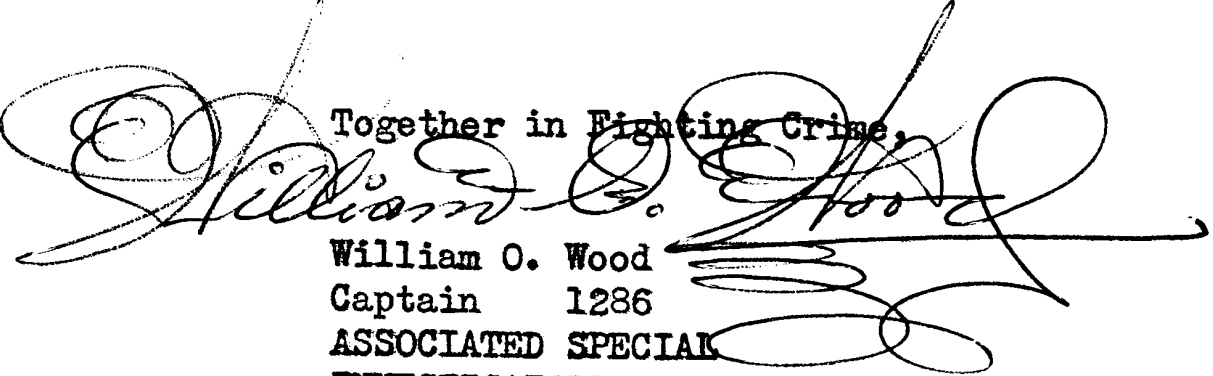
If something isn't soon done in order to combat crime and disorder within our cities, we are heading for one of the worse revolutions of our time. The so called Militant leaders are teaching (behind closed doors) their followers just how they can win by breaking law and order.. They must be punished for the crimes they have committed regardless of the cost.

I honestly believe Mr. Hoover, you and your staff of some 6,000 Special Agents are doing a magnificent job. This is one great reason I would be highly honored to work with you.

I will be expecting a prompt answer along with my Official Credentials before it is too late.

I thank you Mr. Hoover.

Together in Fighting Crime,


William O. Wood
Captain 1286
ASSOCIATED SPECIAL
INVESTIGATORS

4/26/68

1 - Mr. Hudson

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To: SAC, Washington Field

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)-2575

MURKIN

W. O. Wood
Re William O. Wood - Complainant.

Enclosed for Washington Field are two copies of a letter from William O. Wood dated 4/22/68. One copy is enclosed for Memphis. *1801 Capital Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009*

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Washington Field should immediately contact Wood and interview him for any information he may have in his possession regarding this case or any other information he may have which would fall within the Bureau's investigative jurisdiction. Submit reply under appropriate caption.

At time of interview, orally acknowledge receipt of his letter and impress upon him that the Bureau can in no way assist him in obtaining a permit to carry a weapon. Also stress that the Bureau cannot grant or award him any "commission." Be certain that he understands he is not to consider himself an employee of the FBI.

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See your letter to the Bureau dated 11/16/65, captioned, "William Odus Wood, Identification (Fingerprint Matters)." (32-15003-1984)

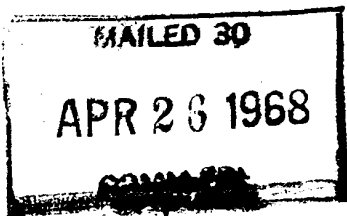
Enclosures (2)

1 - Memphis (Enclosure) (Info)

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FBI

I - W. L. HANSON

NOTE: Wood appeared at WFO 11/10/65 inquiring about information in his identification record at which time he was advised of the confidential nature of the Bufiles. His current letter indicates he has some very "hot" leads on captioned case. He also indicates he is attempting to obtain permission to carry a weapon and to obtain a "commission" as a "Special Investigator." Wood indicates he is a captain in the Associated Special Investigators. Bufiles disclose inquiries have been received from private citizens regarding Associated Special Investigators, but no pertinent information concerning the identity of that organization was located.

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Date: 4-26-68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

To: Director, FBI
 From: Legat, Ottawa (44-4)(P)
 Subject: MURKIN

Remytel 4-25-68.

Enclosed are single copies of the three Canadian Postal Money Orders mentioned in retel.

Arrangements have been made through the cooperation of Canadian Postal Inspectors to expand the search for other money orders purchased by subject in Montreal to 4-15-67 - 9-15-67, and for the entire City of Montreal. These arrangements were effected on 4-25-68. Bureau will be advised of results.

On 4-25-68, the RCMP were requested to recheck to insure that all stops have been made as outlined in BUTel 4-24-68.

Numerous possible identis being checked out immediately as received, but no pertinent information developed to date.

