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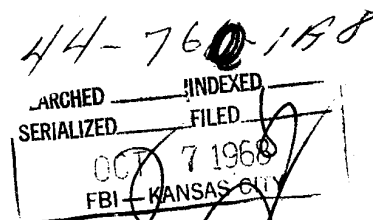
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# White House Denies Bombing Halt Rumors

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House said today there has been no breakthrough in Vietnam war negotiations despite widespread reports of a U.S. proposal to halt completely the bombing of North Vietnam.

"The position of the United States with respect to Vietnam remains as set forth by the President and the secretary of state," presidential press secretary George Christian said.

"There has been no basic change in the situation: No breakthrough," he added in a mid-morning statement prompted by newsmen's queries following reports of a possible major new peace move from here, Paris and Saigon.

A SENIOR South Vietnamese political official said in Saigon earlier today the United States has proposed a full bombing halt and was discussing the proposal with the Saigon government.

In Paris, South Vietnamese diplomats told newsmen they understand the United States had made the proposal as an attempt to further peace negotiations.

Washington officials, although declining to say whether a final settlement has been reached, acknowledged the United States and North Vietnam for several weeks have been discussing a package plan to end the deadlocked talks in Paris.

The Washington officials said a key element of the package is North Vietnam's military restraint in return for a bombing halt.

Also being discussed, they said, is the way the South Vietnamese government and the National Liberation Front-political arm of the Viet Cong — would be brought into the second phase of the Paris talks.

THE REPORT from Saigon followed

two meetings today between U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker and South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu. Later Bunker met a third time with Thieu who meanwhile had met with his cabinet and top political, legislative and government figures.

The Saigon source said Thieu told top members of his regime the enemy must guarantee they will not escalate the war if a bombing halt is ordered.

Thieu also said any decision to halt the bombing must be agreed to by the South Vietnamese government the official, who declined to be quoted by name, said. "We'll know within the next 24 hours," the official added.

NO INDICATION occurred during today's 26th meeting in Paris between U.S. and North Vietnamese negotiators of any breakthrough in the talks.

Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, top U.S. negotiator there, told newsmen after

the session there had been no talk of the bombing issue.

North Vietnamese Ambassador Xuan Thuy declared: "The 26th meeting was just like the 25 preceding ones." During the session itself Thuy repeated Hanoi's formula for progress in the talks: A total, unconditional halt in U.S. attacks on the North.

The United States has insisted on mutual restraint by North Vietnam as a condition for a full bombing halt. Hanoi has yet to give any word or hint that the recent decline in its military activity is due to a deliberate decision to de-escalate the war.

What the decline means could not be explained immediately.

There is now another of the periodic lulls in ground fighting in Vietnam and U.S. military estimates show the infiltration of men from the North into the South has dropped roughly one third

last month from the summer high of 30,000.

FOLLOWING THE White House statement, the President and his advisers were reported to be keeping the situation under constant study.

Some knowledgeable officials warned against drawing any long-range conclusions about the future from the statement.

Specifically, these authorities said the declaration that there has been no basic change in the situation does not mean that a basic change would be impossible on very short notice.

THE MEETINGS of Bunker and Thieu set off a wave of reports and rumors in Saigon that an important development was in the works.

A spokesman for the U.S. Mission said: "The reports are purely speculative and

the mission has no comment on them."

Another South Vietnamese government source told newsmen to be on the alert for a statement that might be issued in Washington and Saigon on the bombing. Although American sources declined to discuss the talks, one suggested that newsmen keep in touch through the night.

One source said American planes bombed North Vietnam below the 19th parallel today as usual and that as far as he knew, orders were in effect for another day of bombing Thursday.

A HALT in the bombing would constitute a major U.S. peace offensive aimed at getting the six-month-old Paris peace talks moving as well as a major concession by the United States. Heretofore, the United States has

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This scene on Meridian south of Valley Center was typical early today. Rains measuring nearly five inches were reported throughout South-Central Kansas.

## Heavy Rains Inundate Area; Highways Closed

By MARK EDWARDS  
Beacon Staff Writer

Heavy rains this morning all but inundated much of central and western Kansas and submerged several highways in Sedgwick County.

Within a 24-hour period prior to 7 a.m. today, 4.00 inches of moisture fell at Cheney Lake, while 3.05 inches fell at Sedgwick.

The Kansas Highway Patrol said the M&M Road (from U.S. 54 north to Cheney Lake) was closed early today at 21st Street North due to heavy flooding.

ROADS IN AND NEAR Sedgwick also were reported flooded by mid-morning. Al Beasley, editor of the Sedgwick Pantograph, reported streets in downtown Sedgwick had water from curb to curb.

Roads near Sedgwick also were bad because of the rainfall, Beasley indicated. "I drive a school bus and some of those roads are so bad you are fording water for a mile at a time," he said.

The Sedgwick County sheriff's office dispatcher said today that no major accidents due to the heavy rains had been reported in the county. No accidents of any nature had been reported, he said.

WATER WAS REPORTED standing on a half-mile stretch of K96 highway between Wichita and Hutchinson north of Andale.

The sheriff's dispatcher said K96 traffic had been rerouted from the old K96, which bypasses Andale, to the new road between Colwich and Mount Hope as a safety precaution.

"The new road is higher and drier," he said. "It was simply thought that it would be a lot safer if traffic used the new road."

Wichita today reported no major thoroughfares blocked by standing water, a police department dispatcher said.

WICHITA precipitation during the 24-hour period prior to 7 a.m. was .74 inches recorded at the Municipal Airport. The rain kept falling throughout the morning and by 10 a.m., an unofficial 2.44 inches was estimated by the Weather Bureau to have fallen at the airport.

Recorded rainfall amounts throughout the city prior to 7 a.m. were .90 inches downtown; .11 inches at McConnell Air Force Base; .90 inches at 13th and

Grove; 1.40 inches at Pleasant Valley; .26 inches at Mt. Vernon and Oliver.

Derby recorded .08 inches of precipitation during the same period.

OVER THE STATE, recorded rainfall amounts included 4 inches at Pretty Prairie; 2.37 inches at Hutchinson; 4.23 inches at Kingman; 3 inches at Newton; 3.50 inches at Great Bend; 3.54 inches at Larned; and 3.71 inches at Dodge City.

Newton reported a power failure in the east and south sections of that city when lightning struck a main transformer at 1:31 a.m., said Maurice Clark, Newton division manager of KG&E. The power

failure was corrected within 45 minutes, he said.

The Kansas Highway Patrol reported US 54 closed to traffic early today 11½ miles east of Pratt after the highway was blocked by a large tree uprooted by high winds. The tree was said to have been blown over shortly before midnight. The obstruction was cleared by early today.

The Weather Bureau said the rains, accompanied by a cool front, would move eastward across the state and should be through the state by Thursday morning. Lightly scattered showers are still possible Thursday, the Weather Bureau said.

## Beacon Story Ignites Ray Trial Controversy

By BERNIE WARD  
Beacon Staff Writer

A front-page story in the Wichita Beacon on Sept. 12 has become the center of a controversy in Memphis, Tenn., over public statements made by the defense and prosecution in the case of James Earl Ray, accused assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King.

The Beacon story quoted FBI fingerprint expert George Bonebrake, the agent who identified Ray at an extradition hearing in London last summer, as saying: "There is no doubt in my mind that he (Ray) at least handled the murder weapon."

IN A STORY TODAY in the Memphis, Tenn., Commercial Appeal, Ray's attorney, Arthur J. Hanes, charged that a court order restricting pre-trial publicity in the case, "protects the prosecution and only muzzles the defense."

Hanes cited specifically The Beacon interview story here with Bonebrake as an example of prosecution witnesses who have made public statements "convincing my client and we have had no chance to counter them."

On Sept. 30, Hanes, private detective Rento Hays, hired by the defense, and two Memphis reporters, Roy Hamilton of the Memphis Press-Scimitar and Charles Edmundson of the Commercial Appeal were cited for contempt of court for trial-related statements made outside of court.

W. Preston Battle, criminal court judge in Tennessee's Shelby County, issued the contempt citations.

The contempt findings came after complaints Hanes and Hays had voiced about the unusually strict guard placed on Ray. The two newsmen reported the complaints in their Memphis papers.

Hanes had complained the strict security surrounding his client had



Arthur Hanes



Judge Battle

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## Docking Announces \$326.5 Million, 5-Year Highway Plan for Kansas

By JON ROE  
Beacon Staff Writer

A tentative five-year highway construction program totaling \$326,500,000 and including completion of the present

800-mile interstate system was announced today by Gov. Robert Docking.

The South Central Kansas region, which includes Wichita, is scheduled for \$85,801,000 of the construction funds.

In announcing the program, Docking

said it would be financed under present state and federal road-user tax rates.

The program is "tentative" in the sense that estimated costs and incomes over the next five years are variable. So are the wishes of future highway commissions which may change the program if they wish.

THE PROGRAM IS NOT subject to legislative changes, since road-user taxes are earmarked specifically for highway construction and receive automatic approval.

"While there still is a need to accelerate this program to provide additional four-lane controlled-access roads in high-volume traffic corridors," Docking said, "the people of Kansas first should be aware of the improvements planned as a part of the regular road program."

"The end is now in sight for completion of the 41,000-mile system of interstate and defense highways as authorized in 1956. In Kansas, 170 will be opened to the Colorado line by the end of 1969; work is under way on the important urban link of I35W through

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## Today's Highlights

### Hurricane Gladys Perils W. Florida

MIAMI, Fla.

