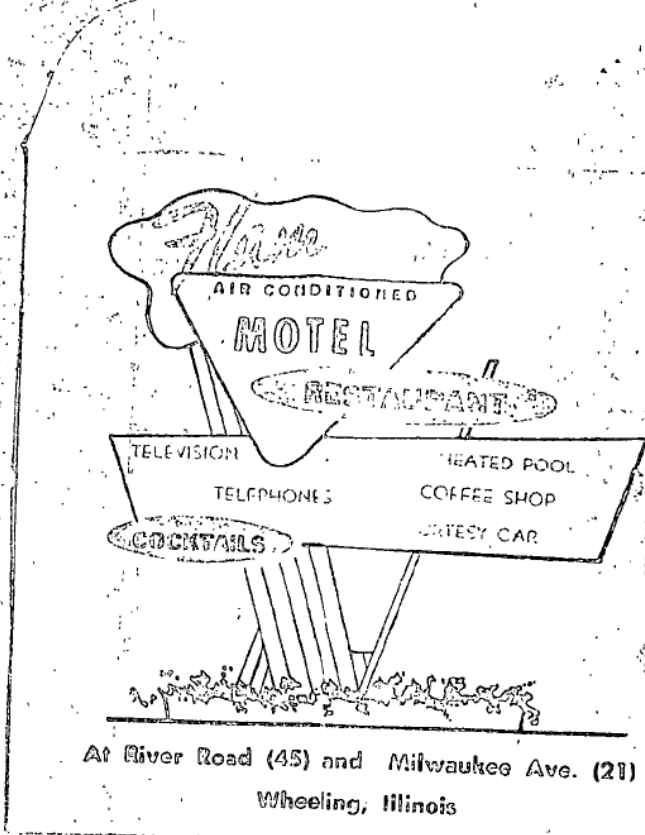




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Jerry Lipson
CITY DESK
Chicago Daily News
401 N. WABASH
CHICAGO, ILL

Reporter with Chicago Daily
News. (Jerry W. Ray has
given this reporter a story
in the past.)

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Date 7/8/68

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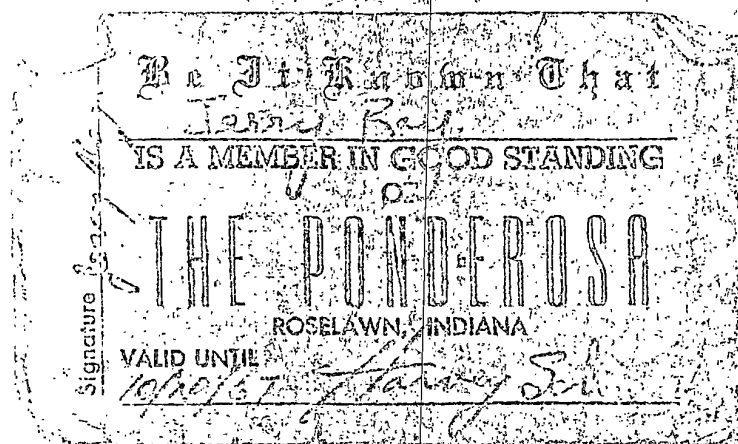
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MARGARET BONO

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*Bar Maid in 'Bro John Ray's
bar.*

Jerry's son
in Whitesburg, Tenn.

Whitesburg, Tenn
Route #2
Oct 4, 1967

Hells Jerry,
We're all fine and dandy
hope you're the same.

Jerry I hope this letter won't
get anybody into trouble for
I think Carl Dean is carrying them
too.

The kids size is

Jimmie = now this is child's = 6x dress
12½ shoe

Mike = ⁶ shirt = 5 pants = 10½ shoe

Wilma = 5 dress = junior's petite.

Well old Red said to forget him
& send all your prayers & sugar to
A. G. ha ha!

