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THE SECOND BATTLE OF ATLANTA

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Both Ku Klux Klansmen and Negro students have marched in downtown Atlanta in recent months. Students picketed stores with segregated lunch counters; Klansmen picketed the students. During the pre-Christmas rush, the two groups met face to face, with no incidents. Said Mayor William B. Hartsfield, "Atlanta is the only city in the country where Negroes and the Klan can picket on the same street—to music by the Salvation Army."

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10/29/68

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) advised us they received information from the Superintendent of Security, Department of Transport, Ottawa, to the effect that a female employee, who wishes to remain anonymous, had confided to her superior that she met with James Earl Ray on three occasions, once in the Laurentians, once in Ottawa, and once in Montreal. These meetings, according to the RCMP are believed to have taken place prior to the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

According to the RCMP, this woman recently received a telephone call from William Bradford Huie in Alabama. Huie, author, whose books include, "Three Lives for Mississippi" dealing with murder of the three Civil Rights workers in June of 1964, previously advised us that he entered into a contract with James Earl Ray to write the true account of Ray's activities and background concerning the assassination of King. Huie contacted this individual concerning her activities with subject, James Earl Ray, and she met Huie in Canada. Huie informed her that he was writing a book concerning Ray and paid her \$100 for information concerning her association with Ray and to be photographed.

She provided Huie with information concerning her activities with Ray, including the fact that she was intimate with Ray on one occasion and she knew Ray as Eric Galt.

She related to the RCMP that she was very concerned about the possibility of her name and photograph appearing in Huie's book and in this regard she was advised to consult a lawyer.

The RCMP has requested that this information be confined within the FBI and they are endeavoring to confirm the story of this individual.

ACTION: For information. The substance of the information concerning the anonymous woman appears in the November 12, 1968, issue of "Look."

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TO : Mr. Rosen *M*

DATE: October 26, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. DeBruler

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

Mr. Michael Swyers, 42 South Court Street, Athens, Ohio, furnished the following information to Extra-Duty Supervisor Mr. Wilburn K. DeBruler, 1:42 p. m., 10/26/68:

Swyers advised that he is an artist and that he is reasonably certain that a photograph of James Earl Ray wearing a Ku Klux Klan robe is contained in "Look" magazine dated 4/25/61, Volume 25, Number 9. He said that he had informed Mr. Tassillo of the "New York Times" today concerning his observation and felt he should also furnish this information to FBI Headquarters.

Swyers explained that he has worked in the past with Special Agent Mack Ellis, Resident Agent, Athens, Georgia. Swyers said he felt this information might be of importance should it develop that Ray was in fact a former Klansmen.

ACTION:

The above issue of "Look" will be obtained and reviewed in an effort to resolve whether the person referred to by Swyers is identical with James Earl Ray.

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To: Legat, Paris

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Enclosed for the information of Legat Paris are two copies each of letters addressed by State Attorney General, Phil M. Canale, Jr., Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, to the Honorable Harold Shapiro, Department of Justice, and to the Honorable W. Tapley Bennett, Ambassador to Portugal.

These letters concern the request for witnesses to appear at the trial of James Earl Ray on November 12, 1968. No action is to be taken by you on this matter.

Enclosures (4)

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NOTE: Copies of letters received from Phil M. Canale, Jr., who is prosecuting the case, concerning his desire to have witnesses from Portugal appear at the trial of James Earl Ray. Copies of these letters will be furnished to Legat Paris for information. Department being furnished copies of these letters.

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

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies each of letters addressed by District Attorney General PHIL M. CANALE, JR., to the Honorable HAROLD SHAPIRO, Department of Justice, and to the Honorable W. TAPLEY BENNETT, Ambassador to Portugal. Mr. CANALE stated he is furnishing these to the Bureau for their information and for any assistance the Bureau might render him in the event they receive an inquiry in this regard from either the Department of Justice or the Department of State.

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Honorable W. Tapley Bennett
Ambassador of the United States
Embassy of the United States
Lisbon, Portugal

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

At this time, I respectfully make a formal request of your office that you direct a request to the Portuguese Foreign Office that Fernando E. da Silva Pais, Director da Policia Internacional e de Defesa do Estado, be permitted to visit the United States of America in order to accompany witnesses to this country, who will be named in the next paragraph, in conjunction with the trial of the State of Tennessee against James Earl Ray, which trial is scheduled to begin in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, United States of America, on November 12, 1968.