Gladys became a full-blown hurricane as she crossed the south coast of Cuba. Hurricane warnings were raised on Florida's west coast from Fort Myers to Clearwater. Dr. Robert Simpson, director of the National Hurricane Center, said winds in the tropical cyclone were up to 80 miles per hour. Simpson said Gladys was picking up forward speed as it moved and was expected to increase from 8 m.p.h. to about 12 m.p.h. and possibly 15 m.p.h. as it pushed north. "On the course it's on now and with the expected accelerated forward movement, it will probably reach the Florida west coast late in the Thursday," Simpson said. Earlier, Gladys pounded Fidel Castro's "island of youth" south of the Cuban mainland with gales up to 70 m.p.h. and heavy rains.

### Jazz Pianist Charged With Wife's Murder

CLIFTON, N.J.

Jazz pianist Alan Haig was held without bail on a charge of strangling his beautiful 25-year-old wife Bonnie at their secluded home a week ago. The former pianist for Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie was arrested as he left the funeral home where services for his wife were conducted. The funeral procession drove on to Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Paterson while Haig was taken to police headquarters and arraigned for murder.

### Newsday, Moyers Differ on '68 Choice

GARDEN CITY, N.Y.

Newsday, a Long Island newspaper, endorsed Richard M. Nixon for president today, but its publisher, former presidential aide Bill D. Moyers, supported Hubert H. Humphrey in a separate statement.

### Kosygin in Prague To Sign Czech Pact

PRAGUE

Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin arrived to sign with reluctant Czechoslovakia an agreement legalizing the stay of some Russian troops on Czechoslovak territory. Kosygin followed here by less than four hours his partner in two days of treaty negotiations in Moscow, Czechoslovak Premier Oldrich Cernik. Accompanying Kosygin were Soviet Defense Minister Andrei A. Grechko and other Russian leaders. In exchange for legalizing the stay of some Russian troops, the Czechoslovaks expected the departure by winter of the remainder of the Soviet, East German, Polish, Hungarian and Bulgarian armies. They invaded this country Aug. 20-21 to arrest the nation's liberalization course.

### THE WEATHER

WICHITA AREA—Considerable cloudiness tonight and early Thursday, also cooler with showers and thunderstorms. Low tonight middle 50s. High Thursday middle 60s. Precipitation probability 80 per cent tonight, 40 per cent Thursday.

KANSAS—Mostly cloudy, with chance of showers and thunderstorms over the state tonight. Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the east. Cooler east and central Thursday. Lows tonight varying from near 40 northwest to the low 60s southeast. Highs Thursday in the 60s.

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### TODAY'S CHUCKLE

You can fool some of the people all of the time. Don't be one of them.

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SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Bearded, rested and feeling better, the Apollo 7 astronauts presented a televised lesson in space age cooking and plumbing on the Wally, Walt and Donn show today and then sped on toward the halfway point of their marathon space mission.

As they swept into their sixth day in orbit, their space chariot was performing so well that plans were being formed to send three men around the moon Christmas Day.

FOR THE THIRD straight morning, the tediousness of the flight was broken by the daily television. The TV show was shortened from 11 minutes to 9 minutes today because of initial reception trouble at a receiving station at Corpus Christi, Tex.

The show began as usual with Navy Capt. Walter M. Schirra Jr. holding up the usual introductory sign: "Hello From the Lovely Apollo Room High A-top Everything."

Then, in contrast to the hijinks of previous days, the astronauts were more businesslike as they demonstrated some of the things they do in space.

Civilian astronaut Walter Cunningham showed how the astronauts prepare their food as he took a plastic container of breakfast fruit juice and injected cold water in it through a nozzle.

NARRATOR SCHIRRA said that the

rehydratable food could be made palatable with either hot or cold water. Apollo 7 meals have been the first hot meals in space.

As the food bag floated freely off Cunningham's fingertips, Schirra said: "You can see in the center an interesting formation of bubbles."

The bubbles, caused by weightlessness, were not actually visible to viewers.

Then Air Force Maj. Donn F. Eisele took over the camera and pointed it at a puddle of water in the lower bay of the cabin.

Schirra said the water is caused by condensation from some of the cold tubing in the life support system but that the exact source was not known.

DEMONSTRATING HOW they cope with the plumbing problem, Eisele took a small vacuum cleaner-like device and Schirra described:

"Now he's going to suck up the water with the accumulator line we have. It's a pretty good size blob of water. It takes quite a while to mop up."

He explained that the water then is spilled overboard through a water dump system.

Following the mop-up operation, the camera was panned around the cabin showing such things as the hand controllers and display panels.

ONLY LEVITY in the conversation, the contrast to earlier days, was this

comment from Schirra, emulating an airline pilot:

"This is your captain speaking. On this flight you can unfasten your seat belts and relax and I hope we can make this flight enjoyable for you."

Mission Control told the astronauts that the reception was good but not up to the quality of the previous two mornings.

Among observers in the control center were Cunningham's wife, Lo Ella, and his brother, William.

Trouble with the converter equipment

at the Corpus Christi receiving station threatened to cut several minutes off the telecast, but the trouble was corrected just minutes before Apollo 7 appeared overhead. The show flashed on only two minutes late.

Had the trouble persisted, viewers would have seen only half the show as received at the station at Cape Kennedy, Fla.

APOLLO 7 IS HEADED for the mid-Turn to Page 2A—APOLLO 7

## Record-Breaking Pledge Made UF by Beech Employees, Firm

A record-breaking pledge of \$187,095 from employees and executives of Beech Aircraft Corp. and the company itself was announced today by United Fund officials.

The company's gift topped last year's by \$11,000. The allocation was set by members of the Beechcrafters Golden Rule Plan, company executives and the company.

THE PLEDGE was reported to United Fund drive officials by Glen Montague, chairman of the UF employees division. Golden Rule Plan co-chairman C. R.

Jones and J. D. Nichols announced that Beechcrafters completed their annual membership drive this week and reported 93 per cent enrollment of the 9,300 Wichita employees.

THE BEECHCRAFTERS Golden Rule Plan provides a program through which employees pledge regular contributions. Since 1957, when the plan was organized, its trustees have made allocations each year to the United Fund.

The company's gift was announced during a luncheon at the Lassen Hotel.





UPI Photo

## I Like Sherbert

Kimberly Cunningham, 6-year-old daughter of Apollo astronaut Walter Cunningham, peered over the head of her cat, Sherbert, at photographers who remain outside the Cunningham home at Seabrook, Tex., while Apollo 7 circles the earth.

## RAY

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threatened Ray's sanity and called the security measures "cruel and unusual punishment."

LAST WEEK, Time Magazine in reporting the conflict between Judge Battle and the four defendants in the contempt action, reported Hanes also had talked to the press about the possibility of Communist conspiracy in the King murder.

The Time report said that Judge Battle had found no violation of Ray's rights and had described the security precautions as "reasonable."

The judge further stated that out-of-court suggestions that Ray's sanity may be in danger were "extremely prejudicial and constitute a clear and present danger" to picking an impartial jury and holding a fair trial.

In issuing the contempt citation, Battle found statements by Hanes and Hays and the subsequent news stories by the two reporters were violation of his order prohibiting any prejudicial out-of-court discussions of the case.

IN TODAY'S STORY in the Memphis Commercial Appeal, Hanes referred extensively to the interview here with Bonebrake. The FBI expert was here to conduct a seminar on fingerprint identification for local law enforcement agencies.

At that time, Bonebrake told a Beacon reporter he had testified at the Ray extradition hearing that "the latent fingerprints we found in Memphis matched those taken of the man arrested in London and that the same prints matched those taken of James Earl Ray while he was at the Missouri penitentiary."

"Therefore, my testimony tended to implicate him in the murder of Dr. King as well as identify him as the fugitive wanted for escaping from the Missouri prison."

BONEBRAKE ALSO STATED that FBI agents had obtained "good" latent prints from a rifle believed used to kill Dr. King, from a telescopic sight on the rifle and from a pair of binoculars all found abandoned near the Memphis crime scene.

In the Commercial Appeal Story, Hanes referred to Bonebrake's statements as an example of how Judge Battle's order limiting pre-trial publicity has different effects on the defense and prosecution.

He added that any effort at successfully limiting the press would have to be at a nation-wide level.

A REPORTER FOR the Commercial Appeal told The Beacon an attempt had been made to contact Bonebrake but the Washington, D.C., FBI office said the fingerprint expert was out of town and could not be reached.

The reporter also said Hanes told him he received a copy of The Beacon story in the mail from an unidentified sender, apparently from Wichita.

Hanes, a Birmingham, Ala., attorney, is in Memphis continuing his investigation of items of evidence the state is expected to introduce when Ray goes to trial Nov. 12.

The Beacon today attempted to contact Hanes at his Memphis motel for comment on his charges against the court but the attorney could not be reached.

## Two Killed in Airplane Crash During Heavy Rain Near Colby

COLBY, Kan. (AP) — A 46-year-old pilot and businessman from Goodland — Curtis E. Knudson — was killed Tuesday night in a plane crash near Colby during heavy thunderstorm activity.

Knudson was piloting a twin engine Piper Aztec owned by the S. M. B. Stage Lines, Inc., of Des Moines, Iowa, which flies air mail throughout Kansas and adjoining states. The plane was carrying

## APOLLO 7—Cooking, Plumbing

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way mark of its planned 11-day journey tonight. No major highlights are planned in the last half of the mission as the astronauts continue the routine job of checking and re-checking the systems.

They all slept well Tuesday night, each averaging about eight hours. This contrasted with the previous night when Schirra complained that they were awakened too early.

All three reported their colds were much better and that they had stopped taking medication, including aspirin.

This "plus their own statements, is very good evidence that their colds are getting better," said Dr. John Zieglschmid. "They are sounding a lot better."