Everybody says hello -

P.S. Them pictures will
be back soon

Love Mike
Everybody

Barbara
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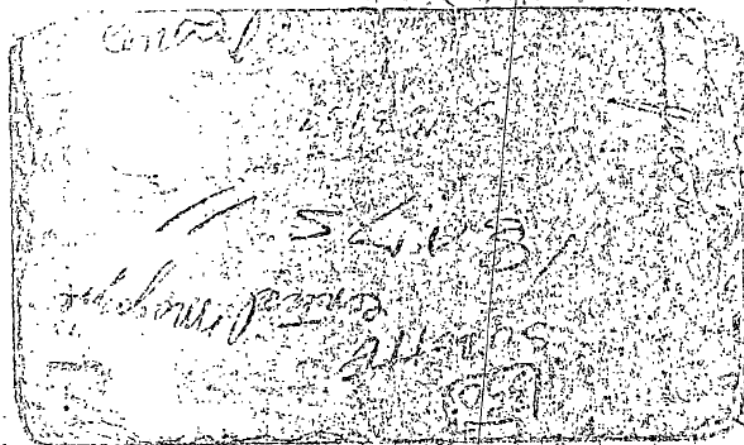
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MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS UNIFORM DIVISION

July 9, 1968

Mr. W. O. Crumby
Chief Inspector
Uniform Division
Memphis Police Department

Subject: Jerry William Ray,
M, 32.

Dear Sir:

At approx. 11:00 PM 7-8-68 the undersigned made his relief at the County Jail to guard Charles Q. Stevens. After making the relief, Stevens stated that he would like to go downtown and drink a beer. Upon checking a cruiser out, we went to 325 S. Main, the Green Beetle, where Stevens drank two beers and while he was drinking his second beer, it was brought to my attention by the manager, that Jerry Ray, the brother to James Earl Ray was sitting at the bar. At this time I walked behind the bar and approached Mr. Ray and asked him if he would like to have another beer. At this time we started a conversation and he stated that he was James Earl Ray's brother and asked me if I thought that he was guilty and if they would ever bring him back to Memphis. I stated I did not know if he was guilty and I thought they would bring him back. He further stated that he and an older brother got into town earlier this afternoon and was attempting to find an office they could rent so they could set up a committee to get funds for the defense of his brother. He further stated that they were going to hire another lawyer from St. Louis, name unknown. Ray stated he and his older brother were staying at the Linden Lodge Motel, Room 210.

Upon further talking to Ray he stated that he had served approx. 8 yrs. in Mo. State Penn. for armed robbery and after getting out he was advised to change his name to Jerry [redacted]. Subject further stated the reason for changing his name was that he would be killed if people found out that he was a brother to James Earl Ray. Ray did not know that I was a policeman and I served him four beers. Upon contacting Chief Crumby, he stated if he was drunk to have a car pick him up after he left the place. Upon leaving, Cor 2, Ptlm. Bedford and Ptlm. Medford arrested Ray for Drunk. He was transported to HQ and given an intoximeter test which read .17. Upon checking at the Linden Lodge I found Mr. Ray was registered under Jerry H. John Ray, 1862 (st. unknown), St. Louis, Mo. A photostatic copy of his registration card at the Linden Lodge was made and also copies of all his personal papers in his billfold were made.

Charlie Stevens was taken back to the County Jail before Ray left the Beetle by two detectives.

Respectfully submitted

R. N. McWhirter
Ptlm. R. N. McWhirter, 5256

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

ASD 4

TO: Captain J. G. Ray,
Intelligence Bureau

FROM: Lt. O. B. Holcomb
Lt. E. H. Arkin

SUBJECT: Arrest and interview of
Jerry William Ray, brother of
James Earl Ray.

DATE: July 9, 1968

At 8:00 A.M. this date we were notified by Chief Henry Lux that Jerry William Ray, WM, 32, 1902 Cherokee St., St. Louis, Missouri, had been arrested at 1:15 A.M. this date at Main and Vance on a charge of public drunkenness. We were further advised that he is a brother of James Earl Ray, alleged assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King, and that he was registered in the Linden Lodge, Room 210, with another brother, John Larry Ray, WM, 34.

At 9:00 A.M. this date Jerry Ray appeared in Div. II, City Court, before the Honorable Judge Bernie Weinman on the above listed charge. At that time Judge Weinman dismissed the charge against him. When this case was called, a white male in the court room was observed to appear interested in the case and after the case was dismissed, Lt. Holcomb identified himself to this white male and asked his name. He advised that he was John Ray, Jerry's brother. He was invited to Chief Inspector Wallace's office to be interviewed by Lt. Arkin and Lt. Holcomb and he readily agreed.