C. C. - Bishop

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5 - Bureau (Enc. 3)
 1 cc - Liaison Direct
 1 cc - Memphis
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66 MAY 7 1968 Special Agent in Charge

Agitation, at
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@ 0258, Pres.
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SUCC. 1518
28 VII 1967

CANADIAN POSTAL MONEY ORDER C-31,600,868
MANDAT DE POSTE CANADIEN
NOT NEGOTIABLE FOR INSPECTION

PAID WHEN VALUE IN U.S. FUNDS WHEN DRAWN ON U.S.A.
 PAYEE LA VALEUR NOMINALE EN DOLLARS E.-U. SI LE MANDAT EST TIRE SUR LES E.-U.

POSTMASTER, AT
Little Falls New Jersey U.S.A.

DOLLARS	CENTS
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Locksmithing Institute
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Cric Valt

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HECTOR CORMIER

POSTMASTER
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MAITRE DE POSTE

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BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY
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LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, INC.
DIVISION OF
TECHNICAL HOME STUDIES

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THE BANK OF BLOOMFIELD
BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY
ANY BANK, CITY, COUNTY, STATE, NEWARK, N.J.
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The Attorney General

May 2, 1968

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Long

**ASSASSINATION OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

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Your Office advised this Bureau that information was received from Dorothy D. Cotton of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference that a person resembling James Earl Ray had rented an apartment in Mississippi.

We have investigated this matter, and it has been determined that a person by the name of Earl William Ray had rented an apartment in Columbia, Mississippi, in October of 1967, and he is not identical with James Earl Ray.

This is for your information.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General

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NOTE: Information was received from the Attorney General's Office to the effect that Dorothy D. Cotton of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference stated that a person resembling James Earl Ray had rented an apartment in Mississippi.

We have investigated this matter and determined that one Earl William Ray rented an apartment in Columbia, Mississippi, in October of 1967. The person renting the apartment to Earl William Ray described him as a young man who was getting married and would like to bring his wife with him. This landlady viewed a photograph of James Earl Ray on television and jokingly remarked this must be the individual to whom she rented her apartment. Photographs of James Earl Ray were displayed and the landlady stated the individual who rented the apartment bears no resemblance to our subject and is not the same person.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI

DATE: April 22, 1968

FROM : S.L. Sol Lindenbaum
Executive Assistant to
the Attorney General

SUBJECT: Re: Telegram from Congressman Selden

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Attached is a telegram sent to the Attorney General by Congressman Selden with regard to the issuance of the warrant for the arrest of Eric Starvo Galt, later identified as James Earl Ray.

Also attached is a copy of my letter of acknowledgment, informing Mr. Selden of this referral.

*Memorandum from the DeLoach
4-24-68 EJM/wjc
Letter to AG
cc to Deputy AG
AGB followed
4-24-68
Letter to Congressman Selden
4-24-68 EJM/wjc*

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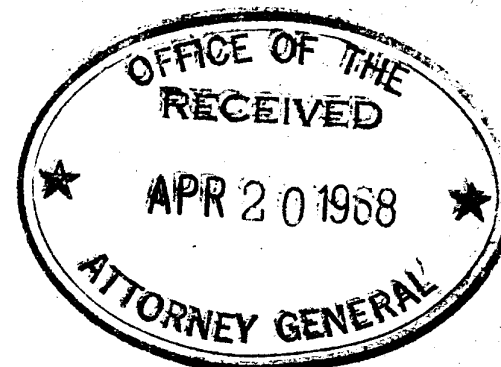
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PLEASE ADVISE WHY ARREST WARRANT FOR ERIC STARVO GALT WAS ISSUED
IN BIRMINGHAM. FBI'S EVIDENCE REVEALED THUS FAR CLEARLY INDICATES
THAT GALT SPENT ONLY A FEW WEEKS IN BIRMINGHAM AND THAT HE
ALSO SPENT TIME IN SEVERAL OTHER STATES. THE CRIME WAS NOT
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ENCLOSURE

April 22, 1968

Honorable Armistead Selden
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Selden:

The Attorney General has asked me to acknowledge your telegram of April 19 with respect to the federal warrant issued for the arrest of Eric Starvo Galt, later identified as James Earl Ray.

The choice of a jurisdiction in which to apply for the warrant was made by the investigators. Your telegram is therefore being referred to the FBI for reply. However, I might add that since the warrant was based on a complaint alleging a conspiracy that began in Birmingham, it was not inappropriate to seek it in that city.

Sincerely,

Sol Lindenberg
Executive Assistant to
the Attorney General

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 24, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. McDonough
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This case concerns the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

TELEGRAM TO ATTORNEY GENERAL FROM CONGRESSMAN SELDEN:

Mr. Sol Lindenbaum, the Executive Assistant to the Attorney General, has forwarded a telegram dated 4/19/68 addressed to the Attorney General from Armistead Selden, Congressman from Alabama (Democrat). Congressman Selden's telegram reads as follows: "Please advise why arrest warrant for Eric Starvo Galt was issued in Birmingham. FBI's evidence revealed thus far clearly indicates that Galt spent only a few weeks in Birmingham and that he also spent time in several other states. The crime was not committed in Birmingham. This is a most unusual procedure to follow. Armistead Selden, Member of Congress."