ZIEGLSCHMID TOLD a press briefing that he now thinks only Schirra and Eisele had bona fide colds. He said Cunningham is "suffering from the exposure to the enriched atmosphere" which is almost pure oxygen.

"He had a dry nose and some stuffiness in his head but he doesn't have a runny nose," the doctor said.

"I can say Schirra and Eisele have had colds but I cannot verify that Walt Cunningham has had one. I believe that all evidence points to the fact that he has not."

## HIGHWAYS—5-Year Plan

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Wichita and on north to Newton 135 and 1435 will link with Missouri sections of these routes in 1969. Engineering, right-of-way acquisitions or construction is in progress on all other segments of the interstate system in Kansas, and the last sections will be under contract by 1972.

SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS is scheduled through fiscal year 1969 for 34 miles of grading, bridge and surfacing on 135W (Wichita's Canal Route) and 117 miles of grading and 195 miles of surfacing on primary highways.

Construction in this area of the state is scheduled for:

● 135W — In Sedgwick and Harvey counties, grading, bridges and surfacing is programmed on the remaining 34 miles from Stafford Street in Wichita north to the Harvey-McPherson county line.

● U.S. 54—Work is scheduled from the Kingman-Sedgwick county line 34 miles west to Cunningham. Initial construction will be for a two-lane route, but right of way will be acquired for a four-lane freeway facility.

Four-lane surfacing on the highway from the Kingman County line east 10 miles to near Garden Plain is now in progress.

This highway also will be resurfaced and stabilized for 14.5 miles in Pratt County.

In Butler County U.S. 54 will receive grading, bridges and surfacing from El Dorado southwest 15.7 miles to Augusta.

From the highway's junction with K96, south of El Dorado, west to Augusta two additional lanes will be added.

● U.S. 77—In Cowley County, grading and bridges on a new alignment is scheduled for two sections. The first is from Arkansas City north 10 miles to Winfield. The second is from Winfield north 26.5 miles to the county line. Although it is planned as an eventual four-lane highway from Arkansas City to the K15 junction, initial construction will be two-lane.

In Butler County a 1.5-mile four-lane improvement is planned for U.S. 77 from the K17 junction at the north edge of El Dorado north to the new school.

● K196—In Butler County, a 10-mile overlay and stabilized shoulder improvement from Potwin southeast to El Dorado is planned.

● K96—A 1.4-mile improvement east

TOP OFFICIALS of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration meanwhile scheduled a meeting later this week to firm up plans for sending Apollo 8 on a swing around the moon in late December.

Two plans are under consideration — a circumlunar flight in which the spacecraft would swing around the moon once or a lunar orbit trip in which the craft would circle the moon 10 times in 24 hours.

A target date for the launching was set for Dec. 21. With 3½ days required to cover the quarter million miles to the moon, that would mean that Apollo 8 commanded by Air Force Col. Frank Borman, will be looping around the moon on Christmas Day.

The Apollo 8 spacecraft already is in place atop a mighty Saturn 5 rocket on a Cape Kennedy launching pad. It originally had been scheduled for an earth orbit flight, but the early excellent performance of Apollo 7 has prompted officials to consider the moon test, a vital step toward a manned lunar landing next year.

One drawback is that the crew of Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders has had only limited training for a lunar flyaround. Sources said they would undergo extensive training to get ready.

and west of Leon is under way. The extension of this improvement west 2.7 miles to the U.S. 54 junction is planned.

Other work on K96 in Reno and Sedgwick Counties includes a 19-mile overlay from the K17 junction south of Hutchinson southeast to the K296 junction east of Mount Hope.

In addition, the final link of the Hutchinson-Wichita diagonal is scheduled — a four-lane construction on the 6.5 miles from Maize southeast to 1235 north of Wichita. The work will include a new interchange with 1235 and a new bridge over the Arkansas River.

● U.S. 50 — In Reno County, the 27 miles of new highway from Sylvia to Hutchinson is planned. Grading on seven miles has been completed and work will be under way by spring.

A bypass for U.S. 50 for 2.5 miles along the south side of Newton is planned, as are 3.5 miles of asphalt overlay from Newton northeast to the Harvey County line.

● K 17 — A new bridge is planned to span Sand Creek by Newton.

DOCKING SAID THAT "a stable five-year program is one of the basic recommendations made by the recent management study."

"This is the only way the engineering staff is going to know from one month to the next which projects are to be built," the governor said. "It was established by the (highway) commission upon the advice of the division engineers and the state highway engineer and his staff and is well balanced between urban and rural improvements that will provide 818 miles of grading and bridges for new roadbeds and 1,069 miles of surfacing at locations that have needed improvement for a long time."

Docking said the program in each of the six geographic areas breaks down this way:

● Northeast grading (and bridges) — 129 miles; surfacing — 115 miles.  
● North Central: Grading (and bridges) — 131 miles; surfacing — 209 miles.

● Northwest: grading (and bridges) — 132 miles; surfacing — 225 miles.

● Southeast: grading (and bridges) — 178 miles; surfacing — 192 miles.

● South Central: grading (and bridges) — 123 miles; surfacing — 195 miles.

● Southwest: grading (and bridges) — 125 miles; surfacing — 133 miles.

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demanded indications at least that the North Vietnamese would make some reciprocal de-escalation of the war in exchange for a halt in the bombing, while the North Vietnamese have insisted repeatedly that a complete, unconditional cutoff of all American attacks on the North is essential before any progress can be made in the negotiations.

The South Vietnamese government firmly has resisted any suggestion of a complete bombing halt in the past. There was speculation that if it now had agreed to a bombing halt, it might have attacked conditions.

All bombing in North Vietnam is done by U.S. aircraft although there is nothing to prevent Vietnamese air force jets from flying limited missions on their own.

THE DEVELOPMENTS came amid another of the periodic lulls in the ground war, a lull which top U.S. officers in Saigon do not think means the Communist command is de-escalating. But they admit they "can't get the enemy to stick around and fight."

"It's hard to forecast what they have in mind," said one officer close to Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam.

The U.S. Command's communiques today did not report a single significant ground action between U.S. and Communist troops. South Vietnamese headquarters reported three clashes Tuesday and early today in which a total of 50 Viet Cong or North Vietnamese troops were killed.

One American commander noted: "It's

just like it was before mid-August. There was a lot of speculation then that the enemy had de-escalated." Then the Communist command shattered a two-month lull with a series of sustained attacks on allied bases along the Cambodian border.

SOME U.S. OFFICERS feel the enemy was badly hurt by thousands of allied troops combing the countryside and seizing huge munitions and food stockpiles stashed away for future offensives. Massive air strikes by B52 bombers may be another reason for the enemy's disinclination to fight.

In the 3rd Corps region between Saigon and the Cambodian border, three main force North Vietnamese divisions "just seem to have disappeared into the woodwork," said one officer.

"There is no indication why or what they'll do now," he said. "It is extremely frustrating. We're just not getting many prisoners. We can't get the enemy to stick around and fight."

The bulk of the North Vietnamese 7th and 9th Divisions are reported to have pulled back to bases inside Cambodia. Intelligence indicates the enemy's 5th Division is in War Zone C, the long-time Communist territory 50 miles northwest of Saigon. Four waves of B52 bombers dropped 750 tons of explosives Tuesday on the division's base camps, as well as infiltration corridors leading toward the capital.

U.S. and South Vietnamese forces found two more enemy base camps Tuesday that yielded munitions stockpiles.

THE U.S. COMMAND announced today that Marine artillery accidentally fired eight 155mm shells into a supposedly empty village Tuesday, killing 10 South Vietnamese and wounding 23.

The village was about a mile northeast of the Thuong Duc Special Forces camp, 30 miles southwest of Da Nang, where U.S. Marines and South Vietnamese infantrymen are searching for Viet Cong and North Vietnamese forces threatening the camp.

U.S. spokesmen said the big Marine guns were firing against suspected enemy positions in support of the allied sweep. They said an error in elevation on the sighting device caused the shells to land on the village, a half mile off target.

A spokesman in Saigon said the accident is being investigated.

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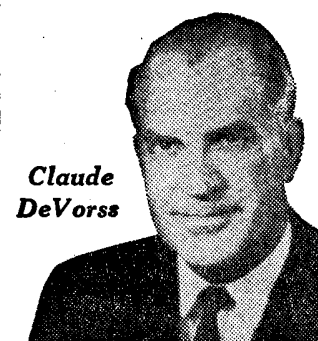
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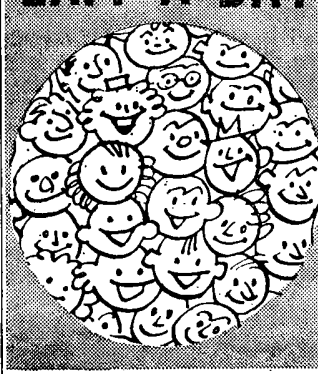
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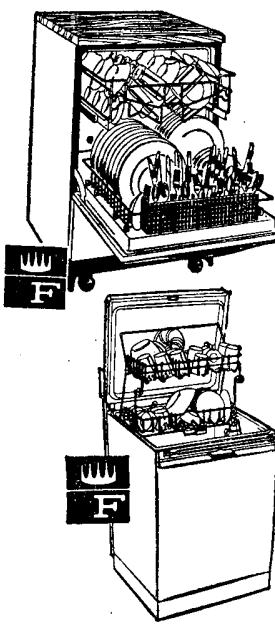
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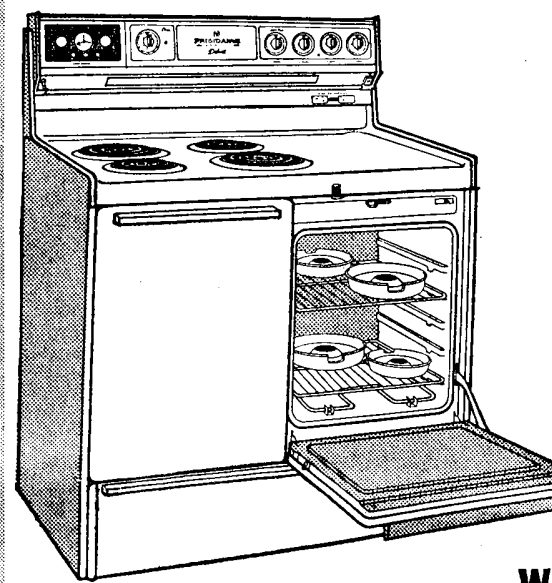
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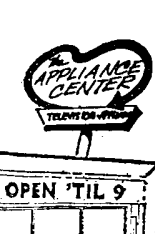
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## Today's Highlights

