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MURKIN -- COAST DATA.

REBUCAB JULY TWO LAST.

FOLLOWING ARE THE FIGURES PERTAINING TO LEGAT'S
INVOLVEMENT IN ABOVE-CAPTIONED CASE:

(1) MANHOURS AGENT - REGULAR APRIL FIFTEEN HOURS, MAY
FOUR HOURS, JUNE ONE HOUR; OVERTIME APRIL THREE HOURS, MAY
ZERO HOURS, JUNE ZERO HOURS; CLERICAL - REGULAR APRIL FIVE HOURS,
MAY ONE HOUR, JUNE ONE HALF HOUR; OVERTIME ZERO HOURS FOR
APRIL, MAY, JUNE.

(2) TOTAL MILAGE (ESTIMATED) BUCAR - TEN MILES IN APRIL,
FIVE MILES IN MAY, TWO MILES IN JUNE; P.O.A. FIVE MILES IN
APRIL, ZERO MILES IN MAY AND JUNE.

(3) UNUSUAL COSTS - NONE IN APRIL, MAY, AND JUNE.

(4) PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS WORKING CASE TWO IN APRIL, ONE
IN MAY AND ONE IN JUNE.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Foreign Liaison
1 - Lab File

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

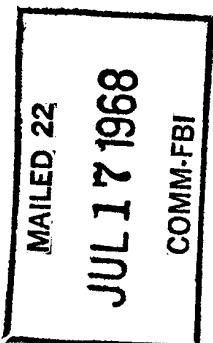
Date: **July 17, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-680715037 JK**

Examination requested by: **Legat, London**
Reference: **Airtel 7/8/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:



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2 - Legat, London (88-72) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **July 17, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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FBI File No. **44-38861 - 4866**
Lab. No. **D-680715037 JK**

Specimens received **7/15/68**

Qc389 Two photographs comprising front and back of paper bag bearing on one side the hand printed words "PUT ALL" and on the other side hand printing beginning "PLACE ALL.." and ending "..IN THIS BAG"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two photographs of latent prints found on bag and copy of telegram from American Embassy, London, to Department of State

Result of examination:

Specimen Qc389 was searched through the appropriate sections of the Bank Robbery Note File but could not be identified with any prior submissions to this file.

The process of outlining and filling in the letters comprising the Qc389 note, is more a form of art than hand printing, and therefore normal identifying characteristics of the writer would not be in evidence. For this reason, it could not be determined whether the Qc389 note was prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G.

Qc389 and the ALSO SUBMITTED material have been retained.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Mechanical Section

Fugitive Section (44-38861)

July 19, 1968

1 - Mr. McNiff
1 - NCIC

JAMES EARL RAY, aka- FUGITIVE
I.O.#4182; WFS 442 and 442-A
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY; UFAP - ROBBERY
TOP TEN FUGITIVE

There is set forth below a draft of an Apprehension Order which should be printed and distributed:

Name and Fingerprint Classification	FBI Number	A.O.	I. O.	W.F.	CC	Cancellation
Ray, James Earl 16 M 9 U 000 12 M 4 W IOI	405,942 G		4182	442 442 -A		Extradited from London, England to Memphis, Tennessee on July 19, 1968.

1 - Crime Records
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ENCLOSURE

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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**CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY**

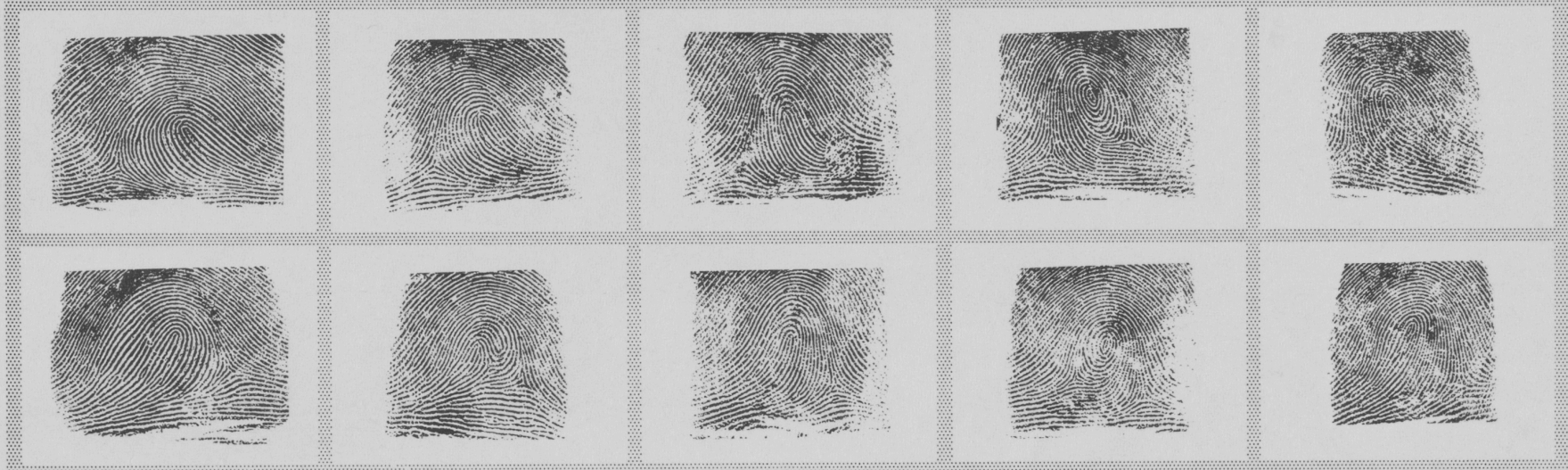
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JAMES EARL RAY

