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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)TO: SAC, JACKSON (170-164)  
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (170-5-1)JOHN A. CHAMBLEE  
RACIAL INFORMANTS

Reurairtel to Oklahoma City, 3/23/65, and in case of CC titled "JOHN GIBSON DILLON, aka - FUG. BAIL JUMPER" following references: myairtel to Bureau 11/19/63; IV teletype to Bureau 11/20/63; mytel to Bureau, 11/21/63.

For all offices: The Jackson Division has advised as follows:

On 3/17/65, CHAMBLEE advised that he had received unverified information that in 1964 the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi had hired a "killer" from the State of Oklahoma to murder MARTIN LUTHER KING when KING was in Jackson, Mississippi. This "killer" was known as "TWO JUMPS" and came to Jackson to "case" the layout and while in Jackson stayed at the Tarrymore Motel. He was to use a high-powered rifle with telescopic sights. This deal fell through when the Klan could not raise the \$13,000 cash demanded by "Two Jumps".

"TWO JUMPS" was allegedly also the killer of a Bureau Ten Ten Fugitive whose last name was DILLION. He killed DILLION at the Flamingo Motel, in Jackson, Mississippi and transported the body to Oklahoma or Kansas and dumped it. This killer was also hired to kill a burglar in Mississippi but did not do so, reason unknown.

The Las Vegas Division by teletype dated 11/20/63 reported that a group known as the Marshall - Deford Group was operating out

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of Las Vegas, Nevada, included among many others was one RICHARD GERALD CLARK, WMA, 29 years, 6', 150 lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, FBI # 551898C; further Las Vegas reported CLARK was then dealing on a confidential basis with LVPD, Detective BOB CLEVELAND in furnishing information concerning Top Ten Fugitive JOHN GIBSON DILLON.

Las Vegas cautioned at this time that this information should not be disclosed outside the Bureau and if necessary to do so, it should be paraphrased to conceal the source. This should still hold true to all offices receiving this communication.

CLARK advised CLEVELAND on 11/20/63 that a group of characters from Las Vegas had departed LV, midnight 11/18/63 to travel to Biloxi, Miss. for a meeting which was suppose to include Top Ten Fugitive DILLON, RUBY CHARLES JENKINS and possibly other members of DILLON's associates and including individual only known to CLARK as "TWO JUMPS". TWO JUMPS, according to Informant CLARK, had a souped-up Chrysler 200 in which he delighted in outrunning law enforcement officers.

Based on this information, extensive investigation was conducted in an effort to identify TWO JUMPS. Not only in the planned robbery in this instance but later on when information was developed that TWO JUMPS had allegedly killed DILLON.

During this interim 11/63, a recent releasee from Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary was being interviewed, at Tulsa, Oklahoma since he purported to have information re DILLON.

On 11/6/63, RALPH TAYLOR on interview, furnished among other things the fact he had been associating with two close DILLON associates names CHARLES RUSSELL JORDAN AND TOMMY MARSHALL EDWARDS. During this time they told him DILLON was in the El Paso, Texas area and exhibited to him photographs of them as well as with a person TAYLOR identifies as DONALD EUGENE SPARKS, who TAYLOR personally called "TWO SHOES". Based on this information, collaterally with that obtained from Las Vegas, investigation was pressed to identify "TWO SHOES" and "TWO JUMPS" throughout the southwestern part of the United States.

Investigation developed that "TWO JUMPS" was very possibly identical to RUBY CHARLES JENKINS or DONALD EUGENE SPARKS since SPARKS had been known as "TWO SHOES" before. However, SPARKS was known to not being the type to attempt to outrun police officers where on the other hand JENKINS was known to delight in outrunning the police.

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In November, 1963, both JENKINS and SPARKS drove new Chryslers, JENKINS had a 1963 Chrysler 300 white four-door bearing 1963 Oklahoma license MG 9189, having VIN 8233206887; SPARKS had a 1963 Chrysler 300 four-door hardtop sedan, bearing 1963 Oklahoma license ZL 6411, VIN 8233223097. SPARKS' car had a 360 horsepower engine, remote control, mirror outside left side, air condition, tinted glass, tortueflite transmission.