### War Casualties Decline Sharply

SAIGON — American, South Vietnamese and enemy casualties all dropped sharply last week, back to the level that prevailed during the prolonged lull in ground fighting in July and early August. The U.S. Command said 195 Americans were killed in action and 1,400 were wounded, with 681 of the latter hospitalized. These figures were about half those for the previous week. The U.S. Command reported 1,664 of the enemy were killed last week, also less than half the enemy losses reported for the previous week. South Vietnamese casualties were 325 killed, 1,081 wounded and 60 missing, also a marked drop. The week's figures brought total American casualties reported for the war to 27,704 killed, 91,263 wounded and hospitalized and 81,926 wounded and treated in the field. The total enemy dead reported since Jan. 1, 1961, is 392,565, the U.S. Command said.

### Tshombe May Be Freed Soon

ALGIERS — African chiefs of state gathered in the Algerian capital amid growing indications that Algeria will soon release former Congolese Premier Moïse Tshombe and allow him to return to Spain. Qualified sources said the 49-year-old Tshombe would be set free sometime after this fifth summit meeting of the Organization of African Unity opening here Friday. He has been held at an Algerian army camp since his private plane was hijacked in June, 1967, on a flight between two Spanish Mediterranean islands. Tshombe is under a death sentence imposed on him in absentia by a Congolese military court for treason and conspiracy against Congo President Joseph D. Mobutu.

### Israelis Charge Attacks by Arabs

TEL AVIV, Israel — Israeli and Arab gunners battled with light weapons just south of the Sea of Galilee near Ashdot Yaakov, the army reported. A spokesman claimed fire was opened at 11 a.m. on an Israeli force patrolling around a group of farmers in a field. An hour later, an Israeli halftrack was attacked, he said. Fire was returned in both incidents, which lasted a few minutes each. No casualties were reported.

### Low-Yield Nuclear Blast Conducted

WASHINGTON — A low-yield nuclear test was conducted underground at the Atomic Energy Commission's Nevada test site. It was the 20th weapons-related test to be announced by the commission this year. A low-yield blast has a force of less than 20,000 tons of TNT.

### U.S., Japan Agree On Military Bases

TOKYO — U.S. and Japanese military security officials agreed at the close of their two-day meeting that American military bases must remain in Japan to maintain security in this area. The officials said they did not intend to solve any differences on the U.S. base issue. In recent months, leftist demonstrators have demanded that all U.S. bases be cleared out of Japan.

### THE WEATHER

WICHITA AREA — Fair and a little warmer through Friday with southerly winds 10 to 20 miles per hour. Low tonight middle 50s. High Friday upper 80s. Precipitation probability less than 5 per cent through Friday.

KANSAS — Clear to partly cloudy through Friday. Lows tonight from 50 to 55 east, to 55 to 60 west. Highs Friday in the 80s.

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### TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Did you ever stop to think that parking meters are nothing more than legalized gambling? The city bets you \$2 to \$5 you won't be back in an hour.

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### Special Football Section Out Sunday

Football reports from the Greater Wichita Junior League through the professional leagues will be found in The Eagle-Beacon's special football section Sunday. The schedule of every Kansas high school can be found along with the prospects on leading leagues and teams throughout the state as well as special stories on the Missouri Valley, Big Eight and other college conferences throughout the country. Also featured will be the new Kansas State University stadium which will be dedicated Sept. 21.

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Police attempted to clear way for teachers to enter Brooklyn school. Strike to close New York schools Friday because of violence.

## North Korea Claims Skipper Of Pueblo Admits Violations

TOKYO (AP) — North Korea said that the captain of the U.S. intelligence-gathering ship Pueblo admitted to foreign newsmen today that his vessel was "deep" inside North Korean waters when it was captured on Jan. 23.

The North Korean Central News Agency said Capt. Lloyd M. Bucher told the visiting newsmen the Pueblo has "full technical equipment for espionage activities and intruded several times into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to commit espionage activities."

It said Bucher made the remarks in answer to questions put to him during a news conference held for foreign newsmen in North Korea for the Communist regime's 20th anniversary celebration. It was the first time any of the American crew had been questioned by foreign newsmen.

TWENTY OF THE Pueblo's 81 other crewmen appeared with Bucher at the news conference, the North Koreans said.

Bucher reportedly said the ship's crew confessed to their "grave crimes" and asked the North Koreans to "Pardon them and deal with them leniently."

A letter sent to President Johnson in March, which the North Koreans claimed was signed by Bucher and his crew, also

admitted that the Pueblo was in North Korean waters when it was captured and listed five geographic points at which it said the vessel had trespassed.

North Korea has said it will release the 82 Americans if the U.S. government admits the Pueblo violated North Korean waters and pledges to refrain from such intrusions. U.S. officials say they do not believe the ship crossed into North Korean waters and have proposed an investigation by a neutral party.

THE NORTH KOREAN agency said the news conference was attended by reporters from the left-wing American weekly The Guardian, Japan's Kyodo News Service, three Japanese dailies — Asahi, Yomiuri and Mainichi; L'Unita, the Italian Communist party paper; the Congressman, an Indian Socialist paper; PAP, the Polish news agency;

Nepszabadsag; the Hungarian Communist party newspaper, and several correspondents from Africa.

The North Korean report gave no indication of the whereabouts of the 61 Pueblo crewmen who did not attend the news conference. An 83rd crewman was killed when the North Koreans seized the Pueblo off Wonsan.

It did not identify any of the other crewmen who attended the news conference but said they included officers and the ship's oceanographer. In previous broadcasts, the senior oceanographer was identified as Dunnie R. Tuck Jr. of South Boston, Va.

Before the news conference, the North Koreans said, the foreign newsmen were shown "the specific intelligence collection requirements and the navigational plot containing the diary of intrusion."

## City Attorney on Curfew Spot

By JON ROE  
Beacon Staff Writer

City Attorney John Dekker was a man on the spot today due to City Commission displeasure over a curfew violation case in which the defendant was found innocent and set free.

First, at a City Hall press conference, City Commission President Don Enoch expressed displeasure over the lack of city ordinances to control outbreaks of violence, and indicated Dekker might be held responsible for the failure to gain convictions on some curfew violation cases.

"I said to our director of law," Enoch said, "surely with all the power you can give us by city ordinance when we can snap a finger and shut down a city of 280,000 . . . with all your legal expertise, you can give us a law to keep 50 people off the streets, the miscreants, the ones who are causing the trouble."

"Well," Enoch said, "we don't have it yet."

AND ENOCH ADDED: "I would assume if we don't agree with his actions as prosecutor, we'll go to the

city manager and say 'correct this situation.'"

He declined to say what action would be open to City Manager Ralph Wulz.

One obvious alternative would be to ask for Dekker's resignation.

Dekker is to submit a report on the curfew case in question to the commission by Tuesday when the entire curfew question will be discussed.

IN THE CASE in question, Municipal Court Judge David Arst Monday found 20-year-old David L. McDaniel innocent of violating the emergency curfew law during last month's racial disturbances.

The judge's ruling was handed down after attorneys for the city and the defendant stipulated to each other's evidence. No witnesses were called and no testimony was heard by the judge.

Defense attorney Artie Vaughn, in his stipulation, agreed that if the five arresting police officers had testified their testimony would be that McDaniel was arrested while sitting in a car parked on a public roadway and not on private property.

## N.Y. Teachers Strike Again After Violence

From The Beacon's News Services

NEW YORK—A new citywide teachers strike has been set for Friday following threats of violence against instructors in the Ocean Hill-Brownsville section of Brooklyn.

Classes began Wednesday for 1.1-million pupils after a two-day strike by the AFL-CIO United Federation of Teachers.

The union's executive board voted for renewal of the walkout after a melee developed outside Junior High School 271, one of eight schools in the demonstration project.

"The city should not allow the school system to be run by a mob," said union president Albert Shanker Wednesday.

"The executive board has voted, because our agreement was broken as of 9 a.m. this morning, that 48 hours later the schools will be closed and on strike," Shanker said.

ABOUT 100 TEACHERS were accosted by parents and militants outside JHS 271 as they reported for classroom duty in the predominantly Negro and Puerto Rican area.

Three persons were arrested during the jeering and shoving demonstration.

"You're dead," one demonstrator shouted to the teachers. "We know your faces. We'll get you, your families, your children. We'll be where you live."

Shanker said the Ocean Hill-Brownsville governing board violated the job security agreement whereby the two-day strike had been settled.

"Members of the governing board physically blocked teachers from entering schools and the chairman of the governing board told them not to go in," Shanker said.

Rhody McCoy, Negro administrator of the decentralized school district, told newsmen: "What the community has evidenced is a complete and unequivocal position that they don't want the teachers back."

THE DISMISSAL OF 10 teachers last spring by the governing board touched off the strike Monday of 55,000 UFT members.