After reporting to this office, John was advised of the right to remain silent and was advised that he was not under arrest and could leave at any time during this interview or decline to answer any questions asked him. With this understanding, John readily agreed to cooperate with us and gave the following information:

He advised us that he and Jerry had arrived in Memphis at 6:00 P.M., July 8, 1968, and had checked into the Linden Lodge, Room 210, and had paid the rent for that night only. He said that they had come in his car, which is a 1963 Chrysler New Yorker, four door, white in color, bearing Mo. Lic. AE2-558, and the left rear bumper has a bumper sticker with the writing ~~Ethel Ray Mueller~~. Mr. Ray said that they had been talking to a newspaper reporter who is affiliated with the Chicago Daily News, by the name of Jerry Lipson. Mr. Lipson had advised he and Jerry that they could possibly come to Memphis or Birmingham and set up an office for the purpose of obtaining funds for an attorney to represent James Earl Ray. This reporter told him that he would handle all the publicity pertaining to this fund raising and John stated they were just looking Memphis over and might ~~rent~~ rent a room or an office while they were here. He further advised that he was either going to Birmingham or was going to call to see if James Earl's attorney is back from London yet.

The following personal history was obtained from John as to his family and background:

He is a white male, approximately 6 feet tall, 190 lbs., with black straight hair combed straight back with a part, receding hairline, ruddy complected. On his inside lower right arm are tattooed the initials J.R. and a blue tattoo is on top of the right lower arm. He advised that he was born [redacted] in Alton, Illinois, and is presently living at 1902 Cherokee St., St. Louis, Missouri, and is the owner of the Grapevine Tavern at 1982 Arsenal, St. Louis, Missouri. He also advised us that there were nine children in the family, but that two of them are deceased along with his mother. He advised his father's name is Gerald Ellis Ray, @Jerry, 68, of Rt. 17, Hannibal, Missouri. He advised that James Earl is the oldest child in the family; that he is next oldest and Jerry is next under him.

2 - Jerry William Ray.

The following are the rest of the brothers and sisters:

Melba Marie [REDACTED], 29, Quincy, Illinois, address unknown, who is a mental case and draws a mental disability check from the government.

Carol Ann Pepper, 26 or 27, of 2025 Bellevue, Maplewood, Missouri, a suburb of St. Louis. She is the wife of Albert Pepper, a plumber.

Susan Jane (last name unknown), 21, married, and residing in Chicago, Illinois. John advised the FBI knows her whereabouts, but will not tell him.

[REDACTED]

We then interviewed Jerry at the same place in the presence of John and advised him that his drunk charge had been dismissed in court and advised of his constitutional rights as to questions and was advised that he could leave if he wanted to or answer our questions if he wanted to. Jerry appears to be an alcoholic and could never could give us a legitimate reason for being in Memphis except he thought James Earl may come back to Memphis early and wanted to see him if he did. He further advised that he was leaving here and going to Knoxville, Tennessee, and then he changed that to Whitesburg, Tennessee, to visit his six year old son by a prior marriage, Michael Eugene Ray, who is staying with his ex-wife's parents. Her name is Carol Dean (last name unknown), 27, and lives in Morristown, Tennessee.

Jerry advised that he is unemployed and at large, but is presently staying with John. He advised he has a 1960 model DeSoto, white/light green, bearing Illinois license, that he left at John's house in St. Louis.

Jerry also is approximately 6 feet, 190 lbs., with black receding hair, combed back straight. He is ruddy complected and rough in appearance. Jerry advised he was born in Quincy, Illinois, [REDACTED], and he has the initials J.R. tattooed on top of his lower left arm and a blue tattoo on top of his right lower arm.

Investigation of his personal property disclosed his Army classification card, Social Security card, and Illinois driver's license bearing the name Jerry William [REDACTED]. He stated the reason for this was that he had no birth certificate and in 1943 he registered for the draft under this name, but could give no reason for doing this. He further advised he had a Post Office rental box in Wheeling, Illinois.

When Jerry was arrested last night, all his personal papers were photostated and during this interview he was asked about each one of them. All pertinent information was noted on the copies and the copies are to become a part of this file.

John and Jerry have checked out of the Linden Lodge and they were asked to call this office when they found another place to stay and to keep in contact with us during their stay in Memphis. They stated they would do this.

NOTE: John Larry Ray has a bad speech impediment and appears to be tongue tied.