During this same period of time, RALPH WAYNE TAYLOR, on 11/15/63 recalled positively that CHARLES RUSSELL JORDAN and TOMMY MARSHALL EDWARDS had mentioned to him the names of JACKSON and VICKSBURG, Mississippi to him with reference to a score plan in Mississippi. They told him a prior attempt had been made on a Victim in Mississippi but TAYLOR did not know whether they meant an individual, gambling club or a group of gamblers.

The New Orleans Division conducted extensive investigation and developed that one JOE BUCHANAN, Jackson, Miss. was described as a fingerman for setting up jobs. It was developed that telephone contact had been made with JOE BUCHANAN in Jackson, Miss. from phones available to DILLON's associates, JORDAN and EDWARDS.

On 3/25/and 26/65, old-time ranking police officers in major PDs and in Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and the director of the Oklahoma State Crime Bureau were contacted for any information re a hired killer named "TWO JUMPS". Additionally, JOE HARKINS, Secretary, to the Warden, Oklahoma State Penitentiary, made a thorough check of his files on 2/26/65 without developing the identity of anyone using the moniker of TWO JUMPS.

All Agents of the Oklahoma City Division have been requested to contact their sources, informants and PDs for any information re "TWO JUMPS".

Surrounding pertinent offices are also being requested to furnish JACKSON with any information in their files re TWO JUMPS and to contact any old-time police officers.

It is most possible that TWO JUMPS referred to by Jackson informant is identical to JENKINS or SPARKS. JENKINS is presently confined to the Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary receiving a 16-year bank burglary sentence. He was confined on 3/5/64. SPARKS is presently confined to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma serving a 2-year burglary sentence and was confined on 3/9/65.

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Being enclosed to the Jackson Division is one photograph each of RUBY CHARLES JENKINS and DONALD EUGENE SPARKS.

LEAD:

JACKSON DIVISION

At Jackson, Mississippi

Furnish Oklahoma City Division complete background on informant JOHN A. CHAMBLEE and any information showing him connected with the hoodlum element in Mississippi with specific names of hoodlums if possible for more complete indices search in Oklahoma City.

Jackson should note that JENKINS was confined in the Penitentiary on 3/5/64 and is yet confined. SPARKS was free during all of 1964.

Jackson should exhibit photographs of SPARKS and JENKINS to logical persons at the Terrymore Motel. If informant CHAMBLEE can furnish an approximate time TWO JUMPS was in Jackson, complete review of the Terrymore Motel registrations should be made and all names furnished to Oklahoma City for indices search against aliases known to be used by the members of DILLON's gang.

DALLAS DIVISION

At Dallas, Texas

Contact Capt. WILL FRITZ, DLPD, and determine if he knows of a person named TWO JUMPS known in the underworld as a hired killer. Conceal reason for this contact other than to say TWO JUMPS is a suspect in the killing of DILLON.

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

Search indices re person named TWO JUMPS and furnish results to JACKSON.

LITTLE ROCK DIVISION

Search indices re person named TWO JUMPS and furnish results to Jackson.

In addition, at Texarkana, Arkansas, contact COP MAX TACKETT, determine if he or his sources may know of a hired killer named TWO JUMPS, use same discretion as set forth in Dallas lead.

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LAS VEGAS DIVISION

At Las Vegas, Nevada

It is requested Las Vegas contact Det. BOB CLEVELAND and determine if he has developed any information pointing to the positive identification of TWO JUMPS. If so, have him re-contact RICHARD GERALD CLARK.

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

Conduct indices search re TWO JUMPS. Furnish results to Jackson.

Advise Jackson results of investigation in DILLON matter, conducted in vicinity of Biloxi, Miss. when it was thought a meeting of Las Vegas and Oklahoma hoodlums was to be in that vicinity.

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Date: 4/22/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-63) (P)

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Remyairtel 4/8/65 reflecting PCI CLENNIE JOE BUCHANAN, Jackson, Miss., had identified DONALD EUGENE SPARKS, Tulsa, Oklahoma, PD # 38224, as being identical to "TWO JUMPS" and Oklahoma City airtel dated 3/29/65 indicating SPARKS was confined to the Oklahoma State Pen at McAlester, Oklahoma.