The walkout was settled Tuesday with agreement to reinstate the 10, plus about 200 other teachers who had walked out in sympathy.

The agreement with the board of education stipulated that binding arbitration settle all future disputes and that all teachers previously assigned to the Brooklyn schools project be allowed to resume their duties.

"What good is arbitration if the next morning a teacher is faced with a mob wanting to cut his throat?" Shanker said.

A vote by the UFT membership is not necessary in the current strike situation. The teachers voted overwhelmingly not to report for classes in the walkout which saw the public schools closed the first two days of the fall term.

ABOUT A DOZEN members of the Brownsville education committee entered Junior High School 275 in Brooklyn Wednesday morning and then locked the doors to prevent teachers and supervisors from entering.

The group said that "those teachers and supervisors who took part in an illegal strike cannot return without being screened" by the community. The demonstrators dispersed after being

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## Another F111 Jet Crashes On Test Run

POINT MUGU, Calif. (AP) — A U.S. Navy version of the \$7 million civilian F111A-1 crashed

90 miles off the California coast Wednesday. It was the second Navy F111B to go down. The Air Force has lost a half dozen of its F111A jets which developed from the controversial TEX program.

The SS Mason Like, a civilian ship in the area, reported sighting debris and an oil slick in the Pacific Ocean but no sign of survivors.

The plane was undergoing what the Navy described as a routine weapons test under control of Hughes Aircraft Co. The pilot was identified as Barton Warren and the engineer as Anthony A. Byland, both employees of the Hughes plant at Los Angeles.

Warren, during radio contact, gave no indication of trouble, authorities said.

A HELICOPTER and other aircraft from the naval base criss-crossed the area until dark and resumed the search at dawn.

The Navy's version of the F111 is lighter than the Air Force's. It was designed for landing on an aircraft carrier. In both planes, the wings are swung back along the fuselage for supersonic flights.

General Dynamics Corp. of Fort Worth, Tex., was the prime contractor — with an order for 493 planes to cost \$1.82 billion. Of these, only 24 were the Navy version—known as the F111B.

The plane which crashed Wednesday took off from this Navy base north of Los Angeles.

A spokesman for Hughes Aircraft said the company recently fitted the plane with an electrical system to operate the Phoenix missile which will be carried aboard the F111B. The spokesman said the crew was testing the electronic system.

THE F111 EVOLVED from the tactical fighter experimental program pushed by Robert S. McNamara when he was secretary of defense. McNamara wanted a common basic design for both Navy and Air Force, contending this would save billions through use of many identical parts.

From the start the program, originally known as TFX, was controversial and plagued by troubles.

In 1967, a Navy F111 crashed during a test program on New York's Long Island. Two civilian test pilots were killed.

Three of the Air Force versions, carrying top secret bombing and navigational equipment on Vietnam combat missions out of Thailand, were lost in their first month of combat last March.

FOUR OTHERS crashed earlier in the United States. The first was Jan. 18, 1967, at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.; the second Oct. 19, 1967, at Bowie, Tex.; the third at Edwards last Jan. 2, and the fourth May 9 in the desert near Las Vegas. One pilot was killed in each of the California and Texas crashes. Two pilots in the Nevada crash ejected the cockpit section like a space capsule and rode a parachute to safety.

After the May crash, the Air Force grounded 42 of its F111s, including five on duty in Thailand, until a defective part could be repaired.

## Identifying King Assassin Suspect Explained

By BERNIE WARD  
Beacon Staff Writer

One man sitting in a Memphis, Tenn., jail cell knows only too well what kind of an expert George Bonebrake is.

James Earl Ray, awaiting trial as the accused assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King last spring, is in that cell largely through the efforts of Bonebrake.

Bonebrake, one of the FBI's most respected fingerprint experts, is in Wichita conducting a seminar on fingerprint identification for area law enforcement agencies.

FOLLOWING the assassination of Dr. King, Bonebrake led the search through thousands of fingerprints on file at the Washington, D.C., FBI headquarters for the identification of the killer.

After Ray was arrested earlier this summer in London, England, Bonebrake was the government's star witness in the extradition proceedings that followed. And it was his expert testimony that identified the man being held by Scotland Yard as the fugitive — James Earl Ray.

DURING THE PAUSE in the seminar

here Wednesday, Bonebrake, a quiet, unassuming man, discussed the Ray case and others he has been involved in during his 27 years with the FBI.

"My testimony in the extradition hearing was two-fold," Bonebrake said, "since Ray was refusing to admit his true identity."

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

"Therefore," Bonebrake continued, "My testimony tended to implicate him in the murder of Dr. King as well as identify him as the fugitive wanted for escaping from the Missouri prison."

BONEBRAKE PICKED up a large chart showing side-by-side blow-ups of two fingerprints. "This one," he pointed to a blurred photo of a fingerprint, "is a latent print, or one which was found at a crime scene. The other is an ink print, one taken from a suspect when he was arrested."

"When I am called to testify in court, I point out to the jury how the two are identical."

"This is what I did in London. I was able to show that the latent prints obtained in Memphis, the ones taken in London and the ones taken of Ray at the Missouri prison were all the same."

BONEBRAKE SAID FBI agents obtained "good" latent prints from a rifle believed used to kill Dr. King, from a telescopic sight on the rifle and from a pair of binoculars found at the scene.

"This was a real break for us," he said. "We had several names to go on but we didn't know which one was correct."

"Ray had purchased a car under the name of Gault, bought the rifle under another name and registered at the flophouse in Memphis using the name John Willard."

Once the latent prints were obtained, he said, an exhaustive comparison search was launched of thousands of prints of known offenders and known fugitives.

"This way," Bonebrake added, "We were able to come up with Ray's name and eventually to identify him in London."

BONEBRAKE SAID he anticipated going to Memphis to testify on the fingerprint identification during Ray's upcoming trial.

"There's no doubt in my mind that he (Ray) at least handled the murder weapon," Bonebrake commented.

During the week-long seminar here, Bonebrake is instructing lawmen from several South Central Kansas police and sheriff's departments on the proper identification of latent prints.

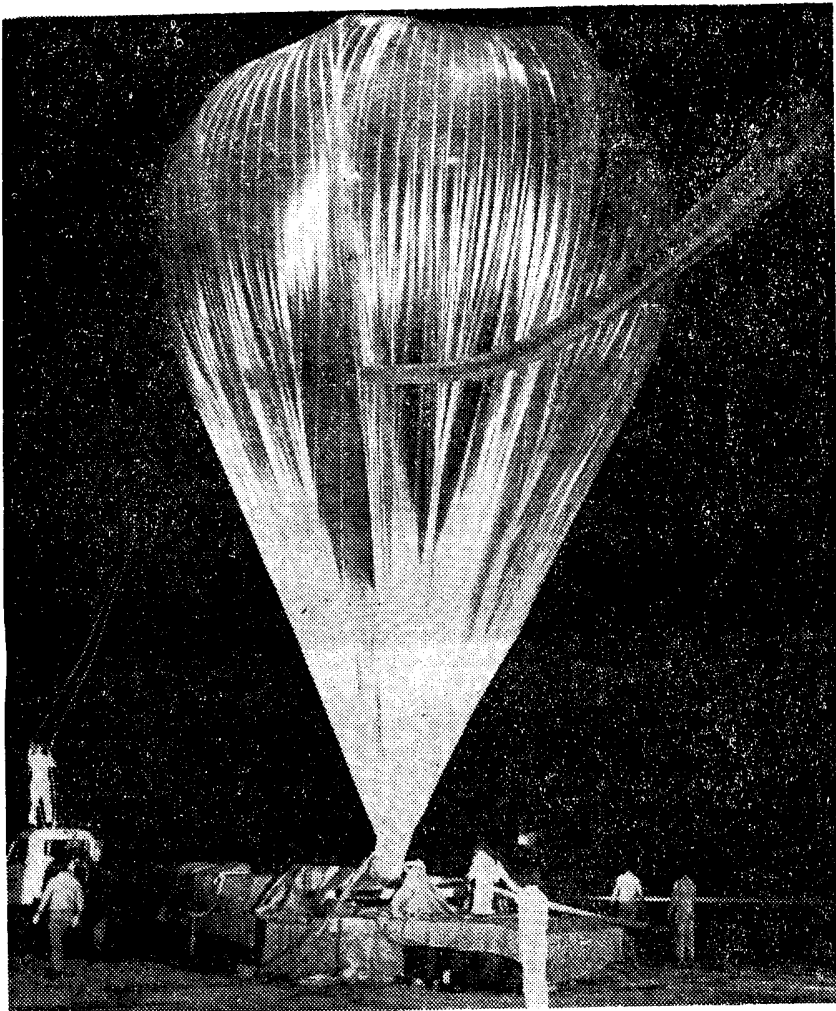
The class is designed to teach officers to go to a crime scene and develop the crime scene or latent prints using various processes.

Wednesday, the law officers compared latent prints found at a prepared crime scene with those of known offenders and established identifications. Today, they were instructed on the means of preparing that evidence for trial. Friday they will present the evidence during a mock trial.



George Bonebrake





Associated Press Photo

## Feeding Largest Balloon

A plastic feeder hose carried helium gas into the world's largest balloon launched at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico Wednesday. A new balloon altitude record of 160,000 feet was to be attempted before the flight is terminated.

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warned they would be arrested if they did not leave the building.

Militant parents vowed not to allow the principal of Public School 27 in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn to return to her post because she had "locked out" pupils during the strike. The principal did not go to her school, but said, "I'll be back."

The union has voiced fears that similar abuses of teachers' rights might occur when the new system-wide decentralization plan takes effect shortly. Under the plan, considerable power to discipline and dismiss teachers would be shifted from the central board of education to all local school boards.

