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

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

Date: **November 26, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-681125011 JK**

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**

Reference: **Airtel 11/21/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

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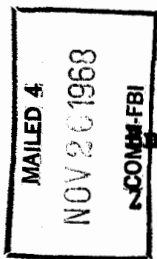
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

MURKIN

CR

OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #

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44-38861

D-681126110 JK

Examination requested by:

SAC, Birmingham (44-1740)

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Letter 11/22/68

Date received:

11/26/68

Examination by:

Mortimer

P/S. return 4411 to B11.

Report to ME (44-1987)

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Exam + returned by LFPS

Date 11/27/68

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Received by LFPS

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Q11 Registration card bearing the name and address "John L. Rayne 1825
Lafayette St. St. Louis Mo."

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

11/22/68

SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel 11/14/68, and Birmingham teletype 11/20/68.

Enclosed please find the original of a registration card believed for subject RAY under alias JOHN L. RAYNS. This reflects his registration at 9:05 a.m. on Saturday, 8/26/67, at the Grenada Hotel, Birmingham, a third rate institution, giving residence address of 1825 Lafayette St., St. Louis, Missouri.

It is requested that the handwriting appearing on the three lines of the registration card be compared with known handwriting of subject RAY. A Xerox copy of the registration card is also enclosed for the Bureau and each office receiving this communication. Mr. ADRIAN KOONCE, Clerk, has no independent recollection of RAYNS.

A review of all registration cards during the period 8/22-28/67 has been completed without noting any significant card which might be indicative of the presence of "RAOUL" during the period. A list of the names will be furnished Memphis.

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

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

Date: **November 29, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-681126110 JK**

Examination requested by: **Birmingham**
Reference: **Letter 11/22/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results
of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q411.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Mobile Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - New Orleans Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - St. Louis Enclosure (Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861 -5433
Lab. # D-681126110 JK

Examination requested by: SAC, Birmingham (44-1740) Letter 11/22/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 11/26/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer *11/27/68*

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Q111 Registration card bearing the name and address "John L. Rayms 1825
Lafayette St. St. Louis Mo."

CC: BH (44-1740)

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John L. Rayms
1825 Lafayette St.
St. Louis. Mo.

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To: Legat, Ottawa (44-4) (Enc. 4)
SAC, Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 3)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

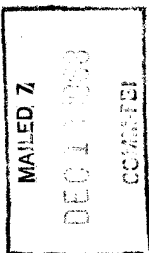
MURKIN

Re Legat Ottawa airtels to the Bureau dated 12-3,6-68.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) report enclosed to re communication contains an interview with one Jean-Marie Charron, co-owner of Neptune Tavern, Montreal, Canada, who states that two men who identified themselves as "newspaper reporters" from the United States exhibited two photographs to him; one allegedly of James Earl Ray, and the other allegedly of "Raoul." To date these "newspaper reporters" have not been identified, and the RCMP is making an all-out effort to identify the reporters, as well as "Raoul."

William Bradford Huie has written two articles for "Look" magazine concerning the activities of Ray and contained in these articles are various accounts of Ray's activities in Canada, as well as photographs of establishments in Canada including the Neptune Tavern in Montreal. The credit in "Look" magazine for the photographs has been given to one James Hansen. The possibility exists that Huie and Hansen are the "newspaper reporters" who appeared in the Neptune Tavern.

The Bureau has obtained photographs of William Bradford Huie and James Hansen and enclosed are two photographs each for Legat Ottawa. Legat Ottawa should request the RCMP to exhibit photographs of Huie and Hansen to Jean-Marie Charron, co-owner of the Neptune Tavern in Montreal, to determine if Huie and Hansen were the individuals who exhibited photographs to him; one allegedly being Ray and one allegedly being "Raoul."



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Airtel to Legat, Ottawa
SAC, Memphis
RE: MURKIN

In the RCMP report enclosed to Legat Ottawa airtel to the Bureau 12-3-68, mention is made of newspaper article appearing in "The Gazette" Montreal on November 12, 1968. Legat Ottawa should obtain this article and forward same to the Bureau.

Legat Ottawa's communication under date of 12-6-68 advised that Bruce Taylor, a reporter for the "Montreal Star," interviewed Charron and exhibited two photographs of Ray to him. Mention was made that Taylor was the author of an article which appeared in the 10-31-68 edition of said newspaper. Legat Ottawa should obtain a copy of this article and provide the Bureau with same.