In view of this identification and information set out in referenced Oklahoma City airtel regarding the possibility that SPARKS is known as "TWO JUMPS", it would appear that SPARKS is quite likely the person referred to as "TWO JUMPS" who had allegedly been contacted by the Ku Klux Klan and had agreed to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING at Jackson, Miss.

Investigation at the Tarrymore Motel in Jackson failed to disclose a registration that could be identified as being that of SPARKS.

- 3 - Bureau  
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2 - Little Rock (1 - 170-new) (1 - 26-15637)  
2 - New Orleans (1 - 170-new) (1 - 26-26550)  
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In view of Oklahoma City airtel indicating the background information in the case involving JOHN GIBSON DILLON does not substantiate the allegation that DILLON was killed in Mississippi, no further investigation is contemplated re this phase

LEAD

OKLAHOMA CITY

AT MC ALESTER, OKLAHOMA

Will at the Oklahoma State Pen interview DONALD EUGENE SPARKS regarding the allegation he was contacted by the Ku Klux Klan and agreed to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING at Jackson, Miss.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P

MURKIN

Enclosed for Memphis is one copy each of airtel from Oklahoma City to Jackson dated 3/29/65 and airtel from Jackson to the Bureau dated 4/22/65.

These are being furnished in the event this information has not been made available to the Memphis Office and inasmuch as they may wish to give consideration to it in connection with this investigation.

Pertinent information in the Oklahoma City airtel appears in the paragraph marked "A" on page 1.

It is to be noted that the information appearing in the paragraph after that is obviously incorrect according to information appearing in the file of JOHN GIBSON DILLON, (Deceased), former IO 3499A.

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FBI NEW ORLS

FBI SANANTON

4:37 PM CST URGENT 3/11/69 DAW

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)  
FROM: SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

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AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN A.M., MARCH ELEVEN, INSTANT, INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS FREDERICK L. CARLIN APPEARED AT SAN ANTONIO OFFICE ADVISING HAD "CONSPIRACY THEORY" ON ASSASSINATION MARTIN LUTHER KING.

CARLIN ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS IN CASE WERE, AMONG OTHERS, SENATOR PHILLIP A. HART (D-MICH.) FOR "BEING SUSPECT" IN DETROIT RACE RIOTS, SENATOR STEVEN M. YOUNG (D-OHIO) FOR "BEING SUSPECT" IN CLEVELAND RACE RIOTS, SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK, AND FBI AGENT GEORGE BONEBREAK (PHONETIC).

CARLIN BASED ABOVE THEORY ON FACT COMMUNISTS HAD INFILTRATED ALL LEVELS OF U.S. GOVERNMENT OR CHURCH GROUPS AND EXAMINATIONS OF CONGRESSIONAL VOTING RECORDS WILL BEAR THIS OUT. STATED BASED THEORY MAINLY ON FACT FBI AND AGENT BONEBREAK ACTED TOO SWIFTLY IN ISSUING WANTED FLYERS ON JAMES EARL RAY AS FBI COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE KNOWN ERIC STARVO

GALT WAS ALIAS RAY MIGHT HAVE USED PRIOR TO WANT FLYER

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ACTUALLY IDENTIFYING RAY WAS ISSUED.

CARLIN, WHO SPOKE IN VERY ARROGANT AND BELLIGERENT MANNER, INDICATED WAS FORMER MEMBER U.S. NAVY, BEING DISCHARGED SIXTYONE. EXHIBITED NAVY ID CARD NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID HE WAS FORMER EMPLOYEE U.S. POST OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, UNTIL MID SIXTYEIGHT AT WHICH TIME RESIGNED DUE TO MEDICAL PROBLEM INVOLVING HIS BLOOD SUGAR COUNT AND FACT HE HAD OVEREXTENDED SICK LEAVE PRIVILEGES. PRESENTLY SELF-EMPLOYED AS FARMER NEAR STOCKDALE, TEXAS. GAVE NO ADDRESS OTHER THAN GENERAL DELIVERY, SAN ANTONIO. FROM OBSERVATION IS DESCRIBED AS WM; APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET NINE; ONE FIVE FIVE TO ONE SIX ZERO LBS.,; DARK HAIR; WORE GLASSES; POCK MARKED COMPLEXION.