It is further respectfully requested that Senor Jose Manuel Da Cunha Passo and Antonio Rocha Fama, Passport Inspector with the National Police of Portugal, be permitted to visit the United States of America so that they may testify as witnesses for the State of Tennessee in the trial of the State of Tennessee vs. James Earl Ray. It is also respectfully requested that Senor Passo bring with him the records pertaining to Ramon George Sneyd.

If permission is granted to allow the above-named persons to visit the United States, the State of Tennessee will pay their expenses as follows:

Payment for transportation from Lisbon, Portugal to the Point of Entry into the United States; then ten cents (10¢) a mile from the Point of Entry into the United States to Memphis, Tennessee; plus five dollars (\$5.00) a day every day they are in attendance as witnesses; the State of Tennessee will pay the witnesses ten cents (10¢) a mile from Memphis to the Point of Exit from the United States and then their transportation from the Point of Exit of the United States to Lisbon, Portugal.

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ENCLOSURE

November 1, 1968

I wish further to inform you that the said witnesses' lodging and meals during their stay here in Memphis, Tennessee will be paid for by the State of Tennessee.

When this office is notified to the effect that permission is granted and the witnesses are available to come to Memphis, Tennessee, I will arrange to have the funds forwarded to each witness to purchase a round trip airline ticket, tourist class, plus an incidental expense fund, in order to enable the witnesses to make said trip. This amount advanced will then be deducted from the total amount due the witnesses upon their being paid their additional witnesses' fees here in Memphis.

In view of our trial date being November 12, 1968, it is important for us to be notified as soon as possible whether the permission for these witnesses to enter the United States will be granted.

Although the trial date is set for November 12th, it is not expected that the persons named above will be needed on that date as it will probably take us some time to select a jury, and we will have other witnesses to offer in evidence prior to the need for the presence of the above-named persons. I estimate that it will be the early part of December before the presence of the above-named persons is needed, and when you notify us that permission has been granted for their attendance, we will give you and them approximately one week's advance notice in order that they might complete arrangements for their trip. It is anticipated that the presence of the above witnesses will not be needed in Memphis more than the time necessary for them to testify at the trial, and in no event will they be required for more than three or four days.

As you know, three of the men from this office recently visited Lisbon regarding pre-trial work in the instant case. Each of these three men was extremely complimentary and grateful for the treatment they received while in Lisbon, and I wish to express my personal and sincere appreciation to you, Mr. Harvey R. Wellman, and to Mr. Doyce Ray McNaughton for the assistance you have rendered this office.

Respectfully yours,

PHIL M. CANALE, JR.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL
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Honorable Harold Shapiro
Administrative Regulations
Criminal Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

The trial of the State of Tennessee vs. James Earl Ray, who is accused of slaying Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is set for November 12, 1968. One of the material witnesses for the State of Tennessee in this trial will be Mrs. Manuela Teixeira Lopes, c/o Canadian Embassy in Lisbon, Portugal.

It is respectfully requested that your office request that an invitation be extended to Mrs. Lopes through the United States Department of State to the Canadian Foreign Office, to attend as a witness for the State of Tennessee, the trial of the State vs. James Earl Ray.

If permission is granted to allow Mrs. Lopes to visit the United States, the State of Tennessee will pay her expenses as follows:

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When this office is notified to the effect that permission is granted and the witness is available to come to Memphis, Tennessee, I will arrange to have the funds forwarded to her to purchase a round trip ticket, tourist class, plus an incidental expense fund, in order to enable the witness to make said airline trip. This amount advanced will then be deducted from the total amount due the witness upon her being paid her additional witness' fees here in Memphis.

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In view of our trial date being November 12, 1968, it is important for us to be notified as soon as possible whether the permission for this witness to enter the United States will be granted.

Although the trial date is set for November 12th, it is not expected that Mrs. Lopes will be needed on that date, as it will probably take us some time to select a jury, and we will have other witnesses to offer in evidence prior to the need for the presence of Mrs. Lopes. I estimate that it will be the early part of December before the presence of Mrs. Lopes is needed, and when you notify us that permission has been granted for her attendance, we will give her one week's advance notice in order that she might complete arrangements for her trip. It is anticipated that the presence of the above witness will not be needed in Memphis more than the necessary time for testimony at the trial, and in no event will she be required for more than three or four days.

