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Disposition:

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File No. 44-1574-1A1

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Description:

*Interview notes —
re: interviews Gerald
Patrick Hemming, Mary
Jean Logue and Roy
Emory Hargraves.*

4-10689

Gerald Patrick Hemming — DOB [redacted] —
2668 Hoyt Ave. El Monte, Calif. Since June
4/6/68 — since Dec 67
12:10 PM — Occupation Snow & Water
Water & Power Co. LA

Enemy

Roy Mangrum — stays in touch with
Local Nazis

Peterson said bunkmate on Mc Kewie
described as letters from brother Frank.
Letters described in detail said that he
was going to assassinate Martin Luther
King.

FRANK — LNU in July.

Peterson is dealing with him on Nazis
Peterson — said he had word get
around on ship.

Mangrum — felony convict.
Since 60 has been in touch with

Sailor in apt. upstairs —

Frank's writing letters from Memphis
Frank not in service.

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Roy Emerson Hargraves - Potential Arms Apts.
2315 Continental St. EP Mont.

Contact with extremist organization.
Preaching sedition. Working with
intelligence; (local police. Gerald
Heming) Hargraves connected to felony.

Learned from McKenzie staying with
girl - League.

Said guy almost always showed him
several letters he had received from
Cousin F. PARK (LNU). Peterson
acted real scared after King's death.
Afraid of being involved. But hadn't
destroyed the letters as of yesterday.

ANDREW DIERLAM

Damage Control 2

USS Mackenzie Long Beach Naval Station

442 - 7495 (Major Apt. 2076 Capt - Apt. T) Hapt. Ave.

Dierlam

No reason for Dierlam to fabricate story
Dierlam knows Hargraves involved in
right wing activities.

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- Has no leads. Said Peterson was not
kidding. Said FRANK LNU was Peterson's cousin.
Letters & a photograph of FRANK.
Saw Mr. Collins Frank. That he was going to
be the assassin. Letters received "a while
ago" - gave impression these letters
were received some time ago. FRANK
said in letter he would use a rifle with
a scope. Indicates he would act alone.
Never met Peterson.

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Murphy

Q.T.

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Frank LNO was described by sister as
a cousin of Peterson & lived in
Memphis. Since a. This present also
of letter & facts surrounding it
were sent to Fleming. Fleming
stated he had no more info. The ship
sailor named Learman (ph) &
had no other knowledge of subject.

Fleming stated he had given above info
to Sgt. Steven LASSO Smith LA on 4/3/68
& stated he was working with Sgt. Stevens
as an agent in connection with
investigating & para military activities
concerning Cuban Nazi Party in El Monte.

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✓
Gerald Patrick Fleming 105-10277

Roy E. Hargraves -

Allen Roy Peterson NSN B 111986

FRANK

~~Frank~~ LNU is Peterson's cousin
may be Subj.

Fleming has friend Hargr

Hargraves has friend on US, Mc Kenzie
" known Peterson. That Peterson
has in his possession letters &
photographs, re assassination attempt
on King.

Memphis found wreckage & pair of pliers
traced to Kelly store.

Peterson on 72 hour leave (now)
See Fleming - 2668 Hocht, El Monte
Hargraves 2662 Apt C

Hargraves knows Peterson or knows
Frank formerly on Mc Kenzie

Develop info re Peterson
try 12665 -

Phone it -

LA - 26 -

Requie Mc Carthy -

Court Arrives --

apt 4.1

says he can acquire
firearms from ship.

Frank Lerner - Captain in command
of Petersen --

Harmones - seemed upset.

Harmones are now working - unemployed
lives on Continental Ave. Apt. downtown.

Letter set out the techniques that
would be used. --

Rosal Harris - about 40 people locally.
Attempting to obtain firearms - - Miami
activity.

Having some contact - with these people.

Now working with some military group to
to set up group to take over Court house.

Had meetings in Baltimore.

Rec'd in touch with 1050 as informant.

Rec'd about info to Sgt. Stowers in
2190 notes.

7:30 AM - 4:20 PM

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Mon. Nov. 1968 —

Tue. Nov. 1968 — Second/C Damage
Born Brooklyn - enlisted army
24 - 25 yrs. —

Wed. Nov. 20 - Tomorrow —

Now at Long Beach. —

On duty

443-7495 — Nancy Olivering Mgr.