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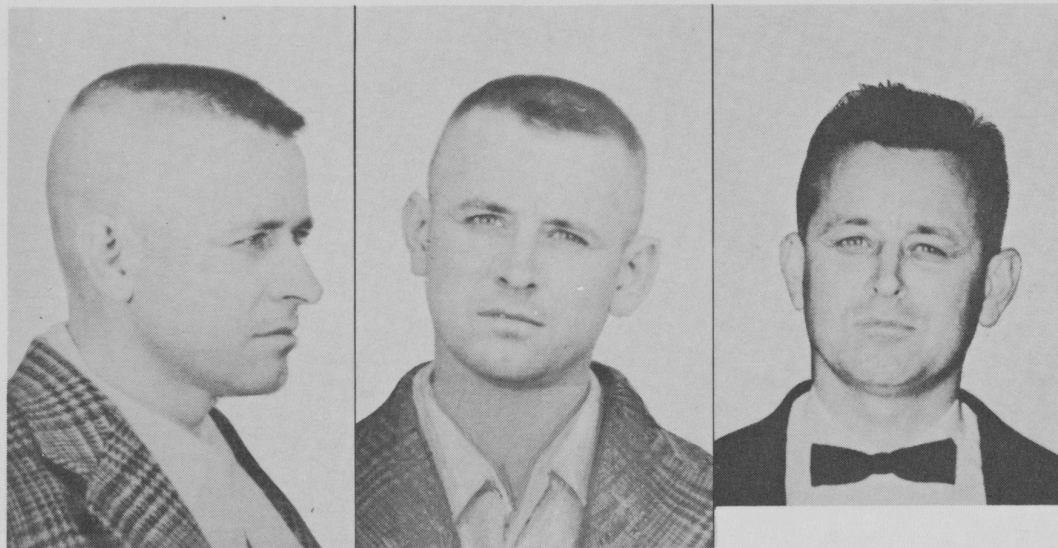
ALIASES: Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim"



Photographs taken 1960

Photograph taken 1968
(eyes drawn by artist)

James Ray



DESCRIPTION

AGE: 40, born March 10, 1928, Alton, Illinois
HEIGHT: 5' 10" EYES: blue
WEIGHT: 163 to 174 pounds COMPLEXION: medium
BUILD: medium RACE: white
HAIR: brown, possibly cut short NATIONALITY: American
OCCUPATIONS: baker, color matcher, laborer
SCARS AND MARKS: small scar on center of forehead and small scar on palm of right hand
REMARKS: noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending

CRIMINAL RECORD

Ray has been convicted of burglary, robbery, forging U. S. Postal Money Orders, armed robbery, and operating motor vehicle without owner's consent.

CAUTION

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**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE.
TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.**