With my personal thanks to you for your wonderful cooperation in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

PHIL M. CANALE, JR.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: November 1, 1968

FROM : *MLI* LEGAT, OTTAWA (44-4)

Attn: Administrative Division

SUBJECT: MURKIN COST DATA

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (MEMPHIS)

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**Doctor Reports Surgery
On Patient Named Galt**

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Oct. 29. — (AP) — A man who identified himself as Eric Galt underwent plastic surgery in Hollywood "sometime before the assassination" of Martin Luther King Jr., an attorney for the physician said Tuesday.

The lawyer for Dr. Russell C. Hadley said the plastic surgery was minor, of the type which would not materially change the man's appearance. He declined to give any details. Hadley referred all questions to the lawyer, Bennet Olan.

Although James Earl Ray, held in Shelby County Jail at Memphis on a charge of killing Dr. King, used the name Eric Starvo Galt while attending a bartending school in Los Angeles, it was not determined that he underwent plastic surgery.

The FBI reported that a man named Galt was graduated from the bartending school last March.

Olan said it was done "three or four weeks, I think" before the Negro civil rights leader was shot to death last April 4 in Memphis. He said Galt apparently asked the Los Angeles County Medical Association for the name of a qualified plastic surgeon in the Hollywood area because he told Dr. Hadley that the association had referred him.

"As soon as we discovered who the patient had been, the case was reported to the FBI," said Olan.

He said author William Bradford Huie had looked over Hadley's records after obtaining authorization from Galt. Without such authorization, he said, no one will be allowed to see the records.

The attorney said he doesn't think Hadley, a medical doctor, has been subpoenaed as a witness.

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COMMERCIAL APPEAL

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Ray Article May Bring Court Action

Possible contempt action against Alabama author William Bradford Huie was reported to be under consideration today following publication of a Look magazine article hinting of a conspiracy in the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Members of Criminal Court Judge W. Preston Battle's legal advisory committee were planning to meet and discuss the story, it was learned by The Press Scimitar.

Meanwhile, in another legal move designed to assure a fair trial for James Earl Ray, accused of killing King, Judge Battle yesterday issued a new court order barring witnesses under subpoena from reading or listening to news accounts of the Ray case from the time the taking of testimony begins in the trial until they have completed their testimony or are excused by the court.

EXCEPTION

Judge Battle added, however, that the order does not apply to Ray personally.

The magazine article brought no comment from Judge Battle. However sources described him as "very upset." It was understood that Judge Battle had given Huie permission to obtain information in writing from Ray through his attorneys on condition that nothing be published in advance of the trial, scheduled to start Nov. 12.

The Look article also brought "no comments" from state and defense attorneys.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Robert K. Dwyer, executive assistant attorney general, declined to comment with a laugh. "I guess you can quote me as laughing," he added. "I don't know whether the court order forbids that or not."

Dwyer and another prosecutor in the Ray case, James Beasley, have just returned to Memphis from a week-long trip to Canada and Europe, it was learned. The two state attorneys apparently were retracing Ray's alleged escape route and interview-

ing witnesses. They reportedly visited Montreal, London, Lisbon and Paris.

It is expected that the state will summon a number of witnesses from out of the country to testify at the trial.

Huie has stated that he is Ray's official biographer by contract and that Arthur J. Hanes, Ray's attorney, has been cooperating by relaying the questions and Ray's answers between the writer and the defendant.

WRITTEN ANSWERS

The Look article is based on written answers to questions submitted by Huie to Ray in his Shelby County jail cell, according to the writer.

Huie said he was not allowed to interview Ray personally.

The article says Ray told Huie that he met a mysterious contact man named "Raoul" in Montreal, Canada, in August 1967 while he was being sought by U.S. police for his escape from the Missouri State Penitentiary in April.

Ray went to Canada in hopes of getting a Canadian passport that would allow him to leave for a Latin American country, Huie wrote. In Montreal Ray assumed the alias of Eric S. Galt, and took up residence on the waterfront, a district notorious for international crime.

In bars and cafes and

among merchant seamen Ray "sort of let the word get around that he had had a little trouble down in the States, that he was looking for ID (identification) and capital, and just might be available for activities that didn't involve too much risk, the article said.

"This resulted in a contact. A man whom Ray calls Raoul and describes to me as being a blond Latin about 35, and whom Ray took to be a seaman, showed interest in him," the article said.