The RCMP should be requested to resolve if possible with Charron whether his comments relative to the two news reporters from the U. S. could possibly refer in fact to the contact with him by Bruce Taylor of the "Montreal Star." The RCMP should also be requested to obtain a copy of the photograph of Ray displayed by Taylor to Charron and forward it to the Bureau. If copy of photograph not available detailed description of it should be obtained.

Enclosed for Memphis is a copy of the RCMP report regarding the efforts to identify "Raoul." This RCMP report is not to be disseminated outside your office, as it is for information only.. Also enclosed for Memphis for information is a photograph of Huie and one of Hansen. Memphis should immediately advise if any information has been received to indicate that two "newspaper reporters" from the United States have been in Canada exhibiting photographs of Ray and "Raoul."

The Bureau does not have any information indicating two "newspaper reporters" from the United States have been in Canada exhibiting photographs.

NOTE:

We have been attempting to identify an individual by the name of "Raoul." According to two articles which appeared in "Look" magazine written by William Bradford Huie, "Raoul" contacted Ray on several occasions and supplied Ray with funds. (Exact reason unknown, not set forth in these articles.) Our investigation as well as RCMP investigation to date has not identified "Raoul," however, Ray and another allegedly that of "Raoul" were displayed by two newspaper people from the United States to the co-owner of the Neptune Bar in Montreal.

It is possible that Huie and Hansen may be the newspaper people that were in the Neptune Tavern in Montreal, therefore, the Bureau instructed the Washington Field Office to check with the Passport Office in the event Huie and Hansen had obtained passports and as a result, photographs were obtained. We are transmitting the photographs to Legat Ottawa and Legat Ottawa is being instructed to request the RCMP to exhibit these photographs to determine if Huie and Hansen were the "newspaper people" from the U. S. displaying photographs. We are also requesting Legat Ottawa to forward two newspaper articles to us mentioned in their communications but not received by us.

Memphis is being furnished a copy of the RCMP report and a photograph of Huie and Hansen for their information. They are also being requested to advise if any information has been received by them concerning the two newspaper people. The Bureau is not aware of any of this type of information; however, Memphis does receive negative type information, which the Bureau would not have.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3231)(RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

DATE: 12/3/68

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Casper	
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Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

On 10/30/68, ALICIA ~~GRAY~~ ^{INFORMANT}, 920 E. Colonial Dr, Orlando, Fla., telephonically furnished the following information: CALIF.

She stated she had just read an article in the Orlando Sentinel newspaper regarding a magazine story on JAMES EARL RAY. This article mentioned an individual named "RAUL," who met RAY in Canada during the time he was a fugitive. She stated the article mentioned RAY made a deal with RAUL to deliver a package to the United States and was to have been paid \$12,000 by RAUL. The article described RAUL as a blond Latin who was a seaman.

CALIF.
GRAY stated she knew a men named RAUL in San Francisco in March or April, 1965. This individual was involved in some kind of racket, either in San Francisco, Cal or Las Vegas, Nevada, which she believed to be extortion. She became involved with him while working as a hostess in the Chase Lounge on Ellis and Larkin Streets, in San Francisco. One night, when RAUL became intoxicated, and after flashing a large amount of money, accused her of stealing \$100 from him.

As a result of this incident, RAUL embarked on a campaign to harass her. As a result of this, she had been arrested and was told at a later date by an unrecalled person that RAUL had been deported to England. She is now certain RAUL is the same person mentioned in the RAY article.

During this interview, ALICIA GRAY could not give specific answers to questions and became very evasive when questions were asked. She admitted she had suffered a nervous breakdown while living in California and was hesitant in identifying herself, stating she "did not want to get involved."

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NOTE:

Based upon articles written by William Bradford Huie concerning the activities of James Earl Ray, which appeared in "Look" magazine, we have been attempting to identify an individual by the name of "Raoul," who allegedly supplied funds to Ray.

Tampa advised that an individual by the name of Alicia Gray of Orlando contacted their office and stated that she knew an individual by the name of "Raul" whom she associated with in San Francisco in 1965, and she feels that this individual may be identical with "Raoul."

