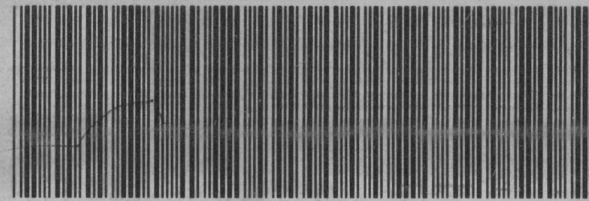


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President of the United States of America

To Wilbur Martindale, George Zeiss, Harold Light and John Minnich

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is fugitive from the justice of the United States, supposed to have taken refuge in Great Britain

And Whereas, Application has been made to the British authorities for the extradition of said fugitive, in compliance with existing treaty stipulations between the United States of America and Great Britain

And Whereas, It is understood that, in compliance with such application, the necessary warrant is ready to be issued by the authorities aforesaid, for the delivery of the above-named fugitive into the custody of such person or persons as may be duly authorized to receive the said fugitive and bring him back to the United States for trial:

Now, Therefore, You are hereby authorized and empowered, in virtue of the stipulations aforesaid, and in execution thereof, to receive the said James Earl Ray, alias Ramon George Sneyd, and other aliases

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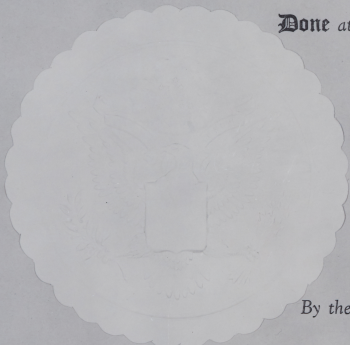
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to the proper authorities of the State of Tennessee and/or the State of Missouri

For all of which these Presents shall be your sufficient warrant.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal
of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 17th day
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By the President:

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Dean Rusk

Secretary of State.



Initial Physical Examination

1935 EDT

18 July 1968

~~at~~ Lakenheath, England

A. IDENTIFICATION - Subject refused answers to routine questions of identification.

B. MEDICAL COMPLAINTS - none.

C. Physical examination accomplished aboard aircraft:

Vital Signs - BP - (Arm sitting) 160/100

HR - 120

RR - 20

Afebrile to palpation.

General - well-groomed caucasian male approximately 5'-10" and 175 pounds. No physical distress. Silent during examination, Passive compliance with most requests. Appeared to understand commands.

Skin - of good turgor & color. No evidence of recent or past traumatic lesions. No tattoos or obvious identifying scars.

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Initial physical examination
1935 EDT 18 July 68 (continued)

Lymph nodes - no palpable
adenopathy

Neck - supple & masses

Cardiovascular -

heart - sinus tachycardia &
regular rhythm.
no murmurs

vessels - no varicosities
pulses full in all
extremities.

Abdomen - no tenderness, masses
or palpable organomegaly

Chest - thoracic cage intact
& normal expansion
lungs clear to PkA.

Genitalia - ul. uncirc. male
no herniae
external scrotal normal.

Extremities - Tobacco stain @
index finger.
otherwise normal

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HEENT

(continued)

Head - normocephalic without
evidence of Trauma.

Eyes - wears corrective lenses

ECOs full

conjunctivae slightly
injected

Pupils equal & react
well to light

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septal deviation

Ears - TMs & canals
clear.

Throat & Mouth - normal.

Neurological - Subject resists with
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Cranial nerves, sensation, coordination
strength all grossly normal.

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Final Physical Examination
0450 Memphis NAS, Tenn.
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refused.

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140/90

HR - 106

RR - 20

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Skin - no change

Neck - no change

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Cardiovascular - heart rate decreased
otherwise no change

Abdomen - no change

Chest - no change

Genitalia - no change

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Final Physical Examination:
0450 19 July 1968 (concluded)

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HEENT - no change

Neurological - no change

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Ray removed his glasses which he has worn since he was delivered aboard plane.

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HL, WLM, GZ

Ray was asked if there was anything he needed and he inquired as to arrival time. Was told approximately thirty minutes and then asked to go to wash room. Seat belt removed, left handcuff removed, taken to toilet, urinated, washed face and hands.

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JULY 18, 1968
ABOARD USAF PLANE C138 4139
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Ray, who had appeared to be sleeping, opened his eyes. he was told breakfast was being served to all persons on the plane but stated he wanted nothing to eat or drink and also said he was all right.

8:10 a. m.
HL, WLM, JTM

Ray awake - was asked by SA Martindale if he wanted anything - said he had a cold and wanted asperin. Flight surgeon was called and provided two asperin and water. Surgeon asked Ray if he was warm enough and he replied that he was.

9:07 a. m.
HL, WLM, GZ

Ray was asked if there was anything he needed and he inquired as to arrival time. Was told approximately thirty minutes and then asked to go to wash room. Seat belt removed, left handcuff removed, taken to toilet, urinated, washed face and hands.

9:08 a. m.
HL, WLM, GZ

Returned to seat and left with right hand padlocked to belt, left hand free. Stated wrists did not hurt.

9:30 a. m.
WLM, HL

Ray fastened his seat belt.

9:37 a. m.
London time
3:37 a. m.
Memphis time
WLM, HL

Touch down at Memphis.

Memphis time
3:47 a. m.
WLM, GZ, HL

SA Light asked Ray how he felt and Ray said he felt fine and had no complaints regarding treatment.

