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No. Two Man was described as a Negro male, young, approximately 20 years old, 5'4", wearing khaki pants.

No. Three Man was described as a Negro male, 5'11", medium-heavy build, balding hair and worn natural with two parts. This individual also wore metal rim glasses with very small lens.

No. Four Man was described as a Negro male, approximately 5'10", approximately 25 years of age, and wore a black tam with blue decorations.

SAUNDERS stated that upon hearing these individuals talk, he became afraid and ran in the opposite direction so that he would not have to pass in front of them. SAUNDERS stated that he then went to the Greyhound Bus Station where he sat the rest of the night.

At approximately 10:30 A.M., the following day, SAUNDERS stated he returned to Beal Street where he went to a bar called the Bucket of Blood and purchased approximately two beers. SAUNDERS stated that he observed these four individuals in the tavern at that time. He then got up and left this tavern after having been inside approximately 15 minutes and upon coming out observed two of the four individuals he had seen the previous night standing on the curb on Beal Street near the tavern. SAUNDERS stated as he began to walk down Beal Street, he observed a 1954 blue Ford convertible with white top drive up and the individuals who were standing on the curb then got inside. SAUNDERS stated that he observed this vehicle was driven by the large Negro male with the beard who he had seen the previous night. SAUNDERS stated that he also observed that a rifle sight approximately 8" in length was laying in the rear deck of the automobile. SAUNDERS stated that he did not see any gun and that it was obvious the sight was not attached to a gun.

SAUNDERS stated that he returned to the bus station where he later learned of the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING. He stated that up until this time he was unaware that KING was in Memphis and had not

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associated any of the statements he had overheard with MARTIN LUTHER KING.

SAUNDERS advised he felt he could identify the large Negro male who wore the beard but would be unable to identify any of the other individuals. He reiterated that his entire basis for believing that these individuals may have been responsible for the murder of KING was the single mention of the word "KING" by one of the individuals in the alley the previous night.

The following descriptive data was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	ROBERT LEE SAUNDERS
Alias	Robert Lee Richardson (SAUNDERS stated that this is the name that appears on his birth certificate; however, he has never used this name)
Sex	Male
Race	Negro
DOB	
POB	Cleveland, Mississippi
Height	5'11"
Weight	162 lbs.
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Wife	ANNIE BELLE SAUNDERS % VEESSIE NELSON Cleveland, Mississippi
Mother	SALLIE MAE SAUNDERS Route 1, Box 54 Cleveland, Mississippi
Occupation	Private, United States Army currently stationed at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky
Arrest record	Claims once for auto theft in Chicago, Illinois, approximately 1963, and was released after being held 8 or 9 hours. SAUNDERS also claims to have been arrested twice for being AWOL.

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FROM LEGAT, OTTAWA (44-4) 2P

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"FROM INTERVIEW WITH GIESBRECHT IT WAS LEARNED THAT HE HAS
COMMUNICATED WITH JAMES GARRISON CONCERNING INFO. THAT CAME TO
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AGO. SUBSTANCE OF THIS INFO IS THAT 'RAOUL' IS ONE AND SAME
PERSON AS INDIVIDUAL GIESBRECHT OVERHEARD DISCUSSING KENNEDY
ASSASSINATION IN LOCAL COCKTAIL LOUNGE IN FEBRUARY, SIXTYFOUR.
GIESBRECHT STATED THAT ALL INFO PASSED ON TO GARRISON. HE TOLD
HIS FRIEND, APPEL, WHO CONTACTED SQUIRES. BOTH GIESBRECHT AND
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FROM: *Jm* LEGAT, LONDON (88-72) (P)
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On 11/13/68 New Scotland Yard interviewed WILLIAM PAYTON CAAN's mother, who told them he was admitted to Holloway Sanitarium, Virginia Water, Surrey, England, on 11/10/68. She furnished a copy of his USAF Physical Evaluation Board Hearing, which is enclosed herein, cc not retained London.

Also enclosed is a copy of a Memorandum for the Record, dated 11/8/68 from the Air Attache's Office, American Embassy, contents of which denote CAAN was interviewed by a member of the Air Attache staff.

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Re Memphis teletype to the Bureau 11-8-68.

Enclosed for Memphis is background information concerning William Payton Caan. It is noted that the information as furnished by the Air Attache's Office, American Embassy, is limited to official use only.

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NOTE: Memphis, through the San Francisco Police Department, received information that an individual by the name of William Payton Caan was calling from London, England, wished to advise he was about to be killed because of information he possessed in the King assassination. Caan also said his brother Michael, who is a student at the University of California at Berkley, also possessed information about Martin Luther King assassination. Michael Caan interviewed and stated he knew nothing about the King assassination and his brother is a mental patient in a rest home near London. Legat London was instructed to obtain information about William Caan. They have transmitted the results of background data to us and we are relaying this information on to our Memphis Office for their information. It is noted that William Caan was admitted to sanitarium on November 10, 1968.