San Francisco is being instructed to conduct appropriate investigation.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MOBILE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 12/10/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/4/68
TITLE OF CASE JAMES EARL RAY, aka; NR Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA CARMELO GRAFFAGNINI	TYPED BY /mrc
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR - CONSPIRACY UFAC - ROBBERY 12-17-68	

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REFERENCE: New Orleans report of SA ALBERT B. MILLER 11/27/68.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

During the interview of HENRY R. QUINN and JOE LACEY, JR., photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were shown to them. Neither QUINN or LACEY ever recall seeing RAY at the Provencial Motel while in New Orleans or any other time. *C*

The indices of the Mobile Office are negative regarding JOE LACEY JR., and HENRY R. QUINN.

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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA CARMELO GRAFFAGNINI
Date: December 10, 1968

Office: MOBILE

Field Office File #: MO 157-2627

Bureau File #: 44-38861

Title: JAMES EARL RAY;
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -
VICTIMCharacter: CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT - ROBBERY

Synopsis: HENRY R. QUINN and JOE LACEY, JR., 1211 Westmoreland Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, advised that they are partners in the interior decorating business in Montgomery, and that they were in New Orleans, Louisiana, staying at the Provencial Motel on December 14 through 16, 1967, in Room Number 126. JOE LACEY, JR. advised they called ELIZABETH B. PANNELL in Montgomery at telephone number 205-262-5180, from the motel on or about December 16, 1967, as she was a client of theirs. Neither QUINN or LACEY, JR., recall seeing anyone fitting the description of JAMES EARL RAY, nor does the name RAOUL mean anything to them.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/10/68

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HENRY R. QUINN, 1211 Westmoreland Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, advised that he and his cousin JOE LACEY, JR., who resides at the same address, are in the interior decorator business together. QUINN advised that he and LACEY traveled to New Orleans, Louisiana, in December of 1967, in a white Chevrolet station wagon, for the purpose of purchasing antiques in the French Quarter in New Orleans for a client of theirs, Mrs. ELIZABETH B. PANNELL. QUINN stated that while in New Orleans, they stayed at the Provencial Motel on Chartres Street. QUINN stated that they customarily take room 126 while staying in New Orleans at the Provencial Motel because of its convenient location to their automobile which is customarily parked in front of the door of Room 126.

QUINN stated that he has lived in Montgomery, Alabama, for the past fifteen years and has been employed there with his cousin, JOE LACEY, JR., as a free lance interior decorator. He stated that he was born in Shelby County, North Carolina, on

QUINN advised that while staying at the Provencial Motel from December 14, 1967, through December 16, 1967, he does not recall having seen anyone fitting the description of JAMES EARL RAY. He further advised that the name RAOUL does not mean anything to him. He stated that while in New Orleans he did not spend much time at the motel but was busy shopping for antiques and that he did not notice anything suspicious while at the motel.

The following is a physical description of HENRY R. QUINN as obtained at the time of interview:

Name	HENRY R. QUINN
Date of birth	
Place of birth	Shelby County, North Carolina
Occupation	Free lance interior decorator
Residence	1211 Westmoreland Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama

On 12/4/68 at Montgomery, Alabama File # MO 157-2627
 by SA CLIFFORD A. ROWE
SA CARMELO GRAFFAGNINI / mrc/CG Date dictated 12/9/68

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'8"
Weight	155 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Light brown, thinning
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Characteristics	Wears glasses

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/10/68

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JOE LACEY, JR., 1211 Westmoreland Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, advised that he and his cousin, HENRY R. QUINN, are employed together as free lance interior decorators in Montgomery, Alabama. He advised that he traveled with QUINN to New Orleans, Louisiana, in December, 1967, and stayed at the Provencial Motel from December 14, through 16, 1967. LACEY advised that they stayed in Room 126, while at the Provencial Motel, and that they called ELIZABETH B. PANNELL at telephone number 205-262-5180 from the motel on or about December 16, 1967, for the purpose of discussing the purchase of antiques for her, inasmuch as she was a client of theirs. LACEY stated that the purpose of their visit to New Orleans was the purchase of antiques in connection with their business.

LACEY advised that he does not recall seeing anyone fitting the description of JAMES EARL RAY, nor does the name RAOUL mean anything to him. LACEY stated that he does not recall anything of a suspicious nature taking place while he was a guest at the Provencial Motel and does not recall anything in addition to the above concerning his visit to New Orleans.