Identification Order 4182
April 20, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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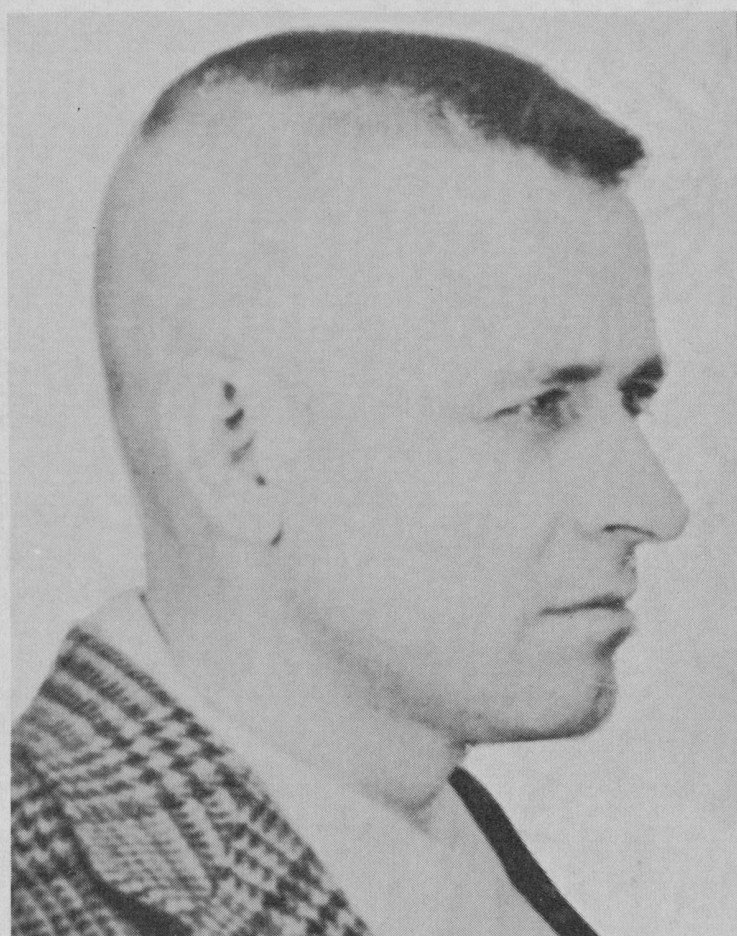
Located at:	Building	Telephone
ALBANY, New York 12207	502 U. S. Post Office & Ct. House	465-7551
ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico 87101	4303 Federal Office Bldg.	CHapel 7-1555
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ATLANTA, Georgia 30303	275 Peachtree St., N. E.	Jackson 1-3900
BALTIMORE, Maryland 21202	408 U. S. Post Office Bldg.	Lexington 9-6700
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BOSTON, Massachusetts 02203	John F. Kennedy Federal Office Building	Richmond 2-5533
BUFFALO, New York 14202	400 U. S. Court House Bldg.	856-7800
BUTTE, Montana 59701	400 Thornton Building	792-2304
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CINCINNATI, Ohio 45202	415 U. S. Post Office & Court House Building	421-4310
CLEVELAND, Ohio 44199	3005 Federal Office Building	522-1400
COLUMBIA, South Carolina 29201	1529 Hampton Street	252-1911
DALLAS, Texas 75201	Room 200 - 1810 Commerce Street	Riverside 1-1851
DENVER, Colorado 80202	Room 18218, Federal Office Bldg.	222-5981
DETROIT, Michigan 48226	913 Federal Building & U. S. Court House	Woodward 5-2323
EL PASO, Texas 79901	202 U. S. Court House Bldg.	533-7451
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HOUSTON, Texas 77002	6015 Federal Building & U. S. Court House	Capitol 8-1414
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LOS ANGELES, California 90017	1340 West 6th Street	Hubbard 3-3551
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MEMPHIS, Tennessee 38103	841 Federal Office Bldg.	525-7373
MIAMI, Florida 33137	3801 Biscayne Boulevard	379-2421
MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin 53202	735 U. S. Post Office, Customs & Court House Building	276-4684
MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota 55401	392 Federal Building	Federal 9-7861
MOBILE, Alabama 36602	520 Federal Building	438-3674
NEWARK, New Jersey 07101	U. S. Post Office & Court House Building	622-5613
NEW HAVEN, Connecticut 06510	510 The Trust Company Bldg.	787-1217
NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana 70113	701 Loyola Avenue	522-4671
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SACRAMENTO, California 95814	2020 J Street	441-1275
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SAN DIEGO, California 92103	3211 Fifth Avenue	297-3361
SAN FRANCISCO, California 94102	450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36015	552-2155
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico 00917	Pan Am Building 255 Ponce de Leon Avenue	765-6000
SAVANNAH, Georgia 31405	5401 Paulsen Street	354-9911
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CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY JAMES EARL RAY

FBI No. 405,942 G



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Wanted Flyer 442-A
April 19, 1968

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J. Edgar Hoover
DIRECTOR
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED JULY SIXTEEN LAST.

CANVASS OF APARTMENT AND ROOMING HOUSES VICINITY THE
BANK OF ALTON INITIATED; PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY DISPLAYED
WITHOUT EFFECTING IDENTIFICATION. CANVASS CONTINUING.