~~See~~

Thurs. Nov. since Nov. —

Friends - John — from Phila. Depart
Mike Carducci

~~Dist.~~ Gate 1 Long Beach —

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tire bearing SN 4974P807

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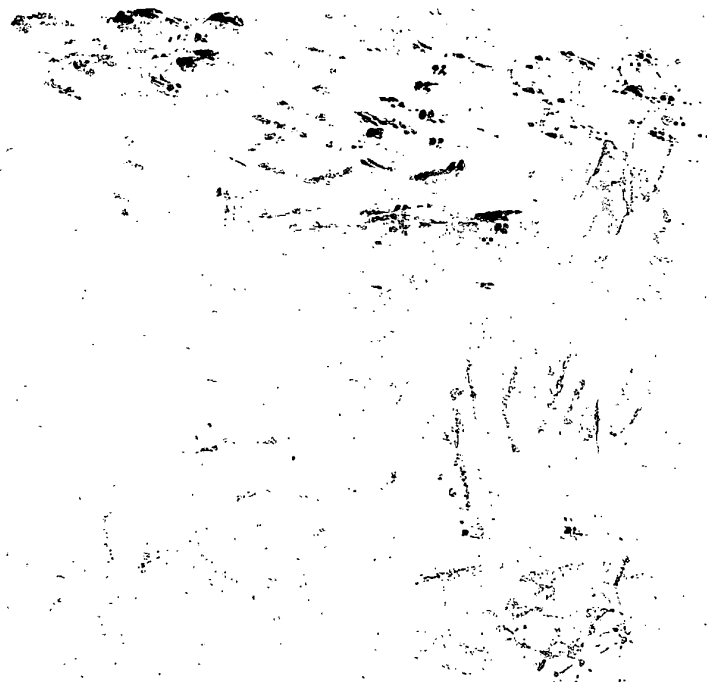
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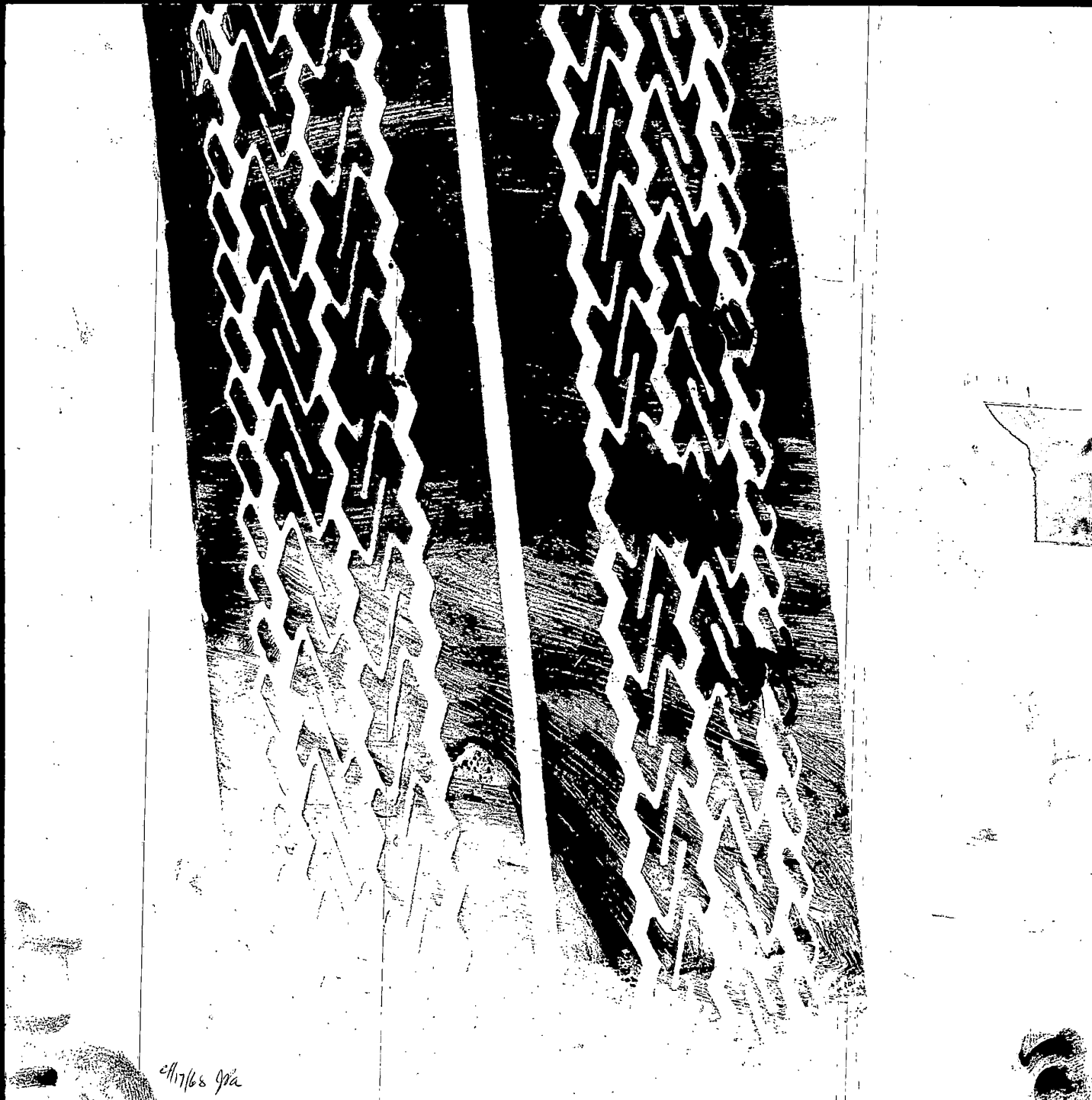
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John R. Rief
4174P807