The following is a description of JOE LACEY, JR., as obtained at the time of interview:

Name	JOE LACEY, JR.
Residence	1211 Westmoreland Avenue Montgomery, Alabama
Occupation	Free lance interior decorator
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of birth	
Place of birth	Woodward, Alabama
Height	6'
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Light brown, balding in front
Complexion	Fair

On 12/4/68 at Montgomery, Alabama File # MO 157-2627
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Eyes

Medium
Light, wears glasses

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The cross reference directory for Greater Montgomery and vicinity for telephones listed in March, 1967, reflects that telephone number 205-262-5180 is listed to GRADY PANNELL.

Polk's City Directory for Montgomery, Alabama, 1968, reflects ELIZABETH B. PANNELL, widow of H. GRADY PANNELL residing at 136 East Fairview Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

When Ray was in Montreal

Alleged assassin used double alias

By JOSEPH MANAFIN and ROBERT TAYLOR

James Earl Ray, accused assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., practised double deception during his month long hide-out in the Montreal area last year.

He registered in a Dorion motel as John L. Rayns on the night of July 17, 1967, but used the alias Eric S. Galt for the remainder of his local sojourn which ended on Aug. 18, 1967.

Ray claimed in a recently published story in Look magazine about his activities here that he used only the Galt name while in Canada.

He said he chose the name while passing the city of Galt, Ont., on his way to Montreal and used it during visits to St. Jovite and Ottawa.

The 40-year-old alleged killer, whose trial is scheduled in Memphis, Tenn., for the middle of November, arrived in Dorion just one day after he fled the United States where he was sought for escaping from the Missouri State Penitentiary.

The records of the Bourgeois Motel show that he



James Earl Ray

registered under the name of Rayns and listed his address at 887 Chestnut street, Winnipeg, III. The address was that of a restaurant where Ray was employed for several weeks prior to his flight to Canada.

He was known to his employers as John L. Rayns, a name he often used after his jail break.

Although motel officials did not take his licence number, the desk clerk at the time said he was giving a 1963 Plymouth.

The description of that matches that of a vehicle purchased by Ray for \$200 in East St. Louis, Mo., just before he crossed into Canada at Windsor, Ont.

The man who owned the Bourgeois Motel last year, Guy Richter, says he remembers nothing about his infamous client.

"We were just too busy last year with Expo to take ap-

NON NAME John L. Rayns
RUE 507 Chestnut
CITY Winnipeg
PROV. Illinois
STATE Illinois
ANNEE 62
GENRE D'AUTO Plymouth
MAKE OF CAR Plymouth

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REGISTERED HERE: On the night of July 17, 1967, James Earl Ray registered at Bourgeois Motel on Harwood street, Winnipeg, Illinois. The address was that of a restaurant where he worked.

cial notice of anybody. We were packed every night with all sorts of people," said Mr. Richter who has since said the motel.

After his one night stay in Dorion, Ray returned to the alias of Eric Sivo Galt.

At the Har-K Apartments, 3808 Notre Dame street east, where Ray signed a six-month lease but stayed only until mid-August; and at the Gray Rocks Inn, a resort hotel in St. Jovite, 75 miles north of Montreal, he used the Galt name.

He also gave that name and his Notre Dame street address to a travel agency, located on Peel street, which arranged his reservation at Gray Rocks. The manager of the travel agency requested that their name not be published.

The man who made Ray's reservation and took a \$20 cash deposit from him was unable to recognize or recall anything about him. He added that Ray was probably in the office for about only 10 minutes.

Waterfront hotel. At several other places that Ray is known to have frequented, the story is much the same.

He seems to have gone out

place the guest, star-faced Ray.

The alleged killer claims that he spent several nights drinking in the Neptune Tavern, 121 Corneliussens street,

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STATE Illinois
ANNEE 62
GENRE D'AUTO Plymouth
MAKE OF CAR Plymouth

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REGISTERED HERE: On the night of July 17, 1967, James Earl Ray registered at Bourgeois Motel on Harwood street, Winnipeg, Illinois. The address was that of a restaurant where he worked.

of his way to behave unobtrusively and apparently always fit into whatever background necessary.

Along the city's waterfront between Place Royale and Place d'Youville where he spent much of his time in hopes of obtaining false identity papers, no one could

west, and that he met a man named Raoul who offered him \$12,000 to complete a mysterious assignment in the United States.