DURING CONVERSATION, INDICATED FURTHER BELIEVED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF GOVERNMENT COULD BE SEEN IN ANTI-GUN LAWS. INDICATED HE WAS AGAINST THIS AND STATED HE OWNED THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL REVOLVER AND THIRTY ZERO SIX RIFLE.

CARLIN INDICATED HE HAD WRITTEN TO PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS CONCERNING THIS THEORY, AMONG WHOM WERE GOVERNOR  
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RONALD REAGAN, CALIFORNIA; GOVERNOR JOHN MC KEITHEN, LOUISIANA;  
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA; FORMER PRESIDENT JOHNSON WHILE IN  
OFFICE; PRESIDENT NIXON; AND NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
JAMES GARRISON.

AT APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M., MARCH ELEVEN INSTANT, DEPUTY  
USM MARIO GRANADOS, SAN ANTONIO, CONTACTED SAN ANTONIO OFFICE  
ADVISING HAD LEARNED HIS BROTHER RUDY GRANADOS AT ABOUT  
TWELVE FORTYFIVE P.M., MARCH ELEVEN, INSTANT, HAD OVERHEARD  
UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL IN LOCAL SAN ANTONIO RESTAURANT STATE  
HAD "THREE FIFTYSEVEN MAGNUM" IN HIS CAR AND WAS "LEAVING  
TO TAKE CARE OF GARRISON". GRANADOS OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL  
DESCRIBED AS WM; FIVE FEET EIGHT; THIRTY YEARS; AND STATED  
SAW HIM LEAVE RESTAURANT AND DRIVE OFF IN LIGHT BLUE CHEVROLET  
NOVA AUTOMOBILE BEARING SIXTYEIGHT TEXAS LICENSE G N S THREE  
ZERO EIGHT.

BEXAR CO. AUTO REGISTRATION RECORDS, SAN ANTONIO, REFLECT  
INSTANT LICENSE ISSUED FOR SIXTYTHREE CHEVROLET, VIN  
THREE ZERO FOUR ONE ONE K ONE TWO SEVEN TWO SEVEN EIGHT,  
REGISTERED F. L. CARLIN, FIVE ONE ONE MONTICELLO, SAN ANTONIO  
TEXAS.

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DRIVER RECORDS, TEXAS DPS, AUSTIN, REFLECT TEXAS OPERATOR'S  
LICENSE ONE ONE THREE FIVE NINE SEVEN TWO ISSUED ONE FREDERICK  
LEROY CARLIN, FIVE ONE ONE MONTICELLO, SAN ANTONIO, DESCRIBED  
WM; BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET TEN; ONE SIX  
EIGHT LBS.; BROWN HAIR AND EYES.

SAN ANTONIO INDICES NEGATIVE.

NEW ORLEANS NOTIFY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES GARRISON AND  
APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF FOREGOING INFORMATION. NO  
FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY SAN ANTONIO. LHM FOLLOWS.

CORRECTIONS:

NAME FREDERICK ON PAGES ONE AND FOUR SHOULD BE "FREDERIC"

PAGE ONE LINE FOURTEEN WORD TWO SHD BE "OUT"

PAGE ONE LINE SIXTEEN WORD ONE SHD BE "EARL"

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)

MURKIN  
(OO: ME)

Re San Antonio teletype to Director and New Orleans  
3/11/69, no copy Memphis, wherein information was set forth  
that indicated the possibility that one FREDERICK LEROY  
CARLIN, San Antonio, Texas, was possibly enroute to New  
Orleans to kill New Orleans District Attorney JAMES  
GARRISON. *Sub - B-671 P2* *Sub - E-1617D*  
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Enclosed for Memphis is one Xerox copy of  
referenced teletype for completion of Memphis files.

For information of Bureau and receiving offices,  
Detective JAMES LAVERGNE, Detective Bureau, New Orleans  
Police Department, was telephonically advised of the  
contents of referenced teletype, at which time LAVERGNE  
stated he would take appropriate action, including  
notification to District Attorney JAMES GARRISON. By  
LAVERGNE's request, a letter of confirmation is being  
forwarded to Superintendent JOSEPH I. GIARRUSO (NA),  
New Orleans Police Department.