3:50 a. m.
HL, WLM, GZ
KLB

SA Bounds, SAC Jensen and Sheriff William Morris entered cabin - SAs Light and Zeiss removing restraining devices and wrist bandages.

3:52 a. m.
HL, WLM, GZ
KLB

Ray stood up, belt removed and started stripping.

3:53 a. m.
HL, WLM

Finished stripping and flight surgeon began examination.

3:56 a. m.
HL, WLM, KLB

Examination completed - Ray carefully observed while stripped and showed no evidence of any injury. Started dressing.

3:58 a. m.
HL, WLM, KLB

Ray completed dressing and Sheriff began reading warrant. Finished reading warrant and advised Ray of right to remain silent, that anything said could be used against him in court and that he has the right to counsel and for counsel to be present.

4:00 a. m.
HL, WLM, KLB

Sheriff finished above and restraining devices and armored vest placed on Ray by SA Bounds, SAC Jensen and Sheriff Morris.

4:02 a. m.
HL, WLM, GZ,
KLB

Ray left plane with the Sheriff, SA Bounds and SAC Jensen.

Escort Party = SAs Harold Light, George Zeiss, John Minnich and Wilbur Martindale; and SA Kenneth Bounds who boarded the plane at Memphis

CUSTODY LOG

JAMES EARL RAY

JULY 19, 1968

ABOARD USAF PLANE ^{C135} 4129

ALL TIMES GIVEN AS

LONDON TIME
UNTIL LANDING AT MEMPHIS

12¹³ AM Ray brought aboard
plane by British,
handcuffs removed by
British and British
officers left (Thomas Butler
and Peter Elliott)

12¹⁴ SA Light requested Ray
to undress for physical
examination and he
started to do so - Light
also advised him of Agents' identity.

12¹⁵ Flight Surgeon arrived
and Ray completed
undressing.

12¹⁷ Flight Surgeon asked
Routine questions
in connection with
physical examination
such as his age
and Ray would only

44-38861-4976

Reply that he
had nothing to say

12²³
11/93 Flight Surgeon completed
examination

12²³
11/93 Ray Photographed by
SA Light and given
custodial clothing.

12²⁵
11/93 Ray completed dressing
and was handcuffed by
SA Light after
wrist restraints were bandaged
by SA ~~Zeiss~~ Light

12²⁸
11/93 Ray asked by SA
Light if handcuffs
were all right and
he did not reply

12²⁹
11/93 Restraint belt
placed around
Ray's waist by SA
Zeiss and handcuffs

fastened to belt.

12²⁹
HLL

Leg irons applied
by SA Light.

12³¹
HLL

SA Light buckled
Ray's seat belt

12³⁸
HLL

SA Light asked Ray
if his seat was
too far back and
he shook his head

12⁴⁰
HLL

Airborne - Ray
sitting quietly with
legs crossed and
eyes closed since

12³⁸

12⁴⁸
AM
HLL

SA Light asked if he
wanted anything at all -
Ray shook his head - still
sitting quietly

1⁰³
AM
SA Light offered Ray
a glass of Coca Cola —
Ray refused by shaking
his head — still sitting
quietly — eyes sometimes
open & sometimes closed.

1³⁰
AM
SA Light inquired as to
whether the handcuffs were
too tight and Ray said
they were all right.

1⁴⁰
AM
SA Martindale asked Ray
if he was all right — he
replied that he was.
Martindale then asked
if there was anything
that he wanted and
he said no.

2¹⁰
AM
Ray appeared to be trying
to find a comfortable
position to sleep. SA Zeiss
asked if he wanted the
seat adjusted — he said no.

2²² am
WLB
gfb
ph

SA Light asked Ray if he wanted a pillow. Ray answered "no thanks".

2³⁷ am
WLB
gfb
ph

Ray was asked by SA Light if he wanted anything for cat. He replied that he didn't want anything.

2⁵² am
WLB
gfb
ph

SA Zeiss rearranged chain on leg irons as Ray's legs appeared to be caught in an awkward position.

3²⁰ am
WLB
gfb
ph

Ray asleep

4¹⁰ am
WLB
gfb
ph

Ray resting quietly

4⁴⁰ am
WLB
gfb
ph

Ray still resting quietly

5²⁰ am
WLB
gfb
ph

Ray awake, some movement, but quiet.

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5²⁷
WJH

Ray coughed, asked for Kleenex, padlock was removed from handcuffs and Kleenex provided to blow nose. Ray was told that he should let the Agents know if he wanted to go to the toilet. He made no request to use the toilet.

5⁵⁰
am
Hh
JB

Ray's nose seems to be running slightly. He was given more Kleenex.

5⁵⁶
am
WJH

Ray removed his glasses which he had worn since he was delivered aboard plane

5⁵⁷
am
WJH

Ray was asked for his glasses if he was not going to wear them. He said he would wear them and replaced glasses.

6⁰⁵
am
WJH

Ray declined to execute Customs Declaration form.

7²⁰ AM
Wing
JH

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8¹⁰ AM
Wing
JH

Ray awake - was asked by SA Martindale if he wanted anything - said he had a cold & wanted aspirin. Flight Surgeon was called & provided 2 aspirin and water. Surgeon asked Ray if he was warm enough and he replied that he was.

9⁰⁷ AM
Wing
JH

Ray was asked if there was anything he needed &

(7)