J. M. Chartron, owner of the house for the past several years, said it would be almost impossible to disprove Ray's claim.

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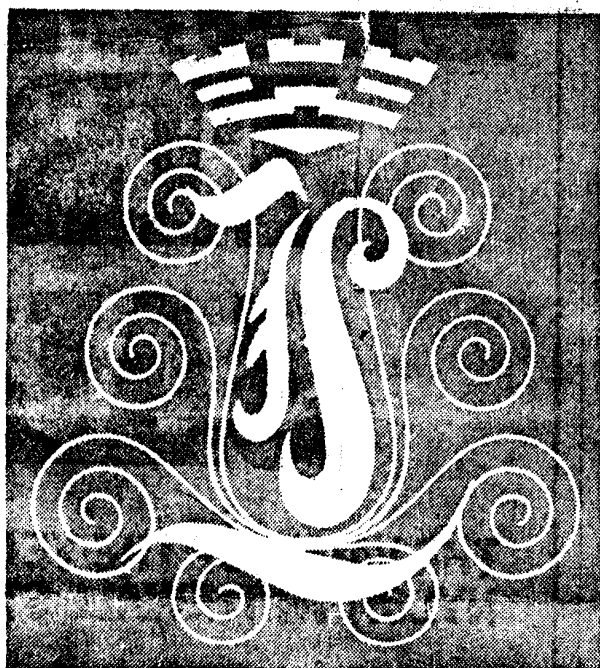
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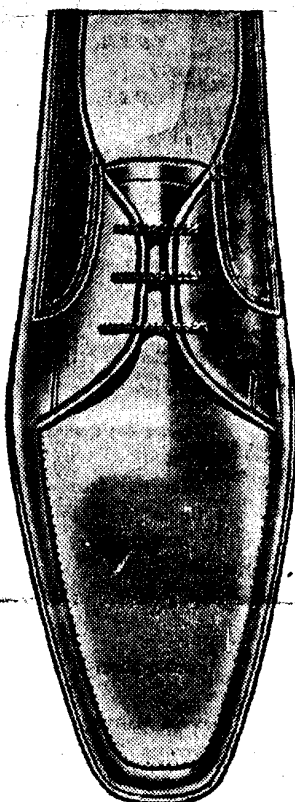
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"Who can tell for sure," a waiter at Joe Beef's mentioned. "We had so many people in here during Expo. We have so many in normal years but last year makes it even more impossible to figure."

Ray's chameleonic attributes served him well at the luxurious Gray Rock's resort where he stayed for a full week between July 31 and Aug. 5. Not a single employee remembered his face.

He spent so little time at the bar during the week that his liquor bill amounted to a penny-pinching \$8. He paid that, and the \$155 it cost for his single room with a bath, in cash. It was near the end of that week that he encountered the now famous lady civil servant from Ottawa.

Ray's romantic adventure with his civil servant girl friend who he had hoped would help get him a false Canadian passport, was probably the only close relationship he had in Montreal.

The connection between Ray and the lady whose identity still remains a secret was raised in the House of Commons this week but government officials pleaded ignorance to the existence of a romance and of the lady herself.

Local RCMP spokesmen also disclaimed any knowledge of her and refused comment as to whether they are investigating the matter.

Both the RCMP and the American FBI, however, have been scouring Ray's local hangouts since long before his

arrest in England on June 8 of this year.

They asked for and received receipts, registration slips, and other material from Ray's lodgings and from the Tip Top Tailors shop, 488 St. Catherine street west, where he bought clothing and had a jacket altered.

Investigators also visited Ray's waterfront haunts but apparently had little success in discovering anyone who remembered him.

One thing which police overlooked was the night spent by Ray in the motel Bourgarde on Harwood boulevard in Dorion where he used the Rayns alias.

Mr. Richer told The Star that he was never contacted by anyone, police or journalists, about the subject until he received a visit from two Star reporters.

Operators of other Dorion motels, including Le Pavillon and the Miss Dorion said that they had been interrogated about the night of July 17, 1967.