ALLEN L. CALVEY, ALSO KNOWN AS BUTCH, FORMER POLICE OFFICER,
ALTON PD OF KNOWN UNRELIABILITY, CLAIMS HE HAS INFORMATION
HAROLD RICHARD COVINGTON DEFINITELY INVOLVED IN ROBBERY THE
BANK OF ALTON, AND USED MOTOR BIKE TO EFFECT ESCAPE. SAME BASIC
INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY CALVEY COULD NOT BE VERIFIED.
CALVEY REFUSES TO DIVULGE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION.

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REC 29

July 5, 1968

- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. McDonough

EX 106

C. L. Sanders

Mr. Charles Leonard Sanders
Managing Editor
Ebony
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Dear Mr. Sanders:

Your letter dated July 1, 1968, and its enclosures have been received.

The interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

The results of any interview will be furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

EJM:cs
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NOTE: See memo Rosen to DeLoach, dated July 3, 1968, captioned Murkin, EJM:cs.

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July 1, 1968

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Murkin

Dear Mr. Hoover: I have enclosed xerox copies of correspondence that EBONY has had with Raymond Curtis, who describes himself as an inmate at Whitfield County Jail in Dalton, Georgia, and who claims to have information about James Earl Ray and plans to murder Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We thought that you might wish to have one of your agents check the authenticity of the allegations. We would be pleased, Mr. Hoover, to receive any report that can be released in connection with the agent's investigation of Mr. Curtis' charges.

Very respectfully yours,

C. L. Sanders

Charles Leonard Sanders
Managing Editor

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20025

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home address
Raymond Curtis
Box 21
Tunnel Hill Ga 30720

Mr. John H. Johnson

May 30 (1968)

| Sir I am Raymond Curtis the man that said we talk about
| killing king.

will sir there is things that for never been told thing he did
and better (?) thing things that would make a Story
so if you or Enterrested and want the story then I will look
to here form you or some one you send ok.
if you or not enterrested and you no someone that is I
would appriciate it if you would till them about me and give
my address ok. I am still at the whitfield County Jail
Dalton Ga. 30720. My home address is at th top. sir I
would appriciate it if you would let me here form you. thank
you for your time.

Raymond Curtis

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(The following note from Mr. Sanders was noted on the envelope
of the above letter --'1. Initial contact with Curtis."

Raymond Curtis
Box 21
Tunnel Hill Ga.
30720

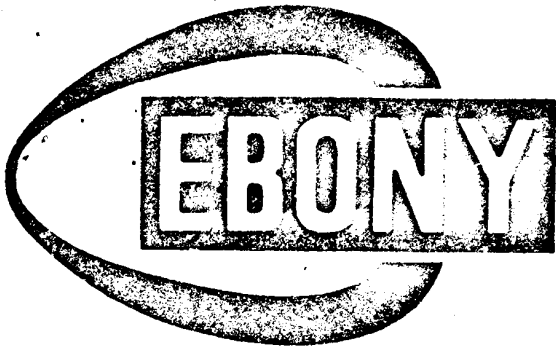


Mr John H Johnson
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John H. Johnson
Chicago, Ill.

Charles home address Raymond Curtis
Box 21
Tunnel Hill Ga
30720
Cloney Ask for more details

Mr John H Johnson - S May 30
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me here from you. Thank
you for your time
Raymond Curtis



1820 South Michigan Ave. • Chicago, Illinois 60616

June 18, 1968

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Copy to
first letter

Dear Mr. Curtis:

Thank you for your recent letter which we read with interest. Before we can determine its value as regards our magazine, we will need more specific information. We would appreciate hearing from you again, giving us more details.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Charles L. Sanders
Managing Editor

Mr. Raymond Curtis
Box 21
Tunnel Hill, Georgia 30720

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Box 21
Tunnel Hill Ga. 30755
June 22 (1968)

Mr. Charles L. Sanders
Managine Editor

Dear Mr Sanders.

I thank you for your answer to my letter.

I hope that what Details I give you in this letter will be of help to you.

will sir. I have writing a story. no one but myself has Read it but me.
at this time I no that it will have to be Re wrote for I am not a writting
it not bad as it is.

it all about the crime I (illegible) did and about a crime I did in 1954 with
James Earl Ray. and about the 13 years as Prison Pal. and every thing
we talk about. every thing and about James Earl Ray wanted the Job of
killing Martin Luther King Jr. we talk of killing King for 3 years. and
we talk to this man. form mississippi that new all about th KK
businessmen association that was to put up the money to kill king
I also no the men man form mississippi.

in that 3 year we made maps. Just have to find the Right Plac to kill
king. will i have made the maps over my self they or with the story also.

and Just where we would go after we kill king So yes when we talk about
I was to be in on it. but I was not. the story has it all in it. all the big thing
and the little one also. and what Ray like and what he did not like this
story could get me kill I no that. that is why. I wont send the story by
mail I no that this is geting to be a long letter. but when you Read this if
you want the story ok. if not Just let me no you dont ok. that way I
wont talk to (illegible) more about it ok.