No further action anticipated by New Orleans.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

March 11, 1969

JAMES EARL RAY

On February 28, 1969, Leo Mc Namara personally appeared at the New Haven, Connecticut Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He advised that on March 14, 1968, he and Greg Birmingham flew to Los Angeles, California, and registered at the Shangri Lodge, 9510 Van Nuys Boulevard, Panorama City, California. According to Mr. Mc Namara, Birmingham registered under the name of Eric S. Galt.

The records of the Shangri Lodge for March, 1968 were located at Bekins Records Center, 215 North Canon Drive, Beverly Hills, California on March 3, 1969 and were reviewed by Special Agents of the FBI. No record for Eric S. Galt, Gregory Birmingham, or Leo Mc Namara for March 14, 1968 was located.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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AIR MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBO (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles tels 2/28/69 and 3/3/69; Memphis airtel to Los Angeles dated 3/6/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of a Letterhead Memorandum concerning GREG BIRMINGHAM registering as ERIC S. GALT at Shangri-Lodge, Panorama City, California, 3/14/68.

Information copies are being furnished Memphis and New Haven.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 6)(RM) *MS*  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (

DATE: 3/15/69

FROM : SA STANLEY E. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

A woman identifying herself as ORA EDWARDS from the state of Utah, called the Memphis Office on the afternoon of 3/15/69 stating she was calling from Luskin, Texas. She stated she had contacted the Houston Office on 3/14/69 and had been advised to communicate with the Memphis Office. She stated she was enroute to Memphis and stated the purpose of her visit was to see JAMES EARL RAY, as he has used an alias in the past which was a family name of hers "and this might have some bearing on the case, and I want to find out from him why he used that name."

She was advised that the FBI; has no authority over RAY and that he is a prisoner in the custody of the State of Tennessee at Nashville, and she stated she would then travel directly to Nashville and contact the warden of the State Penitentiary there.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, (44-1987)

DATE: March 20, 1969

FROM : SA FRANKLIN L. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On March 20, 1969, Mr. EWART BACON, 517 Magnolia Avenue, Winona, Mississippi, home telephone 283-1263, appeared at the Memphis office and advised as follows:

Soon after the KING murder, he had furnished information to SA JOSEPH H. KEARNEY concerning EARNEST HEATH, Owner, A & A Interiors, 2476 S. Bellevue, Memphis, since he knew that HEATH hated Negroes and HEATH was out of town about a day and a half around the time of the KING murder. BACON at the time operated King of Star Flowers at 2482 S. Bellevue.

BACON stated he has since been to the office and talked to other persons and his purpose in returning at this time was to advise that he now recalls having seen JAMES EARL RAY in A & A Interiors talking with HEATH a day or two before the KING murder.

At one point he stated that the first time he saw RAY's picture he knew he had seen RAY in HEATH's place and when asked why he had not previously furnished this information, he said he had been busy, "up to Chicago and around". BACON had with him a Press-Scimitar dated March 13, 1968 which contained what quoted to be a sketch of the KING murderer prepared by Mexican authorities. He stated that this sketch looks like EARNEST HEATH.

## EVALUATION

BACON is an elderly man who rambles somewhat and Agent got the definite opinion that he has no information of any value whatsoever. It is noted that he stated that he has also been to the State District Attorney General's Office with his information and that he stated he tried to call PERCY FOREMAN, RAY's defense attorney, but was unable to reach FOREMAN. He stated that FOREMAN did not want to fool with him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1067)

DATE: 3/26/69

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE

SUBJECT: BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT (BOP), aka  
Invaders  
RM

On 3/19/69 Detective JERRY C. DAVIS, Intelligence Unit, Memphis Police Department, furnished writer a copy of PD memo dated 3/17/69 captioned "Black Organizing Project, aka Invaders; City of Memphis Hospitals; Dick Gregory," a report from PD undercover agent 500 (code name MAX - reliable), re activities on 3/14,15,16/69. A Xerox copy of same is attached to each copy of this memo.

1-157-1067 - BOP (Invaders)  
1-157-1423 - BUF  
1-157-1613 - MARRELL McCOLLOUGH  
1-157-1230 - MELVIN SMITH  
1-100-4390 - Liberal Club (Memphis State University)  
1-100-4000 - SDS  
1-157-1244 - WILLIE BARNES  
1-157-1746 - TOM DAVIS  
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DICK GREGORY;

March 17, 1969

The following is a report from Agent 500 for  
March 14, 15, 16, 1969.