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Office of the Air Attache
24 Grosvenor Square
London, W.1

8 November 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: William Paton Caan

1. On 8 November 1968, I was visited by a young man who identified himself as William Paton Caan, a former USAF airman, Serial Number 19873139. According to Caan, he was discharged from the USAF in July 1968 and now resides in the U.K. with his parents at this address: Topeka, Camp End Road, Saint George's Hill, Weybridge, Surrey. He told a story in three parts, the first two parts of which were also heard by Lt. A.L. Eaton, USN, also of the DAO London, who was present in my office during part of the Caan visit. Here is a brief summary of the three-part story:

a. Part 1. Because of a remarkable similarity between himself (and also his brother, Michael) and the individual "Galt"/Sneyd/Ray, charged with involvement in the Martin Luther King assassination, William Caan believed that he and/or his brother, Michael, were going to be "framed" into being charged with the assassination of Dr. King. William Caan told "Air Force Intelligence" about this, however, and the framing attempt ceased. Michael Caan (Alpha Kappa Lamda House, 2201 Hearst Ave., Berkeley, California) may even have used "Galt" as an alias at one time or another, according to William Caan.

b. Part 2. During his service in the USAF at Charleston AFB, which William Caan says was honorable, he was "harassed", "drugged" and "followed" by the "OSI". His food was "drugged" on several occasions. He was under suspicion by the OSI of being "a spy" or "a Communist". He went to the OSI and challenged them on this point, he says, indicating that he never has been a Communist or a spy. He is a Quaker and almost became a conscientious objector, but did not.

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c. Part 3. Since coming to the U.K., he believes he is still under surveillance. He claims he has been followed by two automobiles, a station wagon license number DFO 213 (some question about the "D" and "O") and by a car bearing the number 5135PK.

2. I passed on to Mr. Caan my opinion that he should obtain medical advice, that he appeared to be suffering from a persecution complex of some sort. I advised him that his concern in Part 1 was groundless since a suspect is now awaiting trial in the U.S. With respect to Part 2 and Part 3, I advised him to see a doctor and, if he saw fit, to put his story down in writing for submission to the proper authorities.

3. This memorandum is passed along to the OSI for whatever action is deemed appropriate.

John M. Cutler
JOHN M. CUTLER
Colonel, USAF
Air Attache

cc to Major Williams
OSI

Lt A.L. Eaton
DAO

7520 USAF Hospital
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MEDICAL BOARD REPORT				USAF HOSP, KEESLER AFB, MS		13 June 1968	
1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME CAAN, WILLIAM PATON				4. GRADE SGT		5. AF 19-73139	
2. BRANCH OR SERVICE USAF				3. SSAN: 379-48-8977		6. COMPONENT Reg-AF	
7. ORGANIZATION 437 /Civ Engr Sq Charleston AFB S.C.				9. SEX M		10. DATE ADMITTED 17 Jun 44	
11. HOSPITAL INITIALLY ADMITTED USN Hospital Charleston, S.C.				12. DATE ADMITTED 30 Apr 68		13. DATE ADMITTED 12 May 68	
14. DATE ADMITTED 30 Apr 68				15. TRANSFERRED FROM NA		16. HOME ADDRESS Topoka, Camp End Rd, St. George's Hill, Weybridge Surrey, England	
17. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES				18. TOTAL YEARS 2 Yrs		19. DATE ENTERED 14 Jan 66	
20. CODE TIME IN EACH 1300				21. STATUS ON ACTIVE DUTY		22. AERO RATING NA	
23. BY DIRECTION OF THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY, THE BOARD CONVENED AT 1300				24. HOURS TO CONSIDER THE CASE NA			
A. UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVES				B. FOR THE PURPOSE OF			
X AFM 160-168-4 and X AFM 35-4				X CONTINUED ACTIVE DUTY			
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25. AFTER CONSIDERATION OF CLINICAL RECORDS, LABORATORY FINDINGS, AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, THE BOARD ESTABLISHES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS:							
26. APPROXIMATE DATE OF ORIGIN							
27. PHYSICAL PROFILE							
28. MINORITY REPORT							
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36. SIGNATURE OF SERVICE MEMBER							

12 May 1968

INTRODUCTION: This 24-year-old unmarried Air Force Sergeant with over 2 years of active duty was transferred to USAF Hospital Keesler from the Charleston Naval Hospital following his admission there for an acute undifferentiated schizophrenic reaction. The initial admission followed a suicide attempt. The referring doctor is H. O. Moeller, Jr., Lt Commander, Medical Corps, US Navy, Naval Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina.

CHIEF COMPLAINT: The initial admission was for a suicide attempt.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: The history of the present illness dates back to early April 1968, at least as we can document it at this point. The patient was changed from being in a night shift position of some responsibility to a day shift in which he felt a reduction in status and responsibility. He may well have interpreted this change as a rejection of him personally by the Air Force, although there is no indication that this was, in fact, true. At about the same time he experienced some difficulties with peers "riding him" about his Quaker religious status. For several weeks prior to his admission he became very concerned about the resemblance between Martin Luther King's assassin and both himself and his brother. The patient indicated that he had noted Negro men on the base looking at him suspiciously and began fearing that he might be unjustifiably accused of the assassination. He further became convinced of the possibility that his brother might actually have been involved in this assassination. In an effort to clear himself and also to instigate an investigation of his brother's connection with the assassination, he contacted various investigating agencies, both local and nationally, including the FBI, OSI, and CIA. His contacts included long distance calls to the CIA in Washington and the FBI in San Francisco. He was troubled by their seeming lack of interest or concern, and the more rebuffs he got the more inquiries he made. He finally aroused the attention of his commander on the day before his admission and was restricted to his barracks with anticipation of psychiatric consultation the following day. This, apparently, confirmed his suspicions that he was being suspected, in either involvement of the assassination or of being crazy, and he therefore attempted to kill himself by slashing his neck with a knife. He cut a 5 cm laceration over the area of the right carotid artery but incurred no significant injury other than a superficial laceration. "I thought people thought I was making a fool of myself and that they wouldn't listen to me, and that they thought I was crazy." The laceration was sutured and he was admitted to the Naval Hospital and subsequently transferred to Keesler AFB Hospital. In the course of his hospitalization at the Naval Hospital he also felt compelled to lacerate his neck with a razorblade, again incurring no significant injury, but apparently acting under the delusion that he or his brother were still being suspected of

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involvement in the King assassination. It should be noted that on our Psychiatric Unit there have been several admissions in recent weeks in which the patients related the onset of their delusional material with the assassination of Martin Luther King, and have incorporated the assassination into their delusional thinking.