Mr Sanders. there or men in 5 Stat that is behing the King killing. and
they dont no what I no. but James Earl Ray done.

now that they have Ray. tenn will trial him if they get him back.

will they will want me to tirtefy will I Just dont _no_ yet what I will do.

You see me and Ray were Pal. I could tell what I have to the newes. that not much. or I Could not say evy thing. and. I did not tell the F. B. I. will this is not a book Ha Ha. I am Just trying to tell you what you ask of me in your letter.

if you have a man or have some one down this way if you will have them stop by the Jail I will let them Read the story and you can go form there ok.

I thank you again I will be looking to here form you soon.

Raymond Curtis

I am still in the Dalton Co Jail.

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(The following note from Mr. Sanders appeared on the envelope of the above letter -- "3. Curtis' second letter."

Box 21
Tunnel Hill
Ga. 30755

Mr Charles F Sanders.
Managing Editor

June 22.

Dear Mr Sanders.

I thank you for your answer to
my letter.

I hope that what details I
give you in this letter will
be of help to you.

Wise sir. I love writing a
story no one but myself for
read it but me. at this time
I know that it will have to be
re-wrote. for I am not a writer
but it not bad as it is.

it all about the crime I every day
and about a crime I did in 1954
with James Earl Ray. and about the
13 years as Prisoner. and every
thing we talk about. every
thing and about James Earl Ray.
mounted the job of killing
Martin Luther King Jr. we talk
of killing King for 3 years.
and we talk to this man from
Mississippi that ~~new~~ all about
the K K business association that

I also. no the men more form
Mississippi

was to put up the money to
fill him.
in that 3 year we made
money. Just how to find the
Right Place to fill him.
Lewie I have made the money
over my self. they or with
the story also. ✓
and just where we would go.
after we fill him to you.
when we talk about I was
to be in on it. but I was
not. the story for it all in
it; all the little thing and the
letter one also. and what Ray
like and what he did not like.
this story could get me fill
I no that. that is why. I
must send the story by mail
I no that this is going to be
a long letter. but when
you read this if you want
the story ok. if not just.
let me no you dont ok.
that way I must talk to
any more about it ok.
Mr Sanders. there or men in

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pitting. and they dont no
what I no. But James Earl
Ray does.

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then will they find him if
they get him back.

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tintly I will I just dont no
yet what I will do.

You see me as Ray when he
I could tell what I have to
it never that not much. or
I could not say anything.

and I did not tell the F.B.I.
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I am just trying to tell you
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your letter.

If you love a man or love some
one down this way if you will
love them stop by the jail

I will let them read the story
and you can go from there on.

I thank you again I will
be looking for you from you
soon. Raymond Curtis

I am still in the Dalton a jail.

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Curtis, Hester
Jr.

Raymond Curtis
Box 21
Tunnel Hill Mo.
30755



Mr Charles E. Sanders Editor
1820 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVE.
Chicago Illinois 60616

ENCLOSURE

44-38861-4868

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 7/19/68

FROM : SAC, Memphis (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Submitted herewith to the Bureau, for information purposes only, is one Xerox copy of an "Order on Courthouse and Courtroom Procedures and Publicity," issued by Judge W. PRESTON BATTLE, Division III, Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, July 18, 1968, in case of State of Tennessee vs. JAMES EARL RAY.

2 - Bureau (Enc.-1)
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TO: [illegible]

FROM: [illegible]

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IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

JAMES EARL RAY
Alias Eric Starvo Galt,
Alias John Willard,
Alias Harvey Lowmeyer,
Alias Harvey Lowmyer.

NO. 16645 Murder First Degree

NO. 16819 Carrying Dangerous Weapon

ORDER ON COURTHOUSE AND COURTROOM PROCEDURES AND PUBLICITY

The Constitutions of the United States and the State of Tennessee guarantee defendants in criminal cases due process of law and the right to a fair trial by an impartial jury. It is the duty of the trial Court to see that every defendant receives all his constitutional rights.

From the world wide attention attracted to this case at bar resulting in massive and pervasive publicity in the news media, the Court is of the opinion that the following rules are necessary to a constitutionally guaranteed, orderly and fair trial by an impartial jury, and therefore orders:

I.

The term "Criminal Courts Buildings" as used herein shall mean the Criminal Courts Building, 150 Washington, and the adjoining Shelby County Building, 157 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

All entrance ways, corridors, and approaches to Court rooms, offices and other rooms in the Criminal Courts Buildings will be kept clear at all times for free access thereto by those using them in the course of their employment or those having business to transact therein.