On Friday on March 14 at about 2pm Marrell  
Mc Collough and Melvin Smith were observed to leave  
271 Vance and were followed to Pioneer Metal Co. on  
Frisco and it was learned that Melvin Smith was to start  
to work there at 4pm on March 17.

At approximately 3:30pm Melvin and Marrell  
were observed to leave Pioneer Metals and were followed  
to Memphis State where there was to be a Liberal Club  
Meeting but there was no Liberal Club Meeting and  
no one was present but WILLIE BARNES. They then left  
Memphis State and were cruising in Mc Collough's car west  
on Central when they saw a MW REX HARRISON in a gray looking  
VW possibly Tennessee License KS-7131 and he flagged them  
down. He then asked them if they wanted to smoke some so  
they followed him to 3805 Carnes where they went upstairs  
and you could smell Marijuana. They went inside and  
REX pulled a plastic bag out from under a pillow and it  
appeared to be two nickel bags of Marijuana in it. Rex  
had a regular pipe with aluminum foil and some Marijuana  
in it and they passed it around and smoked it. It was  
learned that Melvin stated that they would probably  
try to buy some when they get the money. At this time  
Rex stated that he did not sell it, but that he also  
had some "Acid" and he did have some type of little  
blue pill. It was learned that Melvin and Marrell got  
some cigarettes from him.

Melvin and Marrell were observed to leave  
3805 Carnes and go to Walkers Lounge on Hernando across  
from the Minimum Salary Building, which used to be  
named the Outer Limits. While on the inside of Walker's  
Lounge, Melvin knew the owner and called him by the  
first name Gene. Melvin was going to introduce him to  
Marrell but Gene stated that Marrell "You are a  
Policeman, You were working as an undercover Agent about  
a year ago and came into my place . " At this time  
Marrell denied this and then Melvin said that Marrell  
was with them a year ago and the conversation was dropped.  
At this time Tom Davis, and John C. Smith came in Walkers  
Lounge and they were making fun of Melvin about being "high".

JCD/

On Saturday, March 15, 1969 those present at 271 Vance were Melvin Smith, Marrell Mc Collough and John C. Smith and this was at about 9:30am. They observed to get the Tri-State Defenders and John C. Smith went to the Goodwill Homes to sell his but Marrell and Melvin went out in the Hollywood area on Golden, Standridge and Fairfax to sell their papers.

At about 12:30pm while they were selling their papers Donald Pigford was observed to come out there and meet Melvin and Marrell and told them that Dick Gregory was coming to town and they were to meet him at 4pm at the Airport.

At about 3:30pm Melvin, John C. Smith and Marrell Mc Collough were observed to stop at the Mahalia Jackson place and get some chicken and go back to 271 Vance. At approximately 5:10pm Dick Gregory still had not come in.

At about 6:30pm those present at 271 Vance were John C. Smith, Marrell Mc Collough and Gwindolyn White. It was ~~known~~ learned that John C. Smith wanted Marrell to take him to his address on Vollentine so he could take a bath. Then Marrell and Gwindolyn continued to the Goldenleaf Baptist Church on Hollywood just north of Chelsea.

Those present at the church were Cornellia Crenshaw, Anita Custard, Cacheatuh Smith, Marrell Mc Collough, Gwindolyn White and the Choir was having a rehearsal.

At about 8pm O.W. PICKETT, DICK GREGORY, and 4 BLACK KNIGHTS. One was Michael Starke, another was Marshall, (LNU) and two other MC Black Knights. Also present were James Gaylord and Larry Short and some other people. There were approximately three Black and three White students from Seina College and one student from CBC College that were known there. James Gaylord had a letter addressed to Dick Gregory and James asked Marrell Mc Collough to give this letter to Michael Starke to give to Dick Gregory. ~~This~~ This letter was about asking Dick Gregory to speak at the Liberal Club at MSU which the letter states that the Liberal Club is made up of SDS members. The Black Knights stated that they had the Security for Dick Gregory but the Invaders thought they were supposed to have the Security for him.