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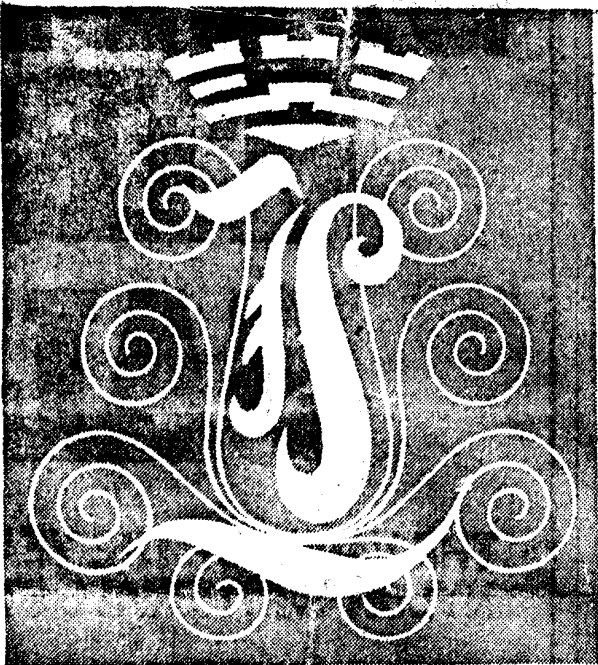
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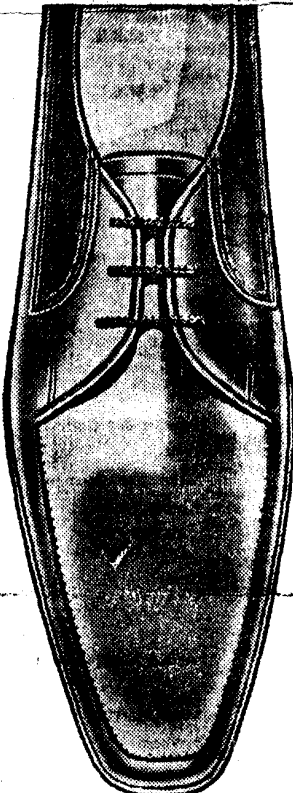
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- (2) Two copies of a scale drawing of the area around the Lorraine Motel, these drawings having been prepared by ARTHUR C. HOLBROOK.
- (3) One copy of a Westinghouse Descriptive Bulletin #60-155, describing roadway lighting used in the area and a one-page legend of abbreviations.

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This information will be checked out by the Soviet Section for any significant indicators relating to the movement of funds through Soviet intelligence channels.

This information and enclosure are also being directed to the attention of the General Investigative Division in the event we desire to check any identified currency utilized by James Earl Ray against the attached listing.

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Report of RCMP, Montreal, dated 11-22-68, classified "Confidential" as it identifies Mrs. Keating in paragraph 12 as Ray's companion at Grey Rocks Inn; however, in view of her subsequent identification in the Canadian press, there is no objection to dissemination of the report to the Department of Justice and Tennessee authorities.

It is to be noted that this past week end, Mrs. Keating brought action against Canadian news services responsible for identifying her with the woman referred to in "Look" magazine article by Huie.

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It is to be noted that this last work end, Hite.

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Re Bureau telephone call to Buffalo, 11/25/68,
and Memphis airtel, 11/27/68.

Enclosed herewith to Memphis are original and
nine copies of investigative insert at Buffalo.

For information of Bureau, U.S. Customs, Buffalo,
N.Y., could locate no record of JAMES EARL RAY declaring
a television set at any point of entry to the United States
within the Buffalo Division.

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TITLE OF CASE JAMES EARL RAY, aka; <i>NIP</i> DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN	TYPED BY kdw
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR - CONSPIRACY; UFAC - ROBBERY <i>12-17-68</i>	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA ALBERT B. MILLER dated November 27, 1968,
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Report of: SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN Office: San Diego
Date: December 10, 1968
Field Office File #: 44-387 Bureau File #: 44-38861
Title: JAMES EARL RAY;
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -
VICTIM

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: Mrs. LOUISE LARSON, 5231 La Jolla Boulevard, La Jolla, California; Mrs. JUNE LARSON and Mr. VIRGIL L. LARSON, 5646 Taft Avenue, La Jolla, California, all advised they arrived Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana, evening of December 19, 1967, and could furnish no information regarding subject. Photographs displayed to them with negative results. They also advised name of RAOUL unknown. No telephone calls made by Mrs. LOUISE LARSON or Mrs. JUNE LARSON. Several telephone calls made by Mr. VIRGIL LARSON from public telephone at hotel.