II.

No cameras, photographic, television, radio or sound equipment, including tape recorders, will be permitted in the Criminal Courts Buildings or upon the alley-ways, parking lots,

yards or grounds immediately surrounding said buildings. No photographs will be taken of the Jury, nor will they be televised. No sketches will be made in the Criminal Courts Buildings.

III.

All persons seeking admission to the Courtroom will submit voluntarily to a search of his person before being admitted.

IV.

No one will enter the Courtroom after a session has begun without permission of the Court, but must wait until the next recess. No one will leave the Courtroom except at recess or adjournment except in an emergency. At noon recess and adjournment, and at any other time the Jury is retiring from the second floor, or the prisoner is being removed to the jail, the spectators shall remain seated in the Courtroom until the Jury and prisoner have had ample time to withdraw, and said spectators have been given permission to disperse.

V.

The bar of the Court within the rail is reserved for the defendant, counsel, members of the Bar, Court personnel and such witnesses as counsel may desire to be within the bar for consultation purposes. No one else will enter without permission of the Court.

VI.

No one except attorneys of record, their agents, Court personnel, witnesses and Jurors may handle exhibits except by order of the Court.

VII.

All lawyers participating in this case, their assistants, office associates, staff members, investigators and employees under their supervision and control are forbidden to take part in interviews for publicity and from making extra-judicial statements about this case from this date until such time as a verdict is returned in this case in open Court.

VIII.

The County Medical Examiner, Jury Commissioners, Criminal Court Clerk, County Sheriff, Police Officials and other law enforcement officers, employees of this Court, all other persons employed in the "Criminal Courts Buildings", their associates, deputies, assistants, staff members and personnel under their supervision and control are forbidden to participate in interviews for publicity and from making extra-judicial statements about this case from this date and until such time as a verdict in this case is returned in open Court.

IX.

All witnesses, persons subpoenaed to Grand Jury or Court, jurors, and those persons summoned but excused from serving as jurors, are forbidden to participate in interviews for publicity and from making extra-judicial statements about this case from this date and until such time as a verdict in this case is returned in open Court.

X.

Nothing in this order shall prohibit any witness from discussing any matter in connection with the case with any of the attorneys representing the defendant or the State, or any representative of such attorneys.

W. Preston Battle

JUDGE, DIVISION III

Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee

Date:

July 18, 1968



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68-0-790-205

Toronto, July 16, 1968.

The Commissioner,
Ontario Provincial Police,
125 Lakeshore Blvd. East,
TORONTO 2, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

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Re: James Earl RAY

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 11, 1968 with the enclosure.

Our C.I.B. is being requested to submit a report concerning the laundry mark aspect, copies of which will be forwarded to you in due course. The assistance rendered in this matter is very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

1cc & 2 enc - Mr. Long.
7-29-68

1cc & 2 enc - SAC, ME
via R/S

(J.M. Nelson), Inspector
Assistant Officer in Charge
Criminal Investigation Branch

THE N.C.O. CO-ORDINATOR, C.I.B. INVESTIGATORS
7-29-68

REL/CO

Re: Martin Luther KING -
Murder of -
Asst. to F.B.I.

FORWARDED for your information, together with a copy of the acknowledged correspondence.

2. Kindly have a separate report submitted covering this aspect for the information of the O.P.P. and the Commissioner.

D.D. 20-7-68

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(J.M. Nelson), Insp.
Asst. C.I.B. Officer

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ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE

Central Records & Communications Branch
Telephone: 365-4456

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July 11, 1968

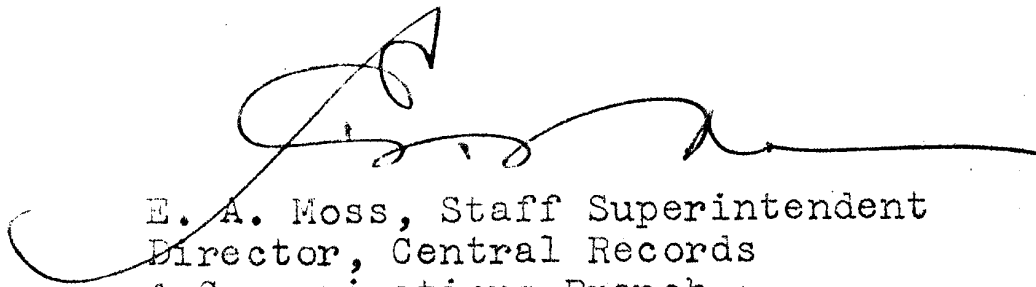
The Officer Commanding,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
3 Sullivan Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Re: James Earl RAY

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding herewith a report submitted by our Staff Sergeant J. F. Foley covering our examination of certain articles delivered here by your Corporal J. S. Dunlop in connection with James Earl Ray.