"They began cautious verbal exploration. With Raoul hinting that if Ray was willing to assist certain projects, Raoul might be able to provide Ray ID and capital."

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Huie quoted Ray as saying that on subsequent meetings with Raoul in a waterfront bar called the Neptune Tavern, Raoul offered him \$12,000 to perform a mysterious mission, and he was asked to make several trips across the border carrying packages in his car. Afterward, he was to sell the car and go by train or bus to Birmingham. "There, Ray would lie low, take no risks, pull no holdups, accumulate little ID and wait for instructions by general delivery mail," the article continues.

Raoul would help him with living expenses and buy him a car in Birmingham, and then "after a few weeks or months, after a little joint activity, Raoul would pay Ray \$12,000 and give him a passport and other ID and help him go anywhere in the world."

Ray was quoted as saying the proposition was made to him on condition that he ask no questions. "Ray told me: 'Every time I tried to ask Raoul a question, he told me straight to remember that he wasn't paying me to ask questions,'" the writer said.

STICKUP

The article also describes a stickup Ray says he pulled at a house of ill repute to get "capital." It also tells of a romance between Ray and an unnamed woman said to work for the Canadian government. Huie said he interviewed the woman in Montreal and found her to be "a cultivated, sensitive, efficient, tastefully dressed and coiffeured mature woman."

Of Ray himself, Huie says that "those who have called him stupid are mistaken. He doesn't look like a criminal but he thinks like one."

He said Ray expresses himself well, has a good memory and Ray draws accurate diagrams showing the location of motels, bars, rooming houses and other places he visited or saw while on the run.

Huie includes several samples of Ray's writing.

As in most installment articles, this one leaves questions hanging. Look said Huie's article is the first in a series dealing with Ray and the assassination of Dr. King.

6 More Join Trial Lineup

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Reporter, Attorneys Added To Witnesses List For Ray Case

Subpena papers were returned on six more witnesses in the James Earl Ray case yesterday, including two attorneys and a newspaper reporter.

The new witnesses are Harvey Gipson and William E. Friedman, attorneys for a material witness in the Ray case, Charles Q. Stephens, William B. King and Charles E. Stone, city firemen who manned the ambulance that took Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to St. Joseph Hospital the night he was slain; Guy Canipe Jr., owner of an amusement company at 424 South Main where a high-powered rifle was found moments after the shooting, and Gregory Jaynes, a reporter for The Commercial Appeal.

Mr. Stephens, who was in a rooming house at 422½ South Main and is supposed to have seen a man in the hallway at the time of the shooting, is a material witness under police guard.

Another witness, the Rev. James Bevel, a top leader in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, could not be located at his old Chicago address last night, the Cook County Sheriff's Office in Chicago reported.

Other witnesses subpoenaed thus far are Bertie L. Reeves, owner of the rooming house from which police think the shot was fired; James N. W. Crow, a taxi driver believed to be one of several customers at a nearby restaurant at the time, and Lt. R. W. Bradshaw, Memphis police officer who relayed a radio broadcast about a high-speed chase through the city shortly after the shooting.

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The sub. ana. of Rev. Mr. Bevel, who was on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel with Dr. King when the bullet killed the nation's best-known civil rights leader, lent further strength to the expectation that Ray's attorneys plan to cast doubt on where the shot came from.

Mr. Jaynes interviewed Solomon Jones, Dr. King's chauffeur, shortly after the shooting. Mr. Jones told the reporter he saw someone "with something white on his face" step from behind a nearby bush after he heard the shot.

Arthur Hanes, Ray's chief counsel, would not say whether he has asked that Mr. Jones be subpoenaed.

Meanwhile, the committee of seven attorneys which is counseling Criminal Court Judge Preston Battle on pretrial publicity and procedure, met yesterday. The meeting was confirmed by Leo Bearman, one of the members, who also confirmed that he had read an article in Look magazine by author William Bradford Huie, who purchased the rights of Ray's story.

Mr. Bearman would not say what was discussed, but the meeting took place the day after the Look magazine issue went on sale.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Ray, King Families Silent About Trial

Thus far neither the family of James Earl Ray nor that of the late Dr. Martin Luther King has expressed an interest in attending Ray's trial, it was disclosed today.

"We have received no requests from either the family of the defendant or the deceased for seats in the courtroom," said Charles Holmes, who is handling press relations for the trial.