Mr. Lindenbaum enclosed a copy of his acknowledgment to Congressman Selden's telegram informing him that the matter has been referred to the Bureau. Mr. Lindenbaum's letter to Congressman Selden states in part as follows: "The choice of a jurisdiction in which to apply for the warrant was made by the investigators. Your telegram is therefore being referred to the FBI for reply. However, I might add that since the warrant was based on a complaint alleging a conspiracy that began in Birmingham, it was not inappropriate to seek it in that city."

Bureau files show we have had cordial relations with Congressman Selden, 62-98924.

BACKGROUND:

On 4/16/68, the Attorney General authorized the filing of a complaint charging Eric Starvo Galt with violation of Title 18, Section 241, U. S. Code, for

Enclosures sent 4-25-68

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THIS CASE CONCERNS THE SUBJECT OF INSTANT INTERVIEW

1 - Mr. HERNANDEZ
1 - Mr. GONZALEZ
1 - Mr. RODRIGUEZ
1 - Mr. WHITE
1 - Mr. BROWN
1 - Mr. BROWN

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

conspiring to interfere with the constitutional rights of Martin Luther King, Jr. Galt has been identified as being James Earl Ray.

Under the statute used, the complaint can be filed in any district in which the conspiracy took place or an overt act occurred. Since the shooting occurred in Memphis and the gun had been purchased in Birmingham, consideration was given to filing the complaint at Memphis or Birmingham. It was our understanding that we could not rely on the U. S. Attorney at Memphis and if we attempted to file the complaint there, we would immediately lose control of the situation. Therefore, the complaint was filed at Birmingham where, on the basis of facts then available, the first overt act in furtherance of the conspiracy was committed. Based on the complaint, the U. S. Commissioner then issued the warrant of arrest.

ACTION:

In light of the above it is recommended that Congressman Selden be advised along similar lines to the acknowledgment made by Mr. Lindenbaum. Congressman Selden is being advised that since the complaint alleged a conspiracy which, on the basis of facts available, began in Birmingham the warrant was obtained in that city. Attached for approval is a letter to Congressman Selden. A copy of our acknowledgment to Congressman Selden is being furnished to the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak, Civil Rights Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Rosen *per*

DATE: April 30, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *clm*

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reference
Jack Andrews, 2100 Maryland Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, telephone 452-2803, called the Bureau at 6:35 a.m., 4/30/68 and advised as follows. (He sounded like he was drunk or on narcotics.)

my He stated he is an attorney in Louisville, Kentucky, and approximately ten days ago a fellow asked him to represent him because he had killed Martin Luther King. He said he called this information in to the FBI previously and the FBI showed him a picture of James Earl Ray which didn't look anything like the individual that contacted him (difference in age and looks). Andrews advised he has no idea as to the identity of this individual nor how to get in touch with him. *HW*

Andrews advised his wife had just inherited \$300,000 and he was celebrating, and had a bad toothache.

Based on available background information, there is no identifiable record in Bufiles on Andrews.

ACTION:

SAC Baken, Louisville, was contacted and instructed to interview Andrews for full details and send a teletype to the Bureau in the event Andrews had not been previously interviewed concerning this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

APR 30 1968

TELETYPE

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FBI LOUISVLE

1137 AM 4/30/68 URGENT CLM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947) 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TODAY.

Mz JACK ANDREWS, ATTORNEY, TWO ONE ZERO ZERO MARILYN AVENUE, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, RECONTACTED RELATIVE TO CALL TO BUREAU ON EARLY A.M. THIS DATE MADE ADMITTEDLY BY HIM WHILE INTOXICATED.

FOR INFO BUREAU, ANDREWS HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED BY LOUISVILLE OFFICE AND EXHIBITED PHOTOS OF SUBJECT RAY AND STATED SAME NOT IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL ALLEGEDLY REQUESTING ANDREWS REPRESENT HIM.

ANDREWS REQUESTED AND INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT LOUISVILLE OFFICE DIRECT IN EVENT HE RECEIVES ANY WORTHWHILE INFO RELATIVE THIS CASE OR ANY OTHER MATTER IN THE FUTURE.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

WPK

FBI WASH DC
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EX-109

15 MAY 2 1968

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 26, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Bishop

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ST This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

With respect to the Associated Press article appearing in the "Washington Star," 4/22/68, it is noted that this is the same Associated Press news article on which Frank C. Holloman, Director of Fire and Police, Memphis, wrote to the Director on 4/22/68.