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DETAILS:

Information was received from the New Orleans Office of the FBI that the following persons had registered on December 19, 1967, at the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana:

Mrs. LOUISE LARSON
5231 La Jolla Boulevard
La Jolla, California;

Mr. and Mrs. VIRGIL L. LARSON
5646 Taft Avenue
La Jolla, California

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Mrs. LOUISE LARSON, 5231 La Jolla Boulevard, La Jolla, California, advised SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN as follows December 6, 1968:

Just prior to Christmas, 1967, Mrs. LOUISE LARSON traveled to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. VIRGIL L. LARSON, 5646 Taft Avenue, La Jolla, California.

They left Los Angeles and flew directly to New Orleans, Louisiana, where they registered at the Provincial Motel, New Orleans, during the evening hours. According to Mrs. LARSON, they stayed at the Provincial Motel for approximately a week then proceeded to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. STEWART STEERE, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. VIRGIL L. LARSON.

It is Mrs. LARSON's recollection that they had reservations in advance for their rooms at the Provincial Motel. Mrs. LARSON also advised that the room in which she stayed had a spiral staircase leading to a second bedroom directly above the room where she stayed. Her son and daughter-in-law were in a room several doors from her room but later moved into a room nextdoor.

Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were displayed to Mrs. LARSON and she advised that she has no recollection of having seen anyone resembling JAMES EARL RAY while she stayed at the Provincial Motel.

The name RAOUL has no significance to Mrs. LARSON.

Mrs. LARSON also advised that she personally did not make any telephone calls while staying at the Provincial Motel.

Mrs. JUNE LARSON, 5646 Taft Avenue, La Jolla, California, advised SA O'BRIEN as follows December 6, 1968:

Mrs. LARSON displayed a 1967 calendar in which a notation was made on the date, December 19, 1967, indicating

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the departure of her husband, herself and her mother-in-law for New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. LARSON advised that the purpose of the trip of her husband, herself and her mother-in-law was to spend Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Since she, Mrs. LARSON, had never visited New Orleans, they decided to make a stopover and spend about a week visiting the area.

According to Mrs. LARSON, they arrived at New Orleans, Louisiana, after dark and took a taxi directly to the Provincial Motel.

Mrs. LARSON recalls that her mother-in-law stayed in a room having a spiral staircase leading to a bedroom directly above the one she occupied.

She and her husband first occupied a room one removed from her mother-in-law and later moved into a room nextdoor to the one being occupied by her mother-in-law.

They departed New Orleans for Fort Lauderdale on December 24, 1967.

Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were displayed to Mrs. LARSON and she advised that none of the photographs were familiar to her and she could recall no one staying at the Provincial Motel who resembled the subject.

She also advised the name RAOUL had no significance to her.

Mrs. LARSON advised that she personally made no telephone calls either local or long distance while at the Provincial Motel.

She advised that her husband is an employee of the telephone company and when on a trip occasionally makes

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telephone calls to his office. She advised it is possible her husband may also have made a telephone call to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. STEWART STEERE, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, telephone 201-464-4721.

Mrs. LARSON advised that her husband always makes his calls from public telephones rather than making a call from the room.

Mr. VIRGIL L. LARSON, 5646 Taft Avenue, La Jolla, California, advised SA O'BRIEN as follows December 6, 1968:

Mr. LARSON, referring to a 1967 calendar at his office, noted that on December 19, 1967, a notation in pencil indicated that he, his wife and his mother departed San Diego aboard National Airlines for New Orleans.

Mr. LARSON advised that they arrived after dark on December 19, 1968, and took a taxi directly to the Provincial Motel, New Orleans.

Mr. LARSON also advised that the purpose of the trip was to spend Christmas with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. STEWART STEERE at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They decided to stop over at New Orleans and spend a week visiting the area since his wife had never seen New Orleans.

His mother, Mrs. LOUISE LARSON, occupied a room having a spiral staircase leading to a bedroom directly above the one being occupied by her.

Mr. LARSON advised that he and his wife first occupied a room one removed from his mother and later moved to a room nextdoor to her. They stayed at the Provincial Motel until December 24, 1968, at which time they continued their flight to Fort Lauderdale.

Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were displayed to Mr. LARSON and he advised that none of the photographs were familiar to him and he does not recall anyone resembling the subject at the Provincial Motel.