Yours truly,


E. A. Moss, Staff Superintendent
Director, Central Records
& Communications Branch.

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Encl.

11-2-79 4875
ENCLOSURE

July 11, 1968

To:-

Staff Superintendent S.A. Moss
Director, Central Records &
Communications Branch.

From:-

Staff Sergeant J.F. Foley
Identification Section

Re: James Earl RAY and aliases

On Tuesday, June 18, 1968, Cpl. J.S. DUNLOP of the R.C.M.P. "O" Division, Toronto, Ontario, contacted the Laundry and Dry Cleaning identification examiner of this branch in regard to attempting to identify a laundry mark which appeared on a shirt collar. The mark was described as an encircled C over the digits 24, and when records search had been completed, appeared to be of the type employed by personnel of Community Cleaners, 789 Dundas Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

Subsequently, Sgt FULLERTON and Cpl. DUNLOP, R.C.M.P. officers attended this section on Monday, July 8, 1968, producing photographs of two separate laundry marks. One of the photographs related to the mark previously described. The second photograph portrayed the mark EG-C83 which appeared to be on the waist band of a pair of underpants. The investigating officers were of the opinion that a positive identification had been made in regards to Community Cleaners in the case of the shirt and requested that an examination be made of the second mark.

It is my understanding our examiner Mr. C.O. Byrne and the investigating officers are in complete agreement that both marks examined could have been made by personnel of Community Cleaners. I also believe that the investigating officers would like a report on this matter.

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. Foley

J.F. FOLEY, Staff Sergeant,
Identification Section.

MR. MOSS LEE INNES,
c/o UNITED STATES EMBASSY,
100 WELLINGTON STREET,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

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FOR TRANSMITTAL TO: DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *PD*

FROM : A. Rosen *RM*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Martindale
DATE: 7/15/68

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In accordance with the Director's instructions the attached memorandum has been revised to the Attorney General to reflect that four Agents completely familiar with our plans have been assigned to receive the prisoner from the British authorities upon his delivery by them to the Air Force plane.

Enclosure *sent*

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-157344) (P)
SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 12, 1968.
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Date: 7/9/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 7/3/68.

Inasmuch as WALTER PACKARD, JR., Penfield, N. Y.,
 is obviously a mental case, Buffalo should not bother to
 interview him UACB.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (97-1306) (1)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-1306)

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FBI MEMPHIS

658 PM URGENT 7-12-68 DND

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN.

SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF WILLIAM N. MORRIS ADVISED THAT FOLLOWING
ARE CURRENT PLANS FOR INCARCERATION OF SUBJECT.

SPECIAL BLOCK BEING PREPARED ON THIRD FLOOR SHELBY COUNTY JAIL.
FIVE SEPARATE CELLS IN THIS CELL BLOCK UNIT. NO OTHER PRISONERS
TO BE IN UNIT, NOR WILL PRISONERS HAVE ACCESS TO THIS UNIT. CELL
BLOCK HAS TWO SEPARATE TV MONITORS, AS WELL AS AUDIO HOOKUP WITHIN
CELL BLOCK. PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR TWO GUARDS WITHIN UNIT, ONE TO
MAINTAIN WRITTEN LOG DURING DAY, THE SECOND TO OBSERVE SUBJECT.
THESE MEN ON SPECIAL SHIFTS. SPECIAL UNIT OF FOURTEEN SELECTED
OFFICERS OF SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL BE UTILIZED ONLY FOR DEALING
WITH SUBJECT. THESE FOURTEEN SPECIALLY SELECTED DEPUTIES, ACCORDING
TO SHERIFF MORRIS, WILL BE TRAINED BY CLARK OF BUREAU OF PRISONS.
AT PRESENT TIME, LT. JOHN BROWN OF BUREAU OF PRISONS IS MEETING ON
CONTINUING BASIS WITH ONE OF SPECIALLY SELECTED DEPUTIES AND FURN-
ISHING ADVICE AND GUIDANCE TO HIM.

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Let Attorney General
whm/lra
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SHERIFF MORRIS ALSO ADVISED THAT ACCESS TO UNIT IN WHICH SUBJECT WILL BE MAINTAINED WILL PERMIT NO ACCESS TO OTHER EMPLOYEES OF SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE IN CONNECTION WITH FOOD TO BE SERVED PRISONER. FOOD WILL BE SELECTED ON RANDOM BASIS FROM FOOD ^RSEVED ₁ OTHER PRISONERS IN SHELBY COUNTY JAIL. THIS FOOD WILL THEN BE PLACED IN LOCKED CONTAINER AND DELIVERED TO CELL BLOCK IN WHICH SUBJECT WILL BE MAINTAINED.