PAST HISTORY: Past history from the patient is obtained primarily from the patient's parents who revealed considerable information of dynamic relevance to Sgt Caan's situation. The mother is quoted as describing the birth experience of William's as "prolonged and terrible." At 11 weeks of age he traveled from Michigan to Venezuela, commencing a series of world-wide travels following his petroleum geologist father. For the first 4 years of his life, due to housing conditions in Caracas at the time, he never lived in the same house for more than 3 months. He has seldom stayed in the same country for as long as 3 years and he himself describes the most permanent physical attachment to location was his 3 years in college at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. The mother notes that the patient started having severe headaches when he was 6 years of age and at the age of 8 or 9 was hospitalized for a week of intensive examination at St. Vincent's in New York City, where the family was informed that he was exceptionally bright and perceptive, to whom "too much pressure was being applied." The patient's childhood and adolescence was marked primarily by the absence of secure anchors. He attended a multiplicity of schools and describes being most unhappy at a boarding school in India where he attended at age 11 and, according to his mother, was beaten by an older boy which may have been an important traumatic event. He is described as being an excellent scholar during his adolescence and he himself feels that this has been one of his most significant successes. During his junior year at Scarsdale he encountered the difficulty that goes along with applying to a very limited circle of schools, and was turned down for the schools of his choice, but was accepted at the University of Michigan. Nevertheless, this was interpreted by both the patient and his parents as being another episode of significant rejection. The patient did well at the University of Michigan for one year. At the beginning of his second year the patient's father was transferred to Australia. The understanding at the time with the family was that Bill would follow and enter a university there. In February he was quite abruptly told by the family that he should continue his studies at Michigan, the family not recognizing that the patient apparently was increasingly unhappy with the school situation at the University of Michigan. The mother notes that she was very concerned that he might not be "at all happy returned to the bosom of his rather poisonous family after having been free." The mother feels that the patient's father is a somewhat temperamental tyrant. The mother postulates that their not wishing him to join

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then may have been taken as a "disastrous rejection." He subsequently had an unsatisfactory year at the University of Michigan and became conflicted over registering as a conscientious objector because of his Quaker faith. He subsequently dropped out of college during examinations. He supported himself for 9 months, returning to college and again dropping out of school during final examinations. Somewhere during this time he apparently did seek counselling help on a few occasions. He later went to Sidney, Australia in 1964, living at home and attending the University of New South Wales for a year. His mother describes his psychological state during this period of time as "rigid, negative, and silent." A few weeks prior to the family's leaving Australia, Cann walked out of the house on Friday evening with a few clothes in a paper shopping bag with no warning at all. The family was unable to find him but ascertained that he had plane passage to Honolulu. They sought psychiatric assistance, attempting to certify Cann and restrain him as they felt necessary. It was apparently the opinion of the psychiatrist to whom the Canns talked that "he was definitely in breakdown, but she felt his best change would be to let him escape from us." The family cabled the police in Honolulu and San Francisco, but Cann had, by that time, already enlisted in the Air Force. The patient has had relatively little contact with his family or his brothers in the past 2 years. The patient also indicated that he had not taken any leave time during that period of time and, apparently, has led a very limited, restricted existence, spending relatively little money on himself and devoting most of his time to his work.

The patient has a 21-year-old brother who is apparently attending the University of California in Berkeley. The patient reports that he himself was not involved in extra-curricular activity in school and rarely dated. He describes no dates since entering the Air Force. His social activities sound rather limited. He denies any homosexual experiences. The patient has a 14-year-old brother, about whom little has been said.

MILITARY HISTORY: The patient enlisted in the Air Force over 2 years ago. He attended basic training at Lackland AFB and subsequently had Refrigeration Repair Training at Sheppard AFB and has been assigned to active duty at Charleston, South Carolina, since finishing tech school. There is no history of Article 15's or other military disciplinary action. The patient has progressed to the rank of Sgt without particular difficulty in the 2 years that he has been in the service.

CLINICAL FINDINGS ON ADMISSION: At the time of the patient's admission to the Psychiatric Unit at the Naval Hospital, he presented himself as a tense, frightened,

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confused, rather distant detached and vague boy with a flat affect who smiles inappropriately at times. He was small, thin, and asthenic looking. He spoke very softly and used very few words. The patient described the delusions incorporated in the present illness. There was evidence of a psychotic thought disorder. The patient is described on the ward as being significantly depressed. In the course of his hospitalization at the Naval Hospital his anxiety decreased somewhat, although he did make a second suicide gesture. The hallmarks of the patient at the time of his arrival at Keesler AFB were the rather unspontaneous quality and sense of emptiness which pervades Sgt Caan's present mental status. Traces of the delusional system persisted after his arrival at Keesler, although he became increasingly able to take distance from them. The patient's affect has been extremely overmodulated with moderate depression gradually decreasing to rather mild chronic state. There is no evidence of hallucinations at this time. The delusions described earlier have almost completely disappeared. The patient relates in a rather vague and extremely distant way. He might be seen as being a young man who maintains an immense chasm between himself and other persons as a defense against further rejection.