The trial is slated to begin in Judge W. Preston Battle's Criminal Court Nov. 12.

Half of the 76 spectator seats in the courtroom have been set aside for the general public and half for representatives of the press.

Holmes said 103 press personnel from 38 different agencies have been approved for the press section. No seats will be reserved for the public, but it is customary at trials to give preference to the families if they desire to attend.

Facilities for the press will be set up in the assembly room on the first floor of the Shelby County office building. This space is now used for overflow desk work by

the Election Commission. The election Commission is scheduled to start moving into the new Shelby County Building directly across Second the day after the Nov. 5 election.

Ray, charged with first degree murder in the slaying of

Dr. King, has two brothers, a sister and a mother who would be eligible for seats in the courtroom.

His mother, so far as it can be determined, hasn't been heard from in several

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years and is believed to have remarried since his father, a railroad switchman and laborer, died in Alton, Ill., in 1947.

Dr. King's immediate survivors include his widow and four children. His parents live in Atlanta, where his father is a minister.

Holmes also reported that nine subpoenas have been served on witnesses within the past two days, but he was unable to say whether they were served at the request of the state or the defense.

Bertie L. Reeves, night clerk at the rooming house at 22 1/2 S. Main from which the assassin's leader was shot. Lt. R. W. Bradford of the Police Department, who relayed to headquarters a mysterious Carlton Band radio broadcast describing a possible chase — now thought to be involving a white Mustang coupe — involving a white driver, James A. McCraw, a Veteran's Cab customer, who was one of several customers inside Jim's Club at 178 S. Main who said they saw a white Mustang parked in front the day of the slaying. William B. King and Charles E. Stone of the Memphis Fire Department. Guy Calhoun, owner of Canite Amusement Co., 124 S. Main, who found a high powered rifle, which the state is expected to contend is the death weapon, in the doorway of his business moments after the shooting. Gregory James, a reporter for the Commercial Appeal. Harvey Gibson and William E. Friedman, attorneys who represent Charley Stephens, who told police he saw the killer in the hallway of the rooming house.

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Ray May Have Had Plastic Surgery

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — (AP) — An attorney says a man who gave his name as Eric Galt underwent minor plastic surgery before the assassination last April of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The lawyer, Bennet Olan, declined Tuesday to give details of the surgery performed by Dr. Russel C. Hadley except to say it was of the type which would not greatly change his appearance.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has reported Eric Galt was an alias used by James Earl Ray, now facing trial in Memphis on a charge of murdering King.

OPERATION

Olan said he thought the operation was performed three or four weeks before the assassination on April 4. "It may have been on the 4th or the 11th of March. I forget which," he said.

The surgeon referred all questions to Olan. The lawyer said it's believed Galt sought out Dr. Hadley through the Los Angeles County Medical Association. At any rate, Olan said, Galt told the doctor the association had recommended him.

Olan said the case didn't stand out in Hadley's mind, but he added: "As soon as we discovered who the patient had been, the case was reported to the FBI."

NO SUBPOENA

The attorney said that as far as he knew, Hadley has not been subpoenaed to testify in the Ray trial.

"I don't believe," he said, "that what he did was relative to the case."

He said only one person, author William Bradford Huie, has been authorized to see the records of the treatment, and no one else would be allowed to examine them without authorization. Huie was engaged by Ray to write his story.

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Ray Attorneys Center On What Driver Saw

By JOHN MEANS

The chauffeur of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. could be an important witness in the defense of James Earl Ray, accused in the slaying of the civil rights leader.

Questioning of prospective witnesses and subpoenas of witnesses by Ray's attorneys indicate they are placing emphasis on the statements made the night of the assassination, April 4, by Solomon Jones, who was standing by Dr. King's car below the balcony of the Lorraine Motel.

Mr. Jones told reporters that he heard the shot, saw Dr. King fall, and: "I turned around and I saw a man with something white on his face jump out of the thicket across the street. He ran toward Main. We all scattered."

A reporter who talked to Mr. Jones moments after the shooting, Gregory Jaynes of The Commercial Appeal, already has been subpoenaed to testify at the trial, scheduled to begin here two weeks from yesterday. Another reporter for The Commercial Appeal, Thomas Fox, has been told by Arthur Hanes Jr., one of Ray's attorneys, that he will receive a subpoena.