SPECIAL STEEL PLATE BEING INSERTED INSIDE LOCKED AND SECURED WINDOWS IN CELL BLOCK OCCUPIED BY PRISONER. BUILDING ACROSS COURTYARD, AND ONLY ADJACENT BUILDING, IS COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING. ALL WINDOWS IN COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING WILL BE SECURED. SHERIFF AT PRESENT TIME MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO INSURE ALL PUBLIC BUSINESS IN ADJACENT BUILDING WILL BE HANDLED IN OTHER COUNTY BUILDINGS IN CITY DURING PERIOD OF INCARCERATION OF SUBJECT. WITH CLOSED WINDOWS WHICH ARE FROSTED TYPE, AND QUARTER INCH STEEL PLATE, SUBJECT DURING PERIOD OF INCARCERATION CANNOT BE SEEN FROM OUTSIDE JAIL. LIKELIHOOD OF SUBJECT BEING SHOT UNDER THESE CONDITIONS WOULD APPEAR EXTREMELY REMOTE. IN ADDITION, ARRANGEMENT AND LOCATION

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CELL BLOCK IS SUCH THAT PRISONER WILL NOT BE EXPOSED TO ANY OUTSIDERS OR ANY EMPLOYEE OF SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BEYOND SELECTED GROUP OF FOURTEEN WHILE IN TRANSPORT FROM CELL TO COURTROOM. SUBJECT WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO TRAVEL THROUGH ANY OPEN PUBLIC CORRIDORS.

SHERIFF MORRIS HAS STATED IT IS HIS INTENTION TO INSIST ON A PHYSICAL SEARCH OF ALL PEOPLE WHO ENTER COURTROOM DURING PERIOD OF TRIAL. STATED HE IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS THAT ALL NEWSPAPERMEN AND OTHERS WHO WILL ENTER THE COURTROOM WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED AND COVERED WITH VIDEO AND AUDIO TAPE. IT IS HIS INTENTION TO MAINTAIN THIS VIDEO AND AUDIO TAPE ON DAILY BASIS AND MAKE PERMANENT STORAGE OF THIS TAPE AT CONCLUSION OF TRIAL. HE ALSO STATED THAT DURING PERIOD OF TRIAL HE WILL ESTABLISH A PERIMETER, NOT YET DECIDED UPON, OUTSIDE THE AREA OF THE COUNTY JAIL. ALL PERSONS, INCLUDING EMPLOYEES WHO WISH TO ENTER THE COUNTY JAIL, MUST PASS A TRIPLE CHECK IN ORDER TO SECURE ACCESS TO THE COUNTY JAIL. ACCESS INTO THE COUNTY JAIL IN ITSELF WILL NOT PERMIT ANYONE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL AND SEPARATE AUTHORIZATION TO COME INTO AREA WHERE PRISONER WILL BE KEPT. COURTROOM IN WHICH TRIAL IS

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CURRENTLY PLANNED WILL HOLD APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE. THIS FIGURE INCLUDES JURY, POLICE OFFICERS, JUDGE, EMPLOYEES OF COURT, AND SUCH MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC CITIZENS WHO WOULD BE THERE.

INSOFAR AS TRAVEL FROM INSTALLATION AT WHICH SUBJECT WILL BE DELIVERED, SHERIFF MORRIS STATED HE PLANS TO HAVE TACTICAL UNIT HANDLE TRANSPORTATION OF PRISONER. THIS WILL BE APPROXIMATELY FIVE AUTOMOBILES AND ONE ARMORED CAR IN WHICH PRISONER WILL BE TRANSPORTED. FOUR OF AUTOMOBILES WILL HAVE FIVE FULLY ARMED DEPUTIES IN UNIFORM. ONE UNIT WILL HAVE FOUR MEN WITH ALL AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. FINAL SECURITY PLANS AT INSTALLATION HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETELY RESOLVED SINCE IT IS NOT KNOWN EXACTLY WHEN OR AT WHAT TIME PRISONER WILL BE RETURNED. THEREFORE DEEMED ADVISABLE NOT TO MAKE EXTENSIVE PLANS TOO FAR IN ADVANCE SINCE POSSIBILITY EXISTS PLANNING AT INSTALLATION AWAY FROM IMMEDIATE CONTROL OF SHERIFF COULD CONCEIVABLY RESULT IN LEAK OF INFORMATION TO PERSONS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED. P.

END

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