Physical Examination at the time of admission was within normal limits. Lacerations on both the right and left neck had healed well without significant complications or cosmetic defect.

CLINICAL LABORATORY DATA: CBC, urinalysis, and serology were within normal limits.

X-RAY STUDIES: Chest x-ray was normal.

PROGRESS IN HOSPITAL: The patient was admitted to the Open Psychiatric Unit at Keesler AFB and continued on his medications, which included Stelazine, 10 t.i.d., and Thorazine, 50 q.i.d., with Artane, 2 q.i.d. The medications permitted the patient's anxiety to be further reduced to tolerable limits and his delusional system gradually faded. The patient became more active on the psychiatric unit and became more able to participate in the activities of the ward. The patient presented himself as significantly less depressed as time went on and began making appropriate plans for his future life outside the military service. Psychological testing indicated that this young man maintains a very schizoid orientation to life, but that at the present time the psychotic aspect has once again disappeared, leaving him with a moderate impairment in

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terms of his ability to relate to other persons.

FINAL DIAGNOSIS: Schizophrenic reaction, acute, undifferentiated, manifested by delusions of special importance, suicidal attempts, depression, and paranoid ideation. Stress, minimal: appears to be change in job and the assassination of Martin Luther King. Predisposition, moderate, history of a schizoid life style which, apparently at one point, might have led to his hospitalization earlier. Impairment, moderate at the present time.

CURRENT STATUS: At the present time the patient has returned probably to his premorbid level of adjustment. At the present time this includes a significant deviation from the normal in the sense that Sgt Caan will have a great deal of difficulty in making appropriate object relationships in that he keeps an inordinate distance between himself and other persons. The patient should incur a minimal degree of occupational impairment as described below.

PROGNOSIS: Future prognosis at this time must remain rated as fair. The patient is not qualified for world-wide duty and this disqualification is permanent. The patient is motivated for further service, if this were deemed appropriate by the Medical Board. The patient suffers from a severe degree of social impairment in the sense that his life style will inhibit his filling social relationships. The patient suffers from a minimal to moderate industrial impairment related to his difficulties in associating with other persons. At this point maximum hospital benefit has been attained.

RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that the patient meet a Medical Board under Chapter 2, AFM 35-4.

I have reviewed and discussed with the patient the essential medical findings and all administrative findings and recommendations. It is further recommended that the patient continue on his Phenothiazine medication for an indefinite period in the future and that he seek outpatient therapy either through the Veterans' Administration System or with the assistance of his parents. It is strongly urged that Sgt Caan seek the assistance of the VA in attaining his goal of becoming a Laboratory Technician. It is felt that this occupational identity could conceivably become the significant anchoring stability which his life up to now has not had. It is felt that Sgt Caan is competent and capable of caring for himself and, in fact, should be encouraged to seek independent existence with continued psychiatric care.

DON A ROCKWELL, CAPT, USAF, MC

3 June 68 AF19873139

Charleston AFB, So. Carolina

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CAAN, WILLIAM P., SGT
USAF HOSPITAL KEESLER

Social Security # 379-48-8977

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

CAAN, William, Paton

Sgt USAF

AF19873139

Topeka, Canal End Road, St. George's Hill,
Waybridge Surrey, England

AFM 35-4, Chapter 2

31 May 1968

Male Caucasian

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DAF

Charleston AFB, South Carolina

17 June 1944

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Mr. Albert Caan (Father)

same as item # 4

USAF Hospital, Keesler AFB, Mississippi

Social Security # 379-48-8977

CLINICAL EVALUATION

NOTES (Describe every abnormality in detail. Enter pertinent item number before each comment. Continue in item 73 and use additional sheets, necessary.)

NO.	CLINICAL EVALUATION	NO.
1	18. HEAD, FACE, EYES, AND SCALP	
2	19. NOSE	
3	20. SINUSES	
4	21. MOUTH AND THROAT	
5	22. EARS—GENERAL	
6	23. DRUMS / Perforation	
7	24. EYES—GENERAL	
8	25. OPTHALMOLOGIC	
9	26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)	
10	27. OCULAR MOTILITY	
11	28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breaths)	
12	29. HEART (TAPPE, RISE, FALL, SOUNDS)	
13	30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Vital signs, etc.)	
14	31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)	
15	32. ANUS AND RECTUM	
16	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	
17	34. G-U SYSTEM	
18	35. UPPER EXTREMITIES	
19	36. FEET	
20	37. LOWER EXTREMITIES	
21	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL	
22	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS	
23	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS	
24	41. NEUROLOGIC (Excludes items under item 73)	
25	42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)	X
26	43. PELVIC (Females only) (Check both female)	

42. Delusions of special importance, suicidal attempts, depression, and paranoid ideation.

(Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively.)

REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES

O—Restorable teeth
—Nonrestorable teethX—Missing teeth
XXX—Replaced by dentures

(6 X's)—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments

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LABORATORY FINDINGS

45. URINALYSIS: A. SPECIFIC GRAVITY

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B. ALBUMIN

Negative

C. MICROSCOPIC

Set Mucous,

C. SUGAR

Negative

Set Amorph. Sed.