Subpoena records from Criminal Court Judge Preston Battle's court also showed that only three witnesses have been served with subpoenas which have been returned but several others are still in the hands of the court's deputies. Subpoenas have been served on Lt. R. W. Bradshaw of the Memphis Police Department, Bertie L. Reeves, night clerk of the rooming house from which police say the shot was fired that killed Dr. King, and James McCraw, a taxi driver.

Mr. McCraw could not be reached for comment last night, but it was learned he was a frequent customer at Jim's Grill at 418 South Main, two doors from the rooming house, and may have been there when a white Mustang

parked in front of the restaurant was driven away moments after the shooting.

Mr. Hanes Jr. was in Memphis all day yesterday talking to prospective witnesses. Neither he nor his father, Arthur Hanes, who is Ray's chief counsel, would comment yesterday on the information they obtained in their interviews.

Meanwhile, Judge Battle had nothing to say yesterday about a story by William Bradford Huie in the current issue of Look magazine, which quotes Ray as saying he was offered \$12,000 by a man named Raoul in Montreal last year, for a "joint activity" in Birmingham.

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Lecture By FBI Agent Angers Ray's Attorney

By CHARLES EDMUNDSON
 Arthur J. Hanes Sr., attorney for James Earl Ray, accused in the killing of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., complained yesterday that a court order to limit pre-trial reporting in the case "protects the prosecution and only muzzles the defense."
 "I am going to represent my client to the limit of my abilities, according to the law, and I am not going to be stopped," Mr. Hanes said.

He flew here from Birmingham yesterday to continue his examination of items of evidence the attorney general's office has been ordered to make available to him.

In an interview Mr. Hanes declared that prosecution witnesses have been making public statements "convicting my client and we have had no chance to counter them."

He cited a lecture by George Bonebrake, an FBI fingerprint specialist, in Wichita, Kan., Sept. 11 and quoted on Page One of the Wichita Beacon.

The Beacon identified Mr. Bonebrake as the man who "led the search through thousands of fingerprints on file with the FBI headquarters in Washington seeking identification of the killer." Mr. Bonebrake also testified at the extradition hearing for Ray in London in July.

"I was able to testify," Mr. Bonebrake was quoted as say-

ing in Wichita, "that the latent fingerprints we found in Memphis matched those taken of the man arrested in London, and that the same prints matched those taken of James Earl Ray while he was at the Missouri Penitentiary."

Using a chart to compare "latent fingerprints" with "ink fingerprints," Mr. Bonebrake added, "This is what I did in London. I was able to show that the latent prints obtained in Memphis, the ones taken in London and the ones taken of Ray at the Missouri prison were all the same."

Mr. Bonebrake was addressing a Wichita area police seminar on fingerprint identification. In Washington yesterday the FBI said Mr. Bonebrake was out of town and not available for comment.

Frank Garofolo, assistant city editor of the Wichita Beacon, said yesterday that newsmen were permitted to attend the lecture and nothing was put off the record at the police seminar. A major in the Wichita Police Department objected the next day, Mr. Garofolo said, that the speech had been quoted too much in detail.

Judge W. Preston Battle has acknowledged earlier that his power to limit publicity applied only in the boundaries of his judicial district. (Shelby County);

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The order has a differing effect, Mr. Hanes said.

"While the accused and his attorneys have been ordered not to give interviews, key witnesses for the prosecution, such as Mr. Bonebreak, have been free to make statements. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark stated on Television that Ray committed this crime with no conspiracy involved. When I say the contrary I am held in contempt."

Mr. Hanes said Judge Battle's order restricting pre-trial interviews is inconsistent with a statement by the judge that he has seen criminal cases "drenched in publicity" but ending with a "just result."

Judge Battle made the statement in denying a defense contention that widespread publicity before issuance of his order had made a fair trial impossible.

Mr. Hanes will be in Memphis today and tomorrow interviewing witnesses and examining items of evidence in possession of Atty. Gen. Phil Canale. He took time off yesterday afternoon to buy Ray a new supply of shirts, size 15½, sleeve-length 32, and a pair of shoes, size 9½-C.

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The following investigation was conducted by
IC WILLIAM C. MC DONALD:

At Jefferson City, Missouri

On 10/23/68, Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) records were checked for DONALD LEE MITCHELL. The following information was obtained:

DONALD LEE MITCHELL was received at the MSP 3/2/60, and assigned #00312, from Dunklin County to serve a two year sentence on charge of Larceny from the Person. He was transferred to Missouri Intermediate Reformatory (MIR) 3/30/60. He was paroled 11/1/60 and returned to MIR 3/3/61, as a PV. He was transferred back to the MSP 3/16/61, from MIR as incorrigible. He was given a discharge on 6/28/61, from the MSP.

