

MOUANT RESPECTFULLY SUGGESTS THAT THE AUTHORITY
FOR GRANTING OF THE MOTION BY THIS COURT IS VESTED
IN THIS COURT BY RULE 28.05 AND RULE 36.02 OF THE
RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY

James E. Ray

STATE OF MISSOURI |
SS.

AFFIDAVIT

I, JAMES E. RAY, BEING DULY SWORN, UPON MY OATH, DO
DEPOSE AND SAY THE FOLLOWING:

1. I AM THE SAME JAMES E. RAY, DESIGNATED AS THE
PETITIONER IN THE ACCOMPANYING AND ATTACHED PETITION
FOR MOTION TO APPEAL, AND I DO VERILY BELIEVE THAT I HAVE
A JUST AND SUBSISTING CAUSE OF ACTION THEREIN AND
THAT UNLESS I AM PERMITTED TO FILE AND PROCEED
THEREUPON IN FORMA PAUPERIS, GRAVE INJUSTICE SHALL
RESULT.

2. I AM A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, OF LAWFUL AGE.

3. I DO NOT OWN ANY MONEY, STOCKS, BONDS, REAL-ESTATE,
OR ANY OTHER PROPERTY WHICH IS OF SUFFICIENT VALUE
TO PAY OR TO SECURE THE PAYMENT OF THE FILING FEES
OR COST OF PROCEEDING IN SAID CAUSE.

STATE of Missouri)
County of Cole) SS

JAMES E. RAY, AFFIANT.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO, BEFORE ME A NOTARY PUBLIC
IN AND FOR THE STATE AND COUNTY AFORESAID, AND
DONE IN MY OFFICE UNDER MY HAND AND MY SEAL
ON THIS AUG 15 1966

1966

My Commission Expires Oct. 10, 1969

NOTARY PUBLIC

NOV-7-66

Dear warden;

I am writing you concerning my possible release from B. Basement, I have been down here eight months now, minus six weeks in Fulton, one of the doctors there told me that I had probably had a physical and nervous breakdown, I think if I would of had a doctor's diagnosis when I first started having the trouble in April of 1965 it's possible I would never have been in this predicament, However that is no fault of the present administration as they had not assumed authority here yet. I think in view of these things along with the fact that 4 years prior to the attempt escape I had only one minor report on me, plus the first time in 5 years I had been checked into the hospital it would not be unreasonable to let me out of the Basement at this time. I think I have been down here longer than the average person who attempted to escape and wasn't tried right, also Dr Enloe has been giving me some medicine and I feel a lot better than when I come down here. Thanks for my consideration.

James Ray 00416 - B.B. Cell-9,

(Title) _____

(File No.) 44-760

1. 34 original documents bearing hand printing and Rec'd 4-27-68
writing purported to be that of JAMES EARL RAY.
2. WARNING AND WAIVER FORM EXECUTED BY CARLOS LEE BILLINGS,
INMATE, MCBP, SIMO. REC'D 4/29/68
3. INTERVIEW LOG RE BILLINGS, INMATE MCBP, SIMO. " 4/29/68

4 Photo of Lee Helder Parker
Photo of Neal Edgar Aubrey

Disposition:

1. Orig sent to lab 4/27/68 kam

44-760-1A3

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FBI - KANSAS CITY

File No. 44-760-1A3 ⁽²⁾Date Received 4/26/68

From _____

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By James A. Mitchell ^(CITY AND STATE)
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Warning and waiver form
executed by Carlos Lee
Billings, inmate, MCFL,
Springfield, Mo.

6-8-66
~~14-11-66~~
~~8-11-66~~
on out
lw

James Earl
Ray
1911 BIRTH REC.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Dear Sir,

I lost my identity pass to
see my brother. I appreciate
if you send me a new one.

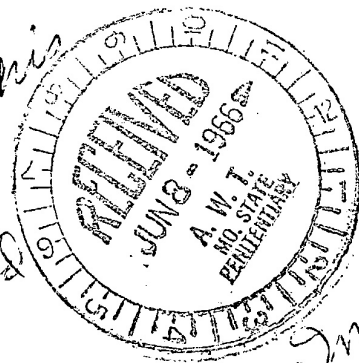
Yours Truly
Jack Ray

My Brother's name & number:

James Ray
004165

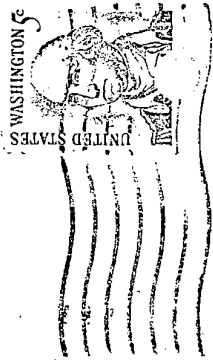
~~On list~~

6-8-66
(R) Pass Mail this
date. Notation
made on card



To: Inmate's
File

44-760-1A30



ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

ALL PART W/IN

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0101, K.I.D. ROSENBERG, E.
CITY, AID.