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True Recap
4174 P807

4-17-68

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By Sa A. Hearn
(CITY AND STATE)
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Description:

2 Stand-up and 2
Mug Photos of Jerry
William Ray

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Jerry William Ray

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File No. 44-1574-1a⁷
Date Received April 19, 1968
From Mrs Dorothy Grace
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Wm
Poinsettta Garden Hotel
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
13921 S Normandie
Garden, Calif
(CITY AND STATE)
By S A L Hoyt McHenry
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes

☒ No

Description:

Registration Card from
Poinsettta Hotel,
Garden, Calif in name
of Hal Bills.

See Ser 360

REGISTRATION CARD

BILLS

Nº 1418

NAME ~~Chad~~ Bills

ADDRESS 13525

CITY Gardena

STATE Cal

PHONE 327-0857

CAR LICENSE a

STATE a

MAKE OF CAR C

NO. OF PERSONS 1

EMPLOYER L

PHONE

PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY 327-0857

ADDRESS 13525

CITY Gardena

STATE Cal

PHONE 327-0857

ADVANCE PAYMENT REQUESTED

NOTICE TO GUESTS

THIS PROPERTY IS PRIVATELY OWNED AND THE MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE SERVICE TO ANYONE, AND WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR INJURY TO GUESTS OR FOR LOSS OF MONEY, JEWELRY OR VALUABLES OF ANY KIND.

POINSETTIA GARDENS, 13921 SO. NORMANDIE AVE., GARDENA, CALIF.

ROOM NO. 129

RATE \$ 26.50

DATE IN 5-31-67

DATE OUT 7-8-67

DAYS OCCUPIED

DATE DUE:

TOTAL DAYS

TOTAL \$

TAX (IF ANY)

AMOUNT PD. \$

6108

AMOUNT

00518

AMT. PAID

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Description:

3 photos of James Earl
Ray taken Sept. 8, 1966.

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5/24/68
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JAMES EARL RAY

SEP. 8 1966

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JAMES EARL RAY

SEP. 8 1966

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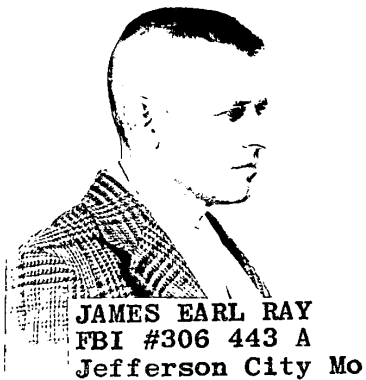
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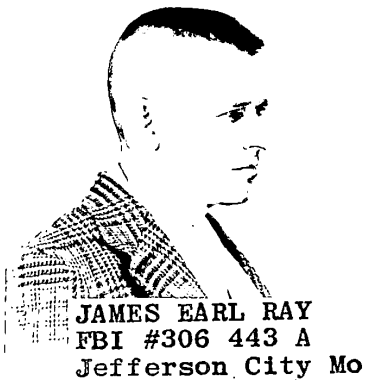
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