47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result)

48. EKG

49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR

46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number and result)

USAF Hospital Keesler

14 May 68, #68-12967, Negative

50. OTHER TESTS

STS-CMF. Nonreactive

SEX NARRATIVE SUMMARY

MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS											
51. HEIGHT		52. WEIGHT		53. COLOR HAIR		54. COLOR EYES		55. BUILD (Check one)		56. TEMPERATURE	
68"		115		Blonde		Blue		SLIM		98.2	
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (mm Hg at heart level) PULSE (per min at heart level)											
A. SITTING		B. RECUMBENT		C. STANDING (3 min)		D. AFTER EXERCISE		E. 15 MIN AFTER		F. AFTER STANDING 3 MIN	
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58. DISTANT VISION				59. REFRACTION				60. NEAR VISION			
RIGHT 20		CORR. TO 20		BY		20/20		CORR. TO		BY	
LEFT 20		CORR. TO 20		BY		20/20		CORR. TO		BY	
61. METROPRISM (Specify distance)											
CS		EX		R.H.		L.H.		PRISM		PRISM	
62. ACCOMMODATION				63. COLOR VISION (Test word and result)				64. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test word and score)			
RIGHT		LEFT		VTS-6V				UNCORRECTED			
65. FIELD OF VISION				66. RIGHT VISION (Test word and score)				67. RED LENS TEST			
Normal				1964 ISO				Normal			
68. HEARING				69. AUDIOMETER				70. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Test word and score)			
RIGHT 15		15		15		15		15		15	
LEFT 15		15		15		15		15		15	
71. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY											

History of childhood diseases and injuries poorly documented. Frequent or severe headaches during childhood, no comp. no seq. Frequent trouble sleeping, depression or excessive worrying, and nervous trouble of any sort, increased over past 2 years, secondary to anxiety. 2 suicide gestures, hospitalized at Charleston AFB, South Carolina, after initial attempt. Referred to USAF Hospital Keesler after second suicide attempt during hospitalization. Hospitalized for period of 1 week, age 8 or 9, for intensive observation due to severe headaches, etiology unknown.

Patient denies any further medical history.

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

72. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with their numbers)

42. Schizophrenic reaction, acute, undifferentiated.

73. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

Meet Medical Board under provisions of AFM 35-4, Chapter 2

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RECOMMENDED FINDING OF PHYSICAL EVALUATION BOARD MODIFIED HEARING (Authority AFM 33-4)		DATE
EVALUÉE CAAN, William P		19 Jun 1968
GRADE Sgt		SERVICE NUMBER AF19873139
NEXT OF KIN (or Guardian)	ADDRESS (Zip Code)	
RELATIONSHIP		
THE RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF THE PHYSICAL EVALUATION BOARD WHICH CONVENED ON THE ABOVE DATE IN THE INTEREST OF THE ABOVE NAMED EVALUÉE ARE AS FOLLOWS		
YES	NO	RECOMMENDED FINDINGS
☒		A. EVALUÉE IS UNFIT BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY
☒		B. THE DISABILITY WAS INCURRED WHILE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE BASIC PAY
☒		C. THE DISABILITY WAS THE PROXIMATE RESULT OF ACTIVE DUTY OR INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING
☒		D. THE DISABILITY WAS DUE TO INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT, WILLFUL NEGLIGENCE OR WAS INCURRED DURING A PERIOD OF UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE
☒		E. THE DISABILITY WAS THE DIRECT RESULT OF ARMED CONFLICT
☒		F. THE DISABILITY WAS CAUSED BY AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF WAR AND WAS INCURRED DURING A PERIOD OF WAR
PERCENTAGE OF DISABILITY		RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION
COMBINED	COMPENSABLE	
N/A	20	Separation with Severance Pay
DATE		SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT OF BOARD OR PEB LIAISON OFFICER
21 June 1968		ROBERT E. OWEN, CWO W-6, USAF
ACTION BY THE EVALUÉE, NEXT OF KIN, OR GUARDIAN		
TO: President USAF Physical Evaluation Board		LOCATION: Randolph AFB, Texas 78148
HAVING BEEN ADVISED OF THE RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF THE PHYSICAL EVALUATION BOARD AS OUTLINED ABOVE AND HAVING RECEIVED AN EXPLANATION OF THE RESULTS OF THESE FINDINGS AND OF MY RIGHT TO DEMAND A FORMAL HEARING, I		
☒	A. CONCUR WITH THE RECOMMENDED FINDINGS.	
☐	B. DEMAND A FORMAL HEARING.	
DATE		SIGNATURE OF EVALUÉE, NEXT OF KIN, OR GUARDIAN
21 June 1968		
CERTIFICATE		
I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXPLAINED THE RESULTS OF THE RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF THE PHYSICAL EVALUATION BOARD TO THE EVALUÉE CONCERNED (or his next of kin or guardian) AND OF THE RIGHT TO DEMAND A FORMAL HEARING.		
DATE		SIGNATURE OF COUNSEL OR PEB LIAISON OFFICER
21 June 1968		ROBERT E. OWEN, CWO W-6, USAF

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DISABILITY COUNSELING WORKSHEET

DATE OF COUNSELING

21 June 1968

Entitlement to disability retired or severance pay depends on many factors which are not definitely known at the time you are being counseled on the recommended findings of the PEB. For example, the final disposition and percentage rating, the disability grade, the official service computations, and the effective date of separation, all depend on actions taken after a case arrives at HQ USAF. However, by making CERTAIN ASSUMPTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXAMPLE ONLY it is possible to estimate what your approximate disability pay would be if the PEB findings were approved without change. ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION USED IN COMPLETING THIS WORKSHEET IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, it will serve to illustrate how the disability pay would be computed under these particular assumptions. If disability retirement is approved within the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Air Force Accounting and Finance Center computes the rate of retired pay under all applicable formulas and administratively selects the formula that is most favorable to you.