4-1-62
37-96-6-0512
J. Edgar Hoover
FBI

JOHN RAY
1819 PARK AVE.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
-432

MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

(Inside Mail Only)

Name James Earl Ray Number 004116 Date April
Hall B Cell 24 Assignment cleaning plant
SUBJECT Legal papers

Could you send me my
commitment papers or any other papers
pertaining to my case. Thanks

Sent

4-15-68

Fold, seal and address on reverse side.

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Mr. Loman
Record office

Mr. Schubert - asst. w. w.
Subject - mail

44-760-1A3①

OTB
18 May - 1960
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MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

(Inside Mail Only)

Name James E. Ray Number 00416 Date 5-1-60
 Hall B Cell 24 Assignment cleaning plant
 SUBJECT mailing list

Dear Sir,

could you add the following
 to my mailing list if they
 are not already on it

MAY 5 1960

Lucille Ryan - Mother
 John Ray - Brother
 Jerry Ray - Brother
 Mary Walker - Grandmother
 all-1913-Hickory St. St. Louis Mo.

MAY 5 1960

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I had been writing to John
 Ray & receiving mail. But I got
 a letter back Friday saying
 he was not on the list. I could
 you let me know if the above are
 on as I would also like to have
 them on mailing pass. Thanks

Fold, seal and address on reverse side.

No m/v list

MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

(Inside Mail Only)

Name James E. Ray Number 00411-7 Date 1-4-62
 Hall E Cell 224 Assignment ind.
 SUBJECT Writing paper

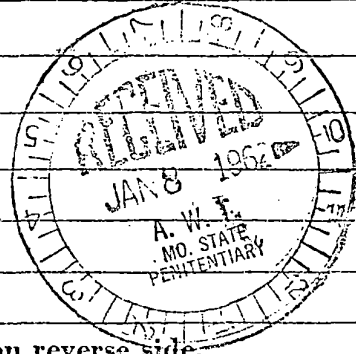
Mr. Schubert;

I have a letter from my brother
(Jerry Ray - 1913 - Hickory St. St. Louis Mo.)
saying that the place he was
living at doesn't know on that
he was coming to visit next week,
could another person be sent to him
at the above mentioned address
at Kansas.

(OK)

R. #

MP 1/13/62



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Mr. Schubert

ass. - worden - treatment

VISITING AND CORRESPONDENCE INQUIRY

Your name has been submitted by RAY, James E., Reg. No. 00416
 an inmate of the Missouri State Penitentiary for consideration of (☒) visiting or (☒) correspon-
 dence privileges. Please complete the following questionnaire and return to the Classification
 Office, Box 900, Jefferson City, Missouri, not later than August 1, 1956. All spaces must be
completed and verified by local law enforcement officer.

Name John Ray Relationship to inmate B. J.

Address 1917 E. 12th Town St. Louis State Mo.

Age 30 Sex M Marital Status: () Married (☒) Single () Divorced

How long have you known the inmate _____ In what way did you meet the
 inmate? _____

Have you ever been arrested? _____ If yes, what charge? _____

In what County and State _____

Your occupation _____ Are you now employed _____

Employer's name and address _____

I, the undersigned, declare that the above answers are true and understand that any misrepresen-
 tation in answering the questions will automatically result in the removal of my name from
 the inmate's visiting list or correspondence list, if such is approved.

Signed: _____

If married, signature of husband's
 approval is necessary.

Signed: _____

This statement of facts and signature to be witnessed by a local law enforcement officer as
 verification:

I, _____, _____ am

Name

Title

acquainted with the above signer and to the best of my knowledge believe the answers as given
 to be true.

The contents of this form will be submitted for approval and if such approval is granted, you
 will receive by return mail notice that correspondence has been approved and correspondence
 regulations, and / or visiting pass and a list of visiting regulations.

Failure to receive such approval by return mail will be indication to you that you will not be
 privileged to visit or write to the inmate above.

E. V. NASH
 Warden
 Missouri State Penitentiary

Pass mailed 5-18-60

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Address 1913 4103 Town State

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JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY
(WRITE ON THIS SIDE OF SHEET ONLY)

DATE

7-13-66

Mr. Rogers
TO
Classification
STREET AND NUMBERJames Ray
FROM

00416

REGISTER NO.

STATE

CITY

BOX 900, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102

RELATIONSHIP

FIVE BB
P.D.R.

HALL

CELL NO.