THE CONTROVERSY appeared to be resolved Tuesday when the board of

education and the teachers union had reached the agreement on new guarantees of teachers' rights.

A key feature of the settlement was the provision — negotiated personally by Mayor John Lindsay last Sunday — that the 10 teachers would be allowed to return to Ocean-Hill-Brownsville. Lindsay said the local governing board had reluctantly agreed to this, but had promised not to "resist" the teachers' return. He added later that the teachers would be allowed to resume "normal" duties.

In overwhelmingly approving the settlement terms, the union membership gave the union executive board power to call a strike on 48 hours notice if there should be any violation of the agreement.

## CITY ATTORNEY—

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over whether "we are justified in having a curfew that stops activity in the whole city, and in arresting 90 persons, if we then let them go when the word of five police officers is disregarded."

Mayor Bill Anderson has supported him in this concern.

Today, Enoch said he did not intend to criticize the law department, "until I hear the report."

"My concern is over whether justice is equal for all violators and this is my purpose in asking about this particular case."

He said he had originally asked for a review of Wichita's juvenile curfew for those under 16 years of age to determine "if it is enforceable and if we can get convictions."

"CHIEF (EUGENE) POND has said yes it is enforceable. Now we're wait-

ing for Mr. Dekker's report on whether we can get convictions.

"I have access to facts the general public doesn't, I guess, and one is that the very high increase in crime is not due so much to an increase in criminals, but to the repetition of crimes by the same criminals."

"We're so afraid of holding the defendant in double jeopardy," Enoch said, "but how about the double and triple jeopardy of having our police officers go arrest men who have committed as many as five different crimes without a conviction?"

"When both the people who might be considered the oppressed and those who urge that we enforce the law to the full limit are saying the same thing, then we must find an answer."

"And what they're saying is, let's see that justice is equal for all people."

## Witnesses Against Hoffa Face Bribery Probe

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A special grand jury has been ordered to investigate charges that conspirators in three states have offered bribes to witnesses whose testimony sent Teamsters President James R. Hoffa to jail.

U.S. District Court Judges Frank Gray Jr. and William E. Miller ordered the probe Wednesday as a result of testimony by Walter Sheridan, a former Justice Department investigator.

Sheridan, who was with the Justice Department when the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., was attorney general, testified last month that efforts have been made to bribe Edward Grady Partin, a Baton Rouge, La., teamsters official, and Robert Vick, a former Nashville policeman.

SHERIDAN SAID he had been offered \$1 million to change statements he made while investigating the Hoffa case. Sheridan did much of the investigative work which led to Hoffa's 1964 jury-tampering conviction in Chattanooga.

Hoffa, who is serving an eight-year term at the federal prison in Lewisburg, Pa., was found guilty of tampering with the jury which tried him on a conspiracy charge in Nashville in 1962. The first trial, in which Hoffa was accused of conspiring to divert union funds, ended with a deadlocked jury.

Judges Miller and Gray also ordered the U.S. attorney's office and other federal agencies to launch an investigation into statements made by Sheridan and Earl Wingo, a former official of Nashville Teamsters Local 327 who also testified against Hoffa.

SHERIDAN'S TESTIMONY of a bribe offer came last month during a hearing on a motion to overturn the 3½-year prison sentence of Z. T. Osborn Jr., Hoffa's Nashville lawyer who also was convicted of jury-tampering.

"During the course of the proceeding," the judges said, "there were statements by at least two witnesses — Walter Sheridan and Earl Wingo — concerning efforts assertedly having occurred in the state of Tennessee, the state of Louisiana and the District of Columbia to bribe and intimidate government witnesses."

Sheridan testified that since Hoffa's 1962 trial, there has been "a concerted, intensive effort to intimidate, bribe and corrupt government witnesses and others . . . which continues to this day."

He added, "they actually did bribe several government witnesses in Chattanooga."

WINGO TESTIFIED that James Harding, identified as a Washington associate of the Teamsters president, said Hoffa had authorized him to offer Vick \$25,000 if Vick would stipulate he was paid to testify.

Osborn lost his attempt to have his conviction overturned. U.S. District Court Judge Marion Boyd of Memphis said he found no evidence that Vick had been paid for his testimony.

During the Osborn hearings, Sheridan said he once had been given \$3,000 by Stephen Smith, a brother-in-law of Kennedy, to lend to Vic. But the investigator

said he returned the money to Smith after questioning the wisdom of such a loan.

Vick, whose testimony was credited with gaining the conviction of Osborn, said that the Justice Department had

given him money for expenses incurred in the investigation, but had paid him no fee.

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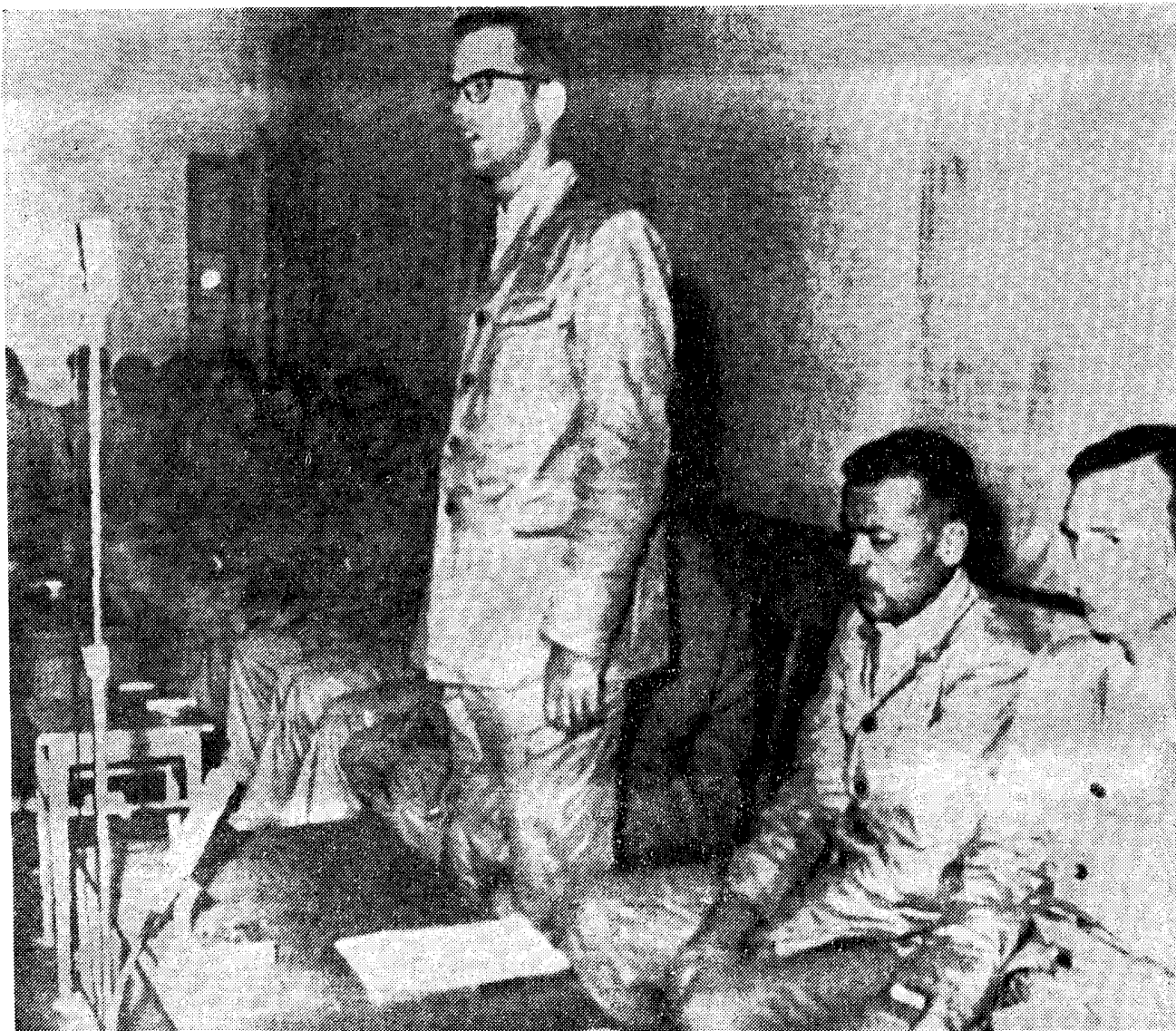
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# PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED BY

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PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

NAME

ADDRESS

See Reverse Side for Further Instructions

CLEVELAND

LYNN

RAY

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

SEX

Male

RACE

White

HT. (Inches)

71 1/2"

WT.

141 lbs.

DATE OF BIRTH

8-5-34

HAIR

Brown

EYES

Blue

Cleveland, Lynn Ray

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

701 MAIN STREET

Palmer, Texas

RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

DATE FINGERPRINTED

4-10-68

PLACE OF BIRTH

Palmer, Tex

CITIZENSHIP

U.S.

SCARS AND MARKS

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

CLASS.

REF.