1. EVALUÉE GAIN, William F.	2. AS OF DATE FOR ESTIMATING YRS OF SVC 10 Jul 1968	3. DISABILITY GRADE Sgt
4. YRS OF SVC FOR BASE PAY 2	5. MONTHLY BASE PAY \$223.20	6. YRS OF ACTIVE SERVICE 3
7. YRS OF SVC FOR VOL. RETIREMENT	8. YRS SVC FOR MANDATORY RETIREMENT	9. YRS OF SVC UNDER CHAP 9 AFM 38-7
10. ESTIMATED RETIRED PAY FORMULAS		11. ESTIMATED NET RETIRED PAY
A. % (SERVICE) . . . \$ B. % (DISABILITY) . . . \$ C. SUBJECT TO FEDERAL WITHHOLDING (LINE A MINUS B) . . . \$ D. TAX WITH EXEMPTIONS . . . \$		A. HIGHEST OF 10A OR B . . . \$ B. LESS TAX (10D) . . . \$ C. NET RETIRED PAY . . . \$ NOTE: NET RETIRED PAY WILL BE FURTHER REDUCED BY AMOUNT OF VOLUNTARY ALLOTMENTS OR CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIRED SERVICEMAN'S FAMILY PROTECTION PLAN, IF ANY
12. ESTIMATED DISABILITY SEVERANCE PAY		13. NOTES
FORMULA: Take twice the amount of Item 5 and multiply by the number of years of service up to a maximum of 12 years. \$223.20 X2 \$446.40 X3 \$1,339.20		

PROCEEDINGS AND FINDINGS OF USAF PHYSICAL EVALUATION BOARD								
1. THE BOARD CONVENED AT Randolph AFB, Texas				PURSUANT TO ATTACHED ORDERS (EX A)				
2. A QUORUM WAS PRESENT AS INDICATED ON EXHIBIT A.								
3. EVALUEE CAAN, William P Sgt, AF19873139, RegAF				4. EXHIBITS ATTACHED A, B				
				5. FURTHER HOSPITALIZATION No				
6. DEFECTS		B IS DISABLING	C DUE TO MISCONDUCT, NEGLECT, OR UNAUTH. ABSENCE	D INCURRED WHILE ENTITLED TO RE- CEIVE BASIC PAY	E PROXIMATE RESULT OF ACTIVE DUTY OR INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING	F DISABILITY IS PERMANENT	G PERCENT	H VA DIAGNOSTIC CODE NUMBER
Col. C - Enter "No" or "N" for Intentional Misconduct, "N" for Willful Neglect, or, "A" for Incurred During Unauthorized Absence. Cols. B, D, E, F - Enter Yes, No, or NA.								
DIAGNOSIS (Include Degree of Severity) A								
Schizophrenic reaction, ^{undifferentiated} undifferentiated type, definite impairment; EPTS with service aggravation. Present degree 30% Less EPTS Factor 10%		Yes	No	Yes	NA	Yes	20	9204
7. RECOMMENDED FINDINGS								
YES	NO	A. THE EVALUEE IS UNFIT BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY.						
☒	☐	B. THE DISABILITY WAS INCURRED WHILE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE BASIC PAY.						
☒	☐	C. THE DISABILITY WAS INCURRED IN TIME OF WAR OR NATIONAL EMERGENCY; OR THE EVALUEE WAS AT LEAST EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE COMPUTED UNDER 10 USC 1208.						
☐	☒	D. THE DISABILITY WAS THE PROXIMATE RESULT OF PERFORMING ACTIVE DUTY OR INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING.						
☐	☒	E. THE DISABILITY WAS DUE TO INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT, WILLFUL NEGLECT, OR WAS INCURRED DURING A PERIOD OF UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE.						
☐	☒	F. THE DISABILITY WAS THE DIRECT RESULT OF ARMED CONFLICT.						
☐	☒	G. THE DISABILITY WAS CAUSED BY AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF WAR IN LINE OF DUTY DURING A PERIOD OF WAR.						
8. DISABILITY IS PERMANENT Yes		9. COMPENSABLE PERCENTAGE 20		10. RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION Separation with Severance Pay				
DATE 18 Jun 1968		PRESIDENT STEPHEN NATTICK, Col, USAF						

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

SPECIAL ORDER
AB-1036

6 May 1968

By direction of the Secretary of the Air Force, an Air Force Physical Evaluation Board consisting of the following named officers is appointed at Randolph AFB, Texas, for the purpose set forth in AFM 35-4, and will convene at the call of the president thereof. Reconstitution of the board is effective 1 June 1968.

PERMANENT MEMBERS

COL STEPHEN MATTICK, FR15049	President
COL GILES J STRUB, FR19241	Medical Member
COL MANAH R HALBOUTY, FR19183	Medical Member
LTCOL MAXWELL A ROSE, FR52711	Member
MAJ WILLIAM H RICE, JR FV3014111	Member
CAPT WILLIAM A LOY, FV3003912	Member

ALTERNATE MEMBERS

President

COL JACK S SARGENT, FR33921
LTCOL WILLIAM V MANNING, FR35235

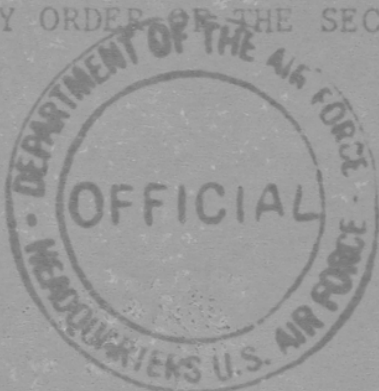
Medical Members

COL WALTER W DEWEY, FR22958	LTCOL JOHN D VAN VALKENBURG, FV341592
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LTCOL GEORGE B SMITH, JR, FR29476	