Dear Sir;

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I would appreciate any information you could give me on this

Thanks

Chief Warden

Inform S-he will remain in Max security pending outcome of trial. Then we will check again.

PLEASE READ REVERSE SIDE

44-760-1A30

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JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

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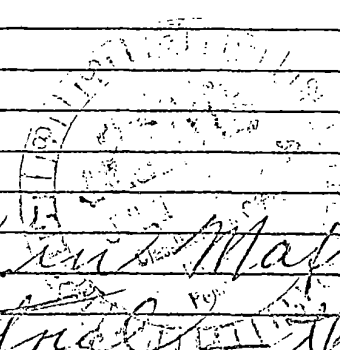
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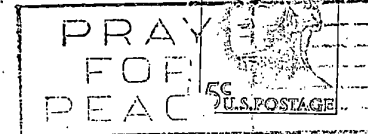


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GUY M. SONE
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT
OF COLE COUNTY
JEFFERSON CITY, MO. 65101



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List the names of relatives or friends with whom you wish to visit and correspond.

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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James E. Ray CC416-5

BOX 900

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102

To. Cong. Thomas Curtis
House office Building
Washington, D.C.

Business

Rep. 2nd. Dist. Missouri.

44-760-1A3 ①

MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102

(WRITE ON THIS SIDE OF SHEET ONLY)

DATE June - 14 - 1965

Rep. Thomas Curtis
House office Building
Washington D.C.
CITY STATE
Relationship Business

James E. Ray
FROM
00416-1
REGISTER NO

BOX 900, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102
172
HALL CELL NO.

Dear Congressman Curtis;

I am presently an inmate of the Missouri State Penitentiary, at Jefferson City, 37 years old and serving 20 years from St. Louis, and have completed about 5 1/2 years of it, in April of this year I contracted some kind of illness which has caused me to be admitted to the hospital three times since the April date, and I seem to be getting weary. During this time I have never been examined by a doctor altho the state hires several. I have requested such an examination several times and my Brother Jerry Ray who resides in St. Louis has written one of the Doctors and offered to pay for the examination. Both of the requests have been in vain. In view of the above mentioned facts which could be checked on and that the state legislature appropriate funds to pay the Doctors, I pursued very much appreciate it if your office could do anything about the above problem, I don't like to bother you as you must have more important things at hand, But I don't see any other recourse.

Sincerely,

James E. Ray.

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Dear Mr. [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

James E. Ray CC 416-J

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JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102

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DATE

June - 14 - 1965

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CITY

STATE

Business

RELATIONSHIP

James E. Ray

FROM 00416-J

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Recd
11/17/65
Hawthorne

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File No. 44-760 - 1A3 ①Date Received 4-26-68From Harry Laif, Records Officer
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)Missouri State Penitentiary
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Jefferson City, Mo.
(CITY AND STATE)By SA R.B. Ayers & F.C. McDonald
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☒ Yes
☐ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

original documents (34)
 bearing hand printing & writing
 of James Earl Ray.
 Reported to be that

Xerox copies made
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orig.
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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)_____
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)By James A. Mitchell
(CITY AND STATE)
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Warning and waiver form
executed by Carlos Lee
Billings, inmate, M.C.F.P.,
Springfield, Mo.

KEEP ATTACHED TO EXHIBIT
KC 44-760-1A3(2)

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Springfield, Mo.
Date 4-26-68
Time 10:12 a. m.

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Signed

Carlos Lee Bellinger

Witness:

James A. Mitchell, Special Agent, FBI, Kansas City, Mo.

Witness: _____

Time:

10:19 a. m.

Springfield, Mo.

4-26-68

Carlos Lee Billings, inmate, Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Mo. was interviewed beginning at 10:12 a.m. at which time he was informed of the identity of James A. Mitchell as a Special Agent of the FBI. He was told the purpose of the interview concerned an alleged plot to kill Dr. Martin Luther King for \$50,000. He was furnished a warning and waiver form which he read and executed. He consented to an oral interview which ended at 11:23 a.m.

He made no complaints or requests.

James A. Mitchell, Special Agent,
FBI, Kansas City, Mo.

File No. 44-760 - 1A3 (5)

Date Received 4-24-68

From Files
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Missouri State Penitentiary
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Jefferson City, Missouri
(CITY AND STATE)

By IC WILLIAM C. MCDONALD
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Photograph of NEAL EDGAR AEBY,
MSP # 03927.



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NEAL EDGAR AEBY

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(CITY AND STATE)

By James A. Mitchell
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Interview log Carlos
Lee Billings, inmate,
MCFP, Springfield, Mo.