As DONALD RAY MITCHELL, MSP #03045, he was held to serve a new sentence of two years on charge of Uttering in Dunklin County. He was given a discharge from this sentence on 8/21/62.

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On 6/4/65, DONALD LEE MITCHELL was received at the MSP and assigned #10379, from Butler County to serve a two year sentence on charge of Burglary and Stealing. He was discharged on 6/1/66.

During MITCHELL's incarceration he was assigned to the Church Farm outside assignment on 7/6/65. On 12/15/65, he went to the Renz Farm from the Church Farm. On 1/5/66, he was transferred back from Renz Farm to the MSP and assigned to Food Service on 1/14/66.

Available records reflects MITCHELL celled in the following cells at the MSP:

1/5/66 - C Hall, Cell 57

1/14/66 - K Hall, Cell 96

3/31/66 - K Hall, Cell 80

Mr. HAROLD SWENSON, Warden, Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, furnished the cell assignments of JAMES EARL RAY.

RAY was in the penitentiary from 3/17/60, to 4/23/67, when he escaped.

He occupied the following cells:

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| 7/28/60 - 3/15/61 | K-178 |
| 3/13/61 - 11/22/61 | K-118 |
| 11/22/61 - 5/25/62 | E-224 |
| 5/25/62 - 6/8/62 | B-16 |
| 6/8/62 - 7/23/62 | E-66 |
| 7/23/62 - 8/10/62 | K-15 |
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| 10/22/65 - 12/16/65 | K-2 |
| 12/16/65 - 3/4/66 | J-42 |
| 3/4/66 - 3/14/66 | CB-6 |
| 3/14/66 - 6/11/66 | BB-9 |
| 6/11/66 - 9/8/66 | State Hospital #1 |
| 10/21/66 | Returned |
| 11/17/66 | C-17 |
| 11/17/66 - 1/18/67 | C - 17 |
| 1/18/67 - 4/23/67 | K-135 |

Additional leads in this matter being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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Mr. Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General

November 4, 1968

1 - Mr. Long

Director, FBI

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

This will confirm the conversation between you and Special Agent Richard E. Long of this Bureau on October 31, 1968.

You stated you received an inquiry from Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, who wanted to know if the Bureau was doing a three dimensional mock-up for the use of Mr. Canale in his prosecution of James Earl Ray. You were advised that this Bureau has received no request for the preparation of such an exhibit and none is being prepared.

For your information, Mr. Canale advised that when Mr. D. Robert Owen of your division was in Memphis consulting with him, Mr. Owen told Mr. Canale that he understood the Department was preparing a three dimensional mock-up for Mr. Canale's use.

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NOTE:

This is to confirm conversation between Mr. Stephen J. Pollak, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, and SA Richard E. Long on October 31, 1968.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *DK*

DATE: October 31, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. Callahan

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak called and stated that he had talked to Phil Canale, State Attorney General, Shelby County, who will prosecute Ray in state court. According to Pollak, Canale inquired whether the Bureau was doing a three dimensional mockup for Canale for use in his prosecution of Ray. Pollak said he was not making a request that such a mockup be prepared but merely wanted to know if in fact we were preparing one for Canale, so he could so advise Canale.

No request for such a mockup has been received in this Division and a check with the Exhibits Section revealed that no such request had been made of that Section.

In the absence of SAC Jensen, ASAC Halter of Memphis was contacted to determine whether Canale had ever made such a request of the Memphis Office. Halter stated that he personally was not aware of any such request but would check with SAC Jensen and see if Jensen was aware of any such request.

Subsequently SAC Jensen called and said the Memphis Office had received no request for the preparation of such an exhibit. Jensen said he had called Canale and determined that when D. Robert Owen of the Civil Rights Division of the Department had been in Memphis consulting with Canale on the prosecution of the case, Owen said he understood the Department was preparing a three dimensional mockup for Canale's use. Canale inquired yesterday (10/30/68) of Owen's secretary, who is in Memphis assisting Canale, of the status of the exhibit. She replied she did not know but would check on it and let Canale know.