1. RIGHT THUMB

2. RIGHT INDEX

3. RIGHT MIDDLE

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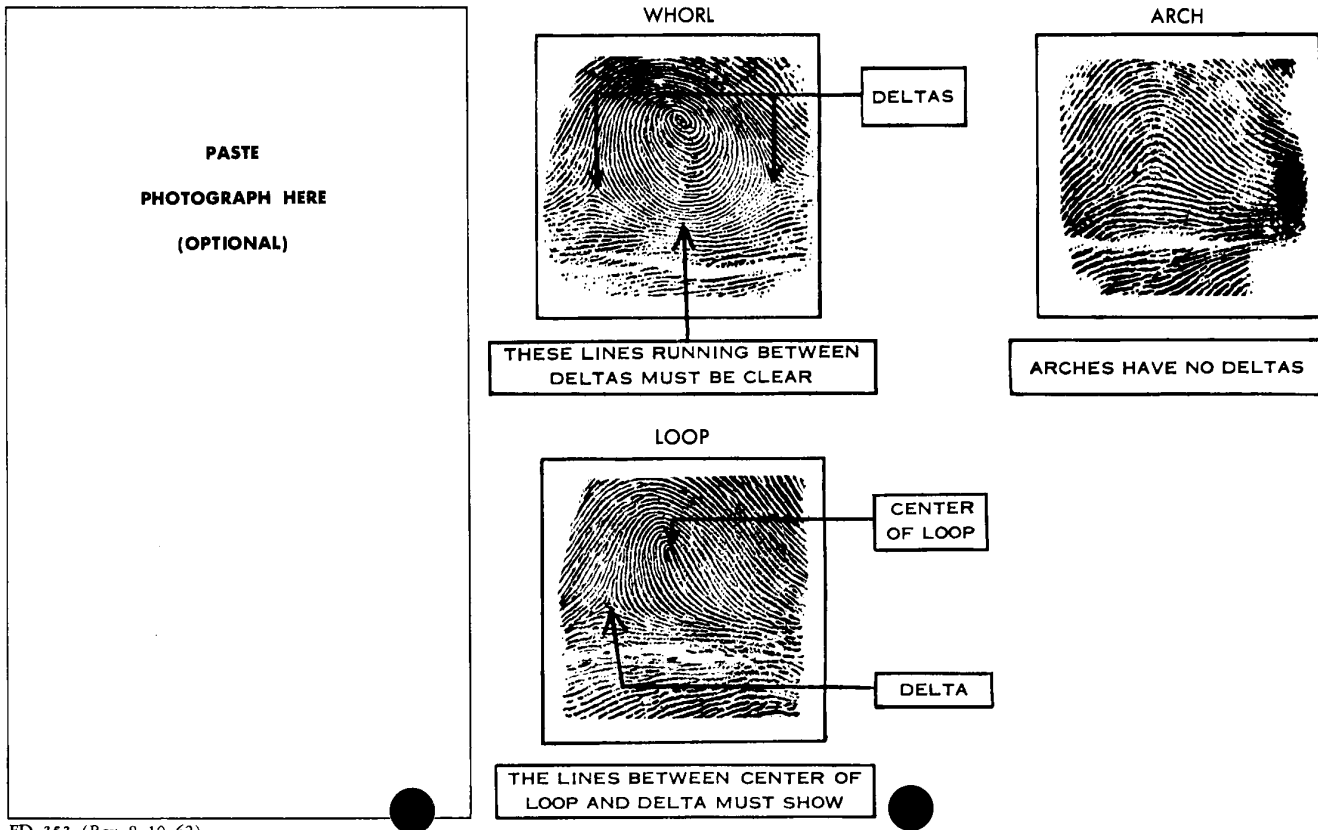
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5. Be sure impressions are recorded in correct order.
6. If an amputation or deformity makes it impossible to print a finger, make a notation to that effect in the individual finger block.
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right palm  
4/10/68, Joplin, Mo.  
REH  
LRC

LYNN, RAY CLEVELAND





Left palm  
4/10/68, Joplin, Mo  
REH  
LR

LYNN RAY CLEVELAND



fingers of left hand  
4/10/68 Joplin, Mo.  
ack  
LRL

Lynn Ray Cleveland

2/11/68  
left

6/11/68  
left

left  
Thumb

left  
index

left  
middle

fingers of right  
hand  
4/12/68 Joplin, Mo.  
RSH  
LRC

Lynn Ray Cleveland

right thumb

right little



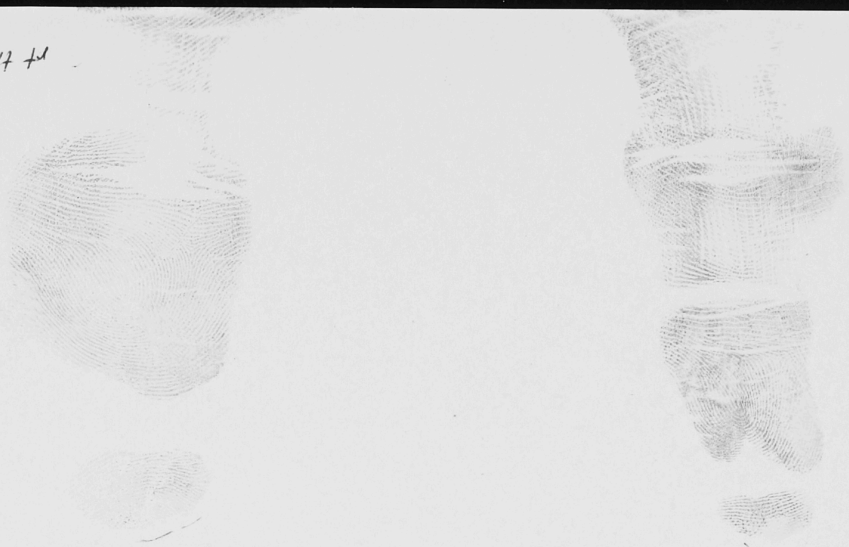
rt. ring



right middle



right index



fist impressions  
4/10/68 Joplin, Mo.  
REK  
IRQ

LYNN RAY CLEVELAND



right fist



left fist

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Once again, the world is being fooled, deliberately and grossly, about the true background of a sensational murder and the real identity of the killer. And again - as in the closely related Kennedy Murder Fraud - the deception is wrought by the investigating authorities themselves.

Everything you have read in the papers about the way James Earl Ray allegedly escaped from prison, how he killed Dr. Martin Luther King, how he was identified as the slayer and how he was finally hunted down as a result of "crack international detective work" is false and fraudulent. The whole story is a hoax concocted by the FBI and executed with the help of other police authorities at home and abroad for the purpose of diverting attention from and shielding the real murderer of Dr. King, whose identity and whereabouts are well-known to the FBI.

Every aspect of this official fraud is thoroughly explored, and the whole gigantic swindle is ruthlessly exposed in the present report by

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the first of the Warren Report critics and the only writer who carried his exposure of the Kennedy Murder Fraud through to its bitter end. The report is based on a painstaking private investigation undertaken with the help of devoted friends in the USA, Canada, Britain and other countries concerned. Here are some of its highlights:

1 - The assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was planned by a group of Southern politicians and businessmen affiliated with the Ku Klux Klan, the Minutemen and George Wallace's American Independent Party. Its purpose was to strike fear into the hearts of the black people and to deprive them of effective leadership.

2 - New Orleans, where the plot to assassinate President John F. Kennedy had been hatched (in part, anyway) was also the focal point of the conspiracy against Dr. King - a glaring fact ignored by the FBI and glossed over in the press, for obvious reasons.

3 - In the early planning stage - well over a year before Dr. King was shot at Memphis - contact was established between the plotters and James Earl Ray who at the time was still an inmate of the Missouri State Penitentiary. Ray, a convict with a long criminal record, expressed willingness to do any kind of job expected of him for a suitable fee (agreement was reached on the basis of \$ 12,000 to \$ 15,000, according to performance.)

4 - Ray did not escape from prison; he was surreptitiously let out with the consent of the Warden who went so far as to circulate to police authorities a false set of fingerprints designed to foil any chance recapture of the "fugitive."

5 - Ray was never considered for the sniper's part. After more than 13 years spent in prison, he would have been totally incapable of killing a man, at a distance of 205 feet, with a single well-placed rifle shot. Rather, his role was to be that of a decoy with instructions to plant false evidence, scatter about misleading clues and lay a false trail of flight in order to throw off potential pursuers of the real sniper. Unbeknown to him, of course, Ray had also been picked by the plotters as an ideal fall guy - for there is no more defenseless human being than an escaped convict after he had given his performance as a decoy. It was the old Oswald story all over again, with slight variations.

6 - A key element of the stratagem was to create a fictitious double personality shared by Ray and his accomplice, the real sniper. They were men of similar appearance who studiously enhanced their likeness in looks, dress, speech and behavior and carefully coordinated their activities. They drove exactly the same make and model of cars, used the same driver's license (one the original, the other a duplicate) and, in the final stage of their adventure, traveled abroad on two copies of the same false passport.

7 - Dr. King was not shot from Mrs. Bessie Brewer's flophouse window; instead, the fatal shot came from a Memphis replica of the famous grassy knoll of Dallas.

8 - After the shooting, Ray and his confederate, the real assassin, took off almost simultaneously in identical white Mustangs, but in different directions. While Ray drove to Atlanta, for his final performance as a decoy, the assassin headed for Milwaukee, for a reunion with his girl friend.

9 - The two men met again, shortly later, in Toronto where they shed their previous joint personality (Eric Starvo Galt) and adopted a new one (Ramon George Sneyd). With the help of the CIA, which had previously used the good services of Eric S. Galt (the real killer, not Ray) one passport in that name was obtained in Toronto and another shortly later in Lisbon.

10 - Early in the game, the FBI found out that there were two Eric Starvo Galts and that one of them was the escaped convict James Earl Ray. But when they learned the identity of the other - a veteran CIA operative who had also participated in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy - they were appalled. This man was taboo; he enjoyed protection at the highest level. He could not be arrested, much less brought to trial, lest the truth about the Kennedy Murder Fraud come out into the open.

11 - So the tracks now were further blurred with the active help of the FBI, which gave chase only to Ray while aiding his alter ego, the real assassin, to hide abroad. Fantastic? Maybe, but also the truth.