Members

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE



J. P. McCONNELL, General, USAF
Chief of Staff

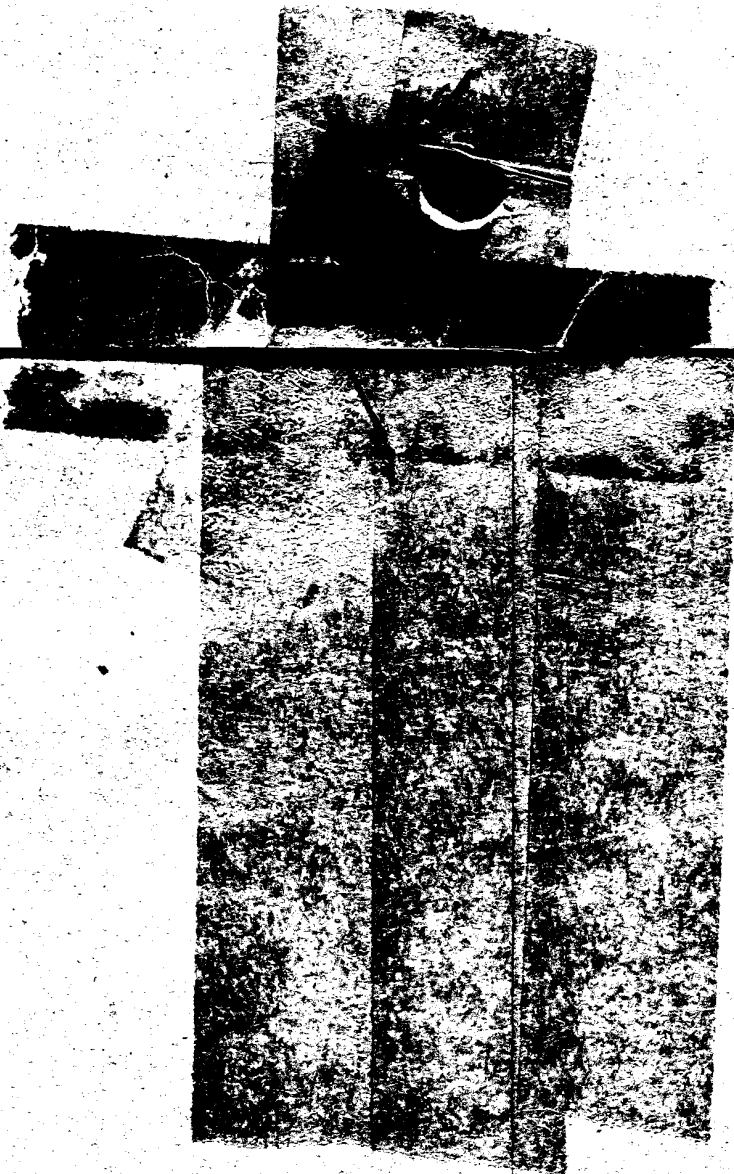
JOHN F. RASH, Colonel, USAF
Director of Administrative Services

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EXHIBIT A

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

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab File
1 - Foreign Liaison

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

Date: **November 20, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-681115108 JK**

Examination requested by: **Bureau**

Reference: **None**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Enclosed for the information of Memphis is a copy of RCMP report relative to Qc409. Legat, Ottawa, has advised, that as yet, clearance has not been received from the RCMP for dissemination outside the Bureau of the results of this examination or the information in the RCMP report.

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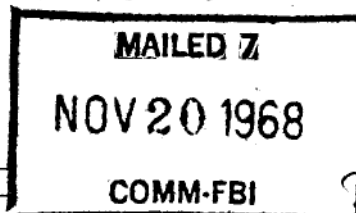
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Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, copy of RCMP report) 19 NOV 21 1968

1 - Legat, Ottawa Enclosure (Lab report)



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MEMO GRIFFITH TO
MR. CONRAD 11/19/68

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #

Lab. #

44-38861
D-681115108 JK

Examination requested by:

Bureau

Examination requested:

Document

Result of Examination:

Date received:

11/15/68

Examination by:

Mortimer

Specimens submitted for examination

Qch09 Photocopy of registration card of Town'n Country Ltd. Motel & Restaurant bearing the name and address "Eric Galt, 507 Chestnut St., Chicago, Ill. "

**REPORT
of the**

1 - Mr. Rosen
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535****To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)****Date: November 20, 1968****Re: MURKIN
CR****FBI File No. 44-38861****Lab. No. D-681115108 JK**Specimens received **11-15-68**

**Qc409 Photocopy of registration card of Town'n Country Ltd.
Motel & Restaurant bearing the name and address
"Eric Galt, 507 Chestnut St., Chicago, Ill."**

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that the questioned writings
appearing on Qc409 were prepared by JAMES EARL RAY,
FBI #405942G.**

**Specimen Qc409 has been retained in the files
of the Bureau.**

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Qc409

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LABORATORY

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

CARLING

No 10881

Book
Town'n Country Ltd.

MOTEL & RESTAURANT

OTTAWA 14, ONTARIO

TEL. 828-2771

NAMES

Eric Galt

STREET

597 Chestnut St

CITY

Chicago

STATE or
PROVINCE

Ill

Make of
Car

Plymouth

License No.