1. NAME - LAST RAY			FIRST JERRY			MIDDLE WILLIAM			2. ALIASES - NICKNAME -----			3. ARREST NUMBER			
4. ARREST DATE Thurs. 7-9-68		TIME 1:15 AM		DATE OF BIRTH		SEX M	RACE W	AGE 32	6. RESIDENCE 1902 Cherokee St.			CITY Louis	STATE Mo.		
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10. SUSPECTED OF:									INDICATE C.I.D. BUREAU INVOLVED			12. SUBJECT WANTED YES ☐ NO ☐		CHECKED BY:	
13. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER				14. ARRESTED WITH --											
16. COMPLAINANT'S NAME ---								RESIDENCE ADDRESS			ACCIDENT INVOLVED YES ☐ NO ☒		15. TRANSPORTED BY: IBM # Car 1		
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19. CHARGES AND COURT ACTION DRUNK						DATE 7-9-68		HOUR 9:00A		DIVISION II		DISPOSITION			
20. NARRATIVE We arrested this subject on the sidewalk at Main and Vance staggering drunk. This subject was given the intoximeter test at HQ where he registered .17, to be held for Chief Routt.															
21. ARRESTING OFFICER R.E. Bedford				IBM # 0314		ARRESTING OFFICER B.W. Medford		IBM # 5286		ASGT. CAR NO. HU 1		22. SUPERVISOR APPROVING INVESTIGATION		23. PROPERTY RECEIPT NO.	
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Hand written
by Jerry W. Ray

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JERRY RAY

PO BOX 22 WHEELING ILL

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Jerry William Ray
3535 Dundee Road
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2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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JAMES WILLIAM RAY
SIGNATURE *James W. Ray*
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DUPLICATE

SSS Form No. 2-A
(2-25-54)
Armed and not limited

JERRY WILLIAM
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

SELECTIVE SERVICE NO. [REDACTED]
July 16, 1935 Quincy, Illinois
(DATE OF BIRTH) (PLACE OF BIRTH)

COLOR EYES COLOR HAIR HEIGHT WEIGHT
Brown Dk. Brn. 5' 7 1/2" 148

Other obvious physical characteristics Tattoo - each arm.
WAS DUTY REGISTERED ON THE 22nd DAY OF July 53

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SIGNATURE OF LOCAL BOARD CLERK

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
POST OFFICE BLDG.
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

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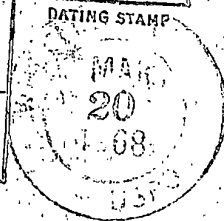
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OPERATOR'S ILLINOIS LICENSE
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JERRY W. [REDACTED]
214 WISCONSIN AVE
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS 1191
Signature: *James W.*
Not valid unless signed in ink by driver

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P.S. Take Care.

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Margie Fellers

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Carol 314 615 2945

Brian 314 273769 - Verified -
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James 314 1112

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Please call me if you have any questions, and if I'm out on an assignment, leave some name or number where I can reach you. Look forward to seeing you again.

Regards,
Sheri

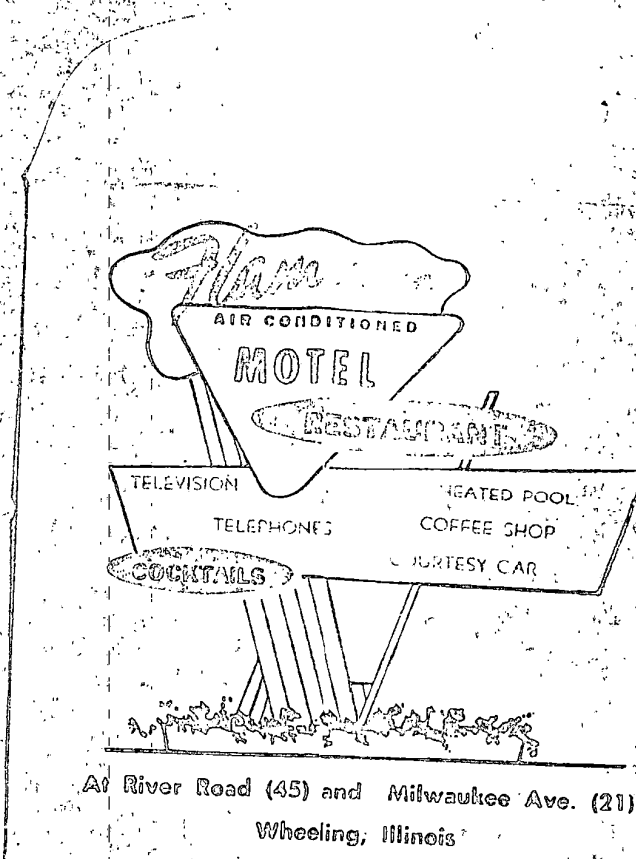
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