12 - The crowning glory of it all, however, was the almost simultaneous arrest of both Sneyds at London Airport on June 8, 1968, the first at 6:30 a.m. by design and the second at 11:15 a.m. by accident, one arriving by plane from Lisbon and the other attempting to leave London on a Brussels-bound plane.

13 - Now Scotland Yard was in a real quandary, for the last thing the FBI wanted was to have two Sneyds delivered into its hands. So the two police agencies connived to hush up the truth about the double arrest and pretend that only one man - Ray - had been caught.



14 - Then, after a cynically rigged extradition hearing in Bow Street Court, London, the hapless ex-convict was bundled off to the United States to stand trial in Memphis for the murder of Dr. King, although all participants in this macabre police farce are well aware that Ray did not kill the Negro leader.

15 - Meanwhile, the real assassin had been quietly spirited away to a foreign haven where he is to await his next assignment under the protection of the CIA.

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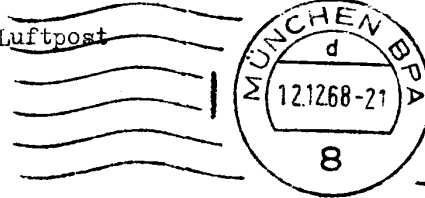




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I, Raymond Leon Yount, do hereby offer this statement completely freely and voluntarily. I issue this statement without any threats of promises being imposed upon me. The the best of my knowledge, all facts given are true to the best of my memory.

During the latter part of the month of June, or the first part of July of 1966, I was in Oxford, Mississippi. I state this date to be true as I recall that it was just a very few days from the 4th of July holiday.

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IT WAS HERE (OXFORD) THAT I MET WITH ANOTHER YOUNG FELLOW WHICH I HAD SERVED TIME WITH IN THE F.R.E.D.O., THIS MAN'S <sup>LAST</sup> NAME WAS BEAN, I DON'T THINK I EVER KNEW HIS FIRST NAME, HE HAD THE NICKNAME OF "CARNIE" AS HE WAS A PREVIOUS CARNIVAL WORKER, BEAN APPEARED TO BE PROSPEROUS, WELL DRESSED AND WITH FUNDS, I HAD KNOWN BEAN SINCE 1961 AT THIS TIME.

I REGISTERED IN A MOTEL IN OXFORD. I DO NOT RECALL THE NAME OF THE MOTEL UNIT. IT WAS A TWO-STORY STRUCTURE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 4 BLOCKS NORTH OF THE MAIN CITY SQUARE OF OXFORD, THE NAME USED HERE WAS EITHER BILLYE R. SELLERS / OR JAMES G. SELLERS. THIS WILL BE ON THE MOTEL RECORDS AS I BELIEVE A WORTHLESS CHECK WAS LEFT THERE OR ELSE THE BILL FOR THE ROOM WAS ABANDON. IT WAS HERE THAT BEAN AND I TALKED, DRANK AND THAT HE TOLD ME OF "SOME PEOPLE I WANT YOU TO MEET".

THE NEXT DAY, WE TOGETHER DROVE TO ANOTHER MISSISSIPPI CITY ~~AND~~ <sup>TO GET</sup> ~~NEW~~ I.D. CARDS, I AM UNABLE TO RECALL THE NAME OF THIS TOWN BUT BELIEVE THAT I COULD RE-TRACE THE ROUTE ON A MAP. THE I.D. I OBTAINED WAS UNDER THE NAME OF BRUCE RICHARD CALDWELL, 412 ELM ST. WINDSOR, ONTARIO, CANADA THIS I.D. WAS RECEIVED OUT OF A CASE LOCATED IN THE REAR OF A PRINTING FIRM. THE ODD THING THAT I NOTED HERE WAS ALL OF THE PACKS OF I.D. THAT WE LOOKED THROUGH WERE OF CANADIAN ORIGIN AND THAT THEY WERE NOT COUNTERFEIT, RATHER REAL, USED I.D. CARDS. THERE WERE SEVERAL PACKS OF I.D. CARD

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WE LOOKED THROUGH TO FIND ONE THAT I FITTED, (9)

NOTE: I WAS LATER ARRESTED WITH THIS VERY I.D. ON ME IN DOUGLAS COUNTY NEVADA. THIS WAS ON AUG. 13, 1966. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE I.D. CARDS WERE RETURNED TO AN "INSPECTOR" IN WINTSON.

LATER IN THE EVENING OF THE DAY WHICH I RECEIVED THE I.D. CARDS, BEAN ARRANGED FOR US TO MEET WITH ~~3~~ THREE MEN IN A MOTEL IN THE SAME CITY. I DO RECALL VARIOUS THINGS ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THIS MOTEL AND THE MOTIF OF THE STRUCTURE. BEAN ARRANGED THIS MEETING BY MEANS OF A PHONE CALL FROM THE PRINTING FIRM. OBVIOUSLY IT WAS A LOCAL CALL.

~~THE~~ UPON ENTRY INTO THE MOTEL ROOM THE FIRST THING I NOTICED WAS THE TENSION ABOUT EVERY ONE PRESENT. DRINKS WERE POURED AND SMALL TALK EXCHANGED.

THE THREE MEN WERE WELL DRESSED AND OBVIOUSLY DID NOT OCCUPY THE ROOM FULL-TIME AS THERE WAS NO LUGGAGE OR EXTRA CLOTHES. I WOULD APPROXIMATE THEIR AGES AT 28, 35 AND 39. I WOULD RECOGNIZE ANY OF THESE MEN IF I EVER SAW THEM AGAIN.

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HE ASKED ME WHERE ALL I HAD SERVED TIME AND FOR WHAT?

IF I LIKED "NIGGERS"?

IF I HAD EVER BEEN IN THE ARMED SERVICE?

IF I COULD FIRE A RIFLE WITH ACCURACY?

IF I WAS INTERESTED IN MAKING SOME FAST EASY MONEY?

WITH THIS, I WAS SHOWN THREE LARGE STACKS OF BILLS WITH A BROWN PAPER BAND AROUND EACH STACK.

NOTE: THESE QUESTIONS WERE NOT ALL ASKED AT THE SAME TIME, BUT RATHER OVER THE COURSE OF AN HOUR OR SO.

DURING ALL THIS TIME I WAS LISTENING MORE THAN TALKING AND TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE PROPOSITION WAS. NO EXACTING DETAILS WERE GIVEN.

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SMALL TALK CONTINUED FOR SOME TIME, ONE OF THE MEN, THE MIDDLE AGED ONE, OF APPROXIMATELY 35 YEARS LEFT THE ROOM AND RETURNED ABOUT 30 MINUTES LATER,

SHORTLY THEREAFTER, I WAS ASK IF I WOULD GO TO JACKSON, ~~MISSISSIPPI~~ MISSISSIPPI ON THE NEXT DAY ~~WITH~~ WITH TWO OTHER MEN. MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS GIVEN, BY NAME, AS THE TARGET, HE WAS TO SPEAK IN PUBLIC ON THE NEXT EVENING, THE THREE OF ~~US~~ US WERE TO ARRANGE OURSELVES ON ROOFS OF ~~THE~~ NEARBY BUILDINGS AND THEN "OPEN-FIRE". AT THE SAME TIME, THE CLOSET DOOR OF THE MOTEL ROOM WAS OPENED AND THERE WERE THREE RIFLES LEANING AGAINST THE WALL. THE STACKS OF MONEY WAS ON THE DRESSER. I KNEW, IN MY OWN MIND THAT THESE MEN WERE SERIOUS AND DID INTEND TO HAVE THIS MAN KILLED, HOWEVER, IT WAS ALSO OBVIOUS TO ME THAT THERE WAS NO WAY TO "GET AWAY" WITH SUCH A CRIME AND I EVEN DOUBTED THAT PAYMENT WOULD BE FULFILLED. THE GENERAL PLAN WAS NOT TO REALISTIC, FOR THE THREE ON THE ROOFS. TO BE HONEST, I WAS MORE SCARED THAN ANYTHING.

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THERE WAS NO DECISION MADE AT THIS TIME. I TOLD THEM THAT I WOULD LET THEM ~~AT~~ KNOW IN A COUPLE OF HOURS. WITH THIS BEAN AND I LEFT THE MOTEL ROOM. THE YOUNGER FELLOW <sup>FOLLOWED</sup> US OUTSIDE. HE HANDED BEAN A MOTEL ROOM KEY WHICH WAS TO THE NEXT UNIT. THE THREE OF US WENT INSIDE. I TOLD BEAN THAT I WAS GOING TO THE CAR TO GET SOME CLOTHES AND ~~THE~~ BATH ARTICLES TO CLEAN UP WITH. THE YOUNG FELLOW STOOD IN THE DOORWAY. AS QUICKLY AS I WAS IN THE CAR, I TURNED THE KEY AND WAS GONE!

SOMEWHERE NORTH, APPROXIMATELY 50-75 MILES OF JACKSON I STOPPED AT A SERVICE STATIONED AND PHONED THE F.B.I. OFFICE IN JACKSON MISSISSIPPI. I REFUSED TO TELL THE AGENT WHO NOR WHERE I WAS. I ONLY TOLD HIM THAT THERE WAS A PLOT TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING AND TO KEEP HIM OUT OF PUBLIC IN JACKSON THE NEXT DAY. THE AGENT TRIED TO HOLD ME ON THE PHONE AS LONG AS HE COULD. I TALKED ALL OF 60 SECONDS. I EXPLAINED MYSELF CLEARLY. THIS CALL SHOULD BE ON FILE IN THE JACKSON OFFICE. I HUNG-UP THE PHONE AND LEFT. I DROVE ON INTO JACKSON, LEFT THE CAR AT THE AIRPORT AND BOARDED A PLANE FOR SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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