Mr. Holloman advised that the statements attributed by implication to a ranking Memphis Police Officer have been categorically denied by Assistant Chief Bill Price. Our relationship with the Memphis Police and with Mr. Holloman have been excellent particularly in connection with the King murder case.

The Director wrote to Mr. Holloman under date of 4/25/68 expressing appreciation for this excellent cooperation.

ACTION:

This is for your information.

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Ray-Galt Descriptions Vary, Cause Confusion

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A ranking Memphis police officer acknowledges there are "a whole lot of discrepancies" in official descriptions of the man sought as the sniper slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Asst. Chief Bill Price referred to statements that James Earl Ray, 40, an escaped Missouri convict, and Eric Starvo Galt, first sought in connection with King's April 4 assassination in Memphis, are the same person.

"You don't know what to look for," Price said yesterday as officers here and elsewhere continued their investigation of the slaying. The nationwide manhunt continues.

The FBI issued a conspiracy warrant Wednesday for Galt, then updated its case Friday by saying a fingerprint comparison showed Galt was really Ray.

The naming of Ray in the case caused confusion, primarily because earlier official statements indicate that Galt and Ray were in different places at the same time.

When Galt was charged as a conspirator in King's death by the bullet, the FBI said the man had taken dancing lessons

in New Orleans in 1964-65. The FBI said later the earlier description should have said Galt reportedly took dancing lessons rather than stating so flatly.

During that time, Ray was in the Missouri State Prison at Jefferson City, serving a 20-year sentence for a 1959 supermarket robbery.

The age of the man also was in conflict.

Witnesses who saw a man in a Memphis rooming house from where the fatal bullet was fired estimated his age as in the late 20s. The FBI, in issuing its warrant for Galt, said he had given his birthdate July 20, 1931. That would make him 36. The FBI said Friday Ray is 40.

The personalities of the two men are sometimes at odds. A prison pal described Ray as virtually a nondrinker. The FBI describes Galt as a fancier of beer and vodka.

There were other differences. Galt: neat appearance. Ray: careless appearance.

Galt: Southern accent. Ray: born in Alton, Ill. No Southern accent.

Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, who came to Memphis after King was slain, at first ruled out a conspiracy, but then the FBI issued its warrant for Galt on a conspiracy charge.

Police here have their own investigation of the slaying under ways.

One theory within the Memphis department is that Eric Starvo Galt is a myth, painstakingly created by the conspirators as a smoke screen.

"Somebody has muddied the waters," Price said.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *[initials]*

DATE: 4-25-68

FROM : M. A. Jones *[initials]*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SPOT ANNOUNCEMENT
REGARDING JAMES EARL RAY
ABC-TV SERIES
SUNDAY, 4-28-68

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(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

As you are aware, with the Director's approval, a 25-second spot announcement regarding James Earl Ray was made by Philip Abbott at the conclusion of "The FBI" television series last Sunday evening.

Tom dePaolo, J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency representative for the Ford Motor Company assigned to our television series, has contacted SA Richard G. Douce to determine the Bureau's reaction to the possibility of repeating this announcement following the presentation of the television series next Sunday, 4-28-68.

dePaolo has indicated that if the Bureau approves this proposal, he is certain that the Ford Motor Company would be delighted to provide the time for it as a public service.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Director may wish to approve the announcement on James Earl Ray made by Philip Abbott at the conclusion of our television series on Sunday, 4-21-68, be repeated next Sunday, 4-28-68.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Gale
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TO : Mr. Rosen *Rosen*

DATE: April 25, 1968

FROM : R. I. Shroder *Shroder*

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
 - 1 - Mr. Malley
 - 1 - Mr. Shroder
 - 1 - Mr. Thompson
 - 1 - Mr. Gale
 - 1 - Mr. Trotter
 - 1 - Mr. McGowan
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SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA
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I. O. NUMBER 4182
W. F. NUMBER 442-A
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This is to record the fact that Mr. Sebastian Latona of the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, on April 24, 1968, advised the fingerprints of fugitive Ray had been searched against all unidentified latents in bank robbery cases and no identification was effected. This search had been previously requested by us for the period since Ray's escape from prison to determine if fingerprints on file might indicate he had been involved in any violations of the Bank Robbery Statute.

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TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : S. F. Latona

SUBJECT: MURKIN

LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

By form letter dated 4/21/68, the U. S. Secret Service forwarded through Liaison an envelope and three-page letter, Q265 through Q268, for examination. The letter contained a threat to kill Dr. Martin Luther King.

The envelope and three-page letter were examined, but no latent impressions of value for identification purposes were developed.

The Laboratory is setting forth the result of its examination in a separate memorandum.

The envelope and three-page letter, which are attached, are being retained in Bufiles.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information

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1 - Mr. Rosen

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