During Jensen's discussion with Canale, Canale stated his understanding was the exhibit was being prepared by the Department but said if the Bureau prepared such exhibits he would like to request, if possible, that the Bureau prepare one for him.

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Memo Rosen to DeLoach
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Assistant Attorney General Pollak has been advised that the Bureau had received no request for the preparation of such an exhibit and none was being prepared.

The Exhibits Section has advised that the men who are assigned to prepare three dimensional mockups are specialists and it would be necessary to send such specialist to Memphis to obtain the necessary data to prepare such an exhibit. In addition the Exhibits Section advised it would take approximately three months to prepare the exhibit in question.

It is noted that state trial in this case is scheduled for November 12, 1968.

ACTION:

If approved, SAC Jensen will be contacted and instructed to advise Canale that it will not be possible, at this late date, to prepare the mockup requested by him.

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2 Won't Talk In Ray Case

Two Memphis lawyers subpoenaed by the defense as witnesses in the James Earl Ray case today balked at testifying.

The witnesses, Harvey Gipson and William E. Friedman, filed a petition asking that Ray's attorney, Arthur J. Hanes, be required to show cause why they were subpoenaed.

If Hanes is unable to show cause why their testimony is needed, they will ask Criminal Court Judge W. Preston Battle to enjoin Hanes from

enforcing the subpoenas.

Gipson and Friedman represent Charles Q. Stephens, a key state witness now under police protection. Stephens reportedly saw the killer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the hallway of a rooming house at 422 1/2 S. Main moments after the shooting.

Stephens was jailed earlier as a material witness at the state's request, but the two lawyers went to court and got him released.

So far, subpoenas have

been served on 10 defense witnesses, to testify at Ray's trial, scheduled to begin Tuesday, Nov. 12. The latest to receive process was Lloyd Jowers, a Veteran's Cab driver and operator of Jim's Grill on S. Main, near the shooting scene.

Several customers in the grill are reported to have seen a white Mustang parked out front the day of the murder. The state contends Ray made his getaway in a white Mustang after killing the civil rights leader with a high-powered rifle.

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FBI Is Going Past Ray In Search For Suspects

The FBI is looking for other suspects, besides James Earl Ray, in its move to reconstruct the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., author William Bradford Huie said last night.

Interviewed by long distance at his home in Hartselle, Ala., Mr. Huie said, "You would be justified in concluding the FBI does not accept Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark's view," (that one man acted alone in planning and carrying out Dr. King's assassination).

"The FBI goes every place I have revealed Ray stopped at and shows photos and plays sound tracks of the voices of at least two other men and asks whether the photos and sound tracks are recognized. The FBI certainly is looking for other people."

Mr. Huie has received from Ray, who goes on trial here Nov. 12 on a charge of slaying Dr. King, many pages of long-hand manuscript on what he did prior to the date of Dr. King's murder.

The first of the three articles Mr. Huie is writing, largely from the Ray manuscript, appeared in Look magazine Monday. The next will appear Nov. 12, the day Ray's trial starts.

Mr. Huie said that immediately after the first Look article "leaked out," FBI agents showed up at the Indian Trail Restaurant in Winnetka, a Chicago suburb, where Ray washed dishes in May and June, 1967. This was just after his escape from the Missouri State Prison at Jefferson City.

The FBI next went to 2731 North Sheffield, where I revealed Ray roomed while working at the Indian Trail. They showed their photos again there. They asked the landlords, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly, "Did you see this man, or this man (showing the photos) here with Ray? Did you hear these voices?"

Mr. Huie said both his reporting and the FBI's investigation have been hampered by the refusal of Criminal Court Judge W. Preston Battle to allow new photos to be taken of Ray in his cell in the Shelby County Jail.

People recognize the oft-published photos of Ray, which are the only ones he and the FBI have to show to persons they contact, Mr. Huie said. So there is no clear proof of recognition, he asserts.

"If photos were made of Ray in his cell there in Memphis, as the Los Angeles court has let pictures be made of Sirhan Sirhan (accused slayer of Senator Robert F. Kennedy) it would aid the FBI as well as answer the requests of the news media."

The amici curiae committee of lawyers named by Judge Battle to advise him in administering a court order to restrain pre-trial publicity was reported last night to be considering adding Mr. Huie to the list of five men against whom contempt proceedings have been brought.

Mr. Huie said he had had the

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The confidential source abroad mentioned in the enclosed LHM is the Legat, Mexico.

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