LM 5942

— NOTICE TO GUESTS —

The management reserves the right to refuse services to anyone, and will not be responsible for accidents or injury to guests or for loss of money, jewelry or valuables of any kind.

Please Pay In Advance

ROOM

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DATE

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RATE

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GALT

44-38861-5392

November 19, 1968

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Detroit (44-989)
From: Director, FBI (44-38861) 1 - Mr. Long

MURKIN

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ReDEairtel to the Bureau dated 11/14/68.

In your LHM enclosed to referenced communication it is noted that the customs receipts were checked concerning the name of Eric S. Galt, alias of James Earl Ray.

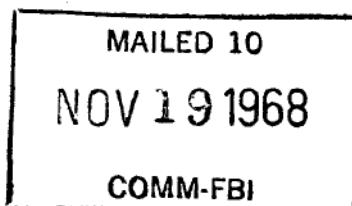
It is noted that during the summer of 1967 when the subject was in Canada, he used the name John L. Rayns. You should advise if this alias of Ray was specifically checked at customs and if not you should make appropriate inquiry regarding all aliases known to be used by Ray.

Dissemination of your LHM is being held in abeyance pending receipt of information from you.

Enclosed are two copies of LHM for Memphis.

2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enclosures 2)

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Date: 11/14/68

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)

FROM *PH* SAC, Detroit (44-989)*MURKIN*

Re Detroit airtel to Bureau, 11/13/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM regarding review of customs receipts at the U.S. Customs Bureau, Detroit, Michigan, for the dates 4/67 through 5/68.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM) **ENCLOSURE** *B*
 1 - Detroit
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2 airtel sent to Memphis 11/19/68
8 airtel sent to Detroit 11/19/68
Keep in cc room 11/19/68

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C. C. - Bishop

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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TO :

FROM :

SUBJECT :

RE :

ON NOVEMBER 17, 1968, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FBI:

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 17, 1968.

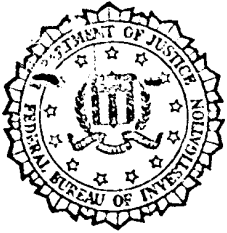
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
November 14, 1968

Re: James Earl Ray

On November 10, 12 and 13, 1968, Mr. Curtis Halonen, Administrative Section, United States Customs Department, Detroit, Michigan, made available the informal entries and baggage receipts indicating duty paid on articles imported into the United States via the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel and Ambassador Bridge, Detroit, Michigan, during the period April, 1967, through May, 1968.

These records were reviewed by Special Agents of the Detroit Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in an effort to locate an import duty receipt in the amount of \$4.50 for a television set allegedly declared by James Earl Ray using the alias Eric S. Galt.

The result of this review is as follows:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 11/14/68

On November 10, 12 and 13, 1968, the informal entries and baggage receipts indicating all articles imported by individuals into the United States from Canada via the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel and the Ambassador Bridge, Detroit, Michigan, for the periods April, 1967, through May, 1968, were reviewed.

No import duty receipt in the amount of \$4.50 identifiable with a television set allegedly imported by JAMES EARL RAY using the alias Eric S. Galt was discovered.

On 11/10, 12 & 13/68 Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 44-989

SAs DAVID M. LATTIN, JOHN E. KING, JAMES R.

MC CANCE, VERNON G. WALTERS, LEROY D. BIAVA,

by THOMAS P. DRUKEN and WILLIAM J. HART Date dictated 11/14/68

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Date: 11/26/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P)

MURKIN

Re Springfield teletype to Bureau, dated 11/25/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of a letterhead memorandum covering investigation regarding a 1962 Plymouth purchased by JAMES EARL RAY in July 1967 at East St. Louis, Illinois. Investigation continuing to develop all information concerning the 1962 Plymouth, including its disposition. Information available indicates that the 1962 Plymouth was disposed of in Chicago, Illinois.

Copies of this letterhead memorandum are also being enclosed for Chicago and Memphis.

ENCLOSURE

- 3 - Bureau (44-38861) (Enc. 11)
- 2 - Chicago (44-1114) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Springfield (44-561)

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C. C. Bishop

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Approved: _____

57 DEC 9 1968 Special Agent in Charge

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1 - DIRECTOR (100-441111)
2 - SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (100-8)
1 - SAC, NEWARK (100-100000) (100-8)
2 - SAC, PHOENIX (100-100000) (100-8)

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND NEWARK NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Springfield, Illinois
November 26, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY

JAMES TABOR, Supervisor, Auto Registration Section, Secretary of State's Office, Springfield, Illinois, advised on November 26, 1968, that 1967 Illinois license LM 5942 was issued on August 8, 1967, to JOHN L. RAYNS, 507 Chestnut, Post Office Box 293, Winnetka, Illinois, for a 1962 Plymouth, four door sedan, Vehicle Identification Number 2921165934. TABOR advised that the 1962 Plymouth, four door, was purchased July 14, 1967, from Bundy Oldsmobile, 711 Illinois Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois.

GENEVA JONES, Supervisor, Drivers License Section, Secretary of State's Office, Springfield, Illinois, advised that JOHN L. RAYNS, 507 Chestnut, Winnetka, Illinois, failed his license examination and driving examination on June 9, 1967; however, he passed his examinations on June 12, 1967. On June 21, 1967, RAYNS was issued Operator's License #R520-4723-3045, and this license describes him as 5 feet 9 inches tall, 158 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, born [redacted] Permit #D754464 had also been issued on June 21, 1967.

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ENCLOSURE
44-38861-5311



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Springfield, Illinois
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