The Invaders asked them if they could help them with the Security for Gregory but the Black Knights told them they had everything in hand.

At about 8:30pm ALVIN KING made a few remarks and he mentioned the Sanitation Strike starting there at the Goldenleaf Baptist Church. Then the Rev. JO. Patterson made a few remarks and introduced Dick Gregory. Dick Gregory then talked about the System. He stated that the System is rotten and stated they have got to change it. He noticed some white students from Seina College and he stated "It is known that you, Whitey hate the system, it is our dirty racism system". He justified the riots by the constitution. He said at any time the Government does not serve the people you have the right to overthrow it. He then made a parallel between the Boston Tea Party to the person who steals a T V set. The Tea Party threw away the tea, but the person who stole the TV did not throw it away. He says "you hate the Policemen, when the Policemen came back in the early days, Paul Revere ran around saying here come the Police. Now you are hollering "Law and Order " and this means "Hit the Nigger". We are concerned about the crime ". He then went on to make remarks about the Italian gangsters. He stated that the White is saying that Black is superior. They state when a black person and another are going to have a baby that it would always be black. He stated that is true. He states that the White man says he morally superior to you. The reason is that he has more money and he can dump his morals to a prostitute on the street. He stated " If I got killed in Viet Nam my wife would receive \$10,000 but when she finds out that she cannot buy a house any where she wishes" then he stated he felt like he died shooting at the wrong people. There was a MC on the front row real light complected, 6' 190 lbs. age 23, Afro Hair clean shaven, would get up and holler all during Gregory's speech. Gregory accused the CIA of having different people killed in order to overthrow the Government. He said the CIA had Martin Luther King killed. He stated that Ray did not do it alone and that Ray played a trick by going to trial and asking for help. He stated that Ray would get killed in jail by some fool Negro who CIA has paid to do this. Gregory supposedly gave O.W. Pickett \$500. Gregory was also surprised that there was not a boycott going on in Memphis.

O. W. PICKETT then made a few remarks about his campaign.

Marrell Mc Collough and James Gaylord and the three White and three Black Students from Seina and the one CBC student met O.W. Pickett and Dick Gregory in the back room. It was learned that Gaylord asked O.W. Pickett what was the division going to be between the Kennedy Democrats and the Independents. Gregory answered this by saying there is not going to be a split. But the Black people and Mc Carthey people are to help him out in his campaign. He said it is up to the young people to save this Nation. One of the FC from Seina College states they are trying to start a Black Student Union and that they need some help. Gregory then stated he was going to Seina College before he left town but it is not known if he did or not. He states that he will be back in Memphis March 21, 22 or 23 to campaign for O.W. Pickett.

On Sunday March 16, 1969 at about 5:15pm 271 Vance was locked up and Source continued to Clayborn Temple and John C. Smith, Marrell Mc Collough and Frank Mitchell was standing outside. There were two MC's at the door passing out Grape Strike literature. They were then observed to go inside the Church and those present were Jesse Epps, Aytchan, Joseph Trotter, C.B. Smith, Ralph Jackson, Mr. Olson and Wife, who is the organizer of the Grape Strike and about 175 supposedly hospital employees. *Darryl Kain Olson*

Jesse Epps was accusing the City of trying to do away with the Union. He told the People to be against the raise and hold out for a higher raise. He said if you take this money, the contract would not expire on July the first. On July the first we want to have a mass strike of all the Union people if it is necessary. They then passed a resolution that is not enough money and that the Union is going to bargain for more. Epps stated he wanted to have the City's reaction before the March on April the fourth so they can tell the people what position Mayor Loeb is taking and he wants to bring this out when they do march on April 4. The only mention of a strike was for July 1. Also at this meeting the school workers in the county have to decide if the Union have a majority of the people. They will have an election on Thursday to see if the Union can get the County Workers. The School Board says if the Union can prove they represent the majority of the employees, they will negotiate with the employees.

They then had a question and answer period and one FC stated she wanted to take the raise. But Epps told her the City had broken its contract but the lady stated that the City had not. Epps then told them again lets get together and this is not enough raise for them.

The Olsons of the Grape Strike then made a talk and gave the history of the Grape Strike and they and also Jesse Epps, asked the people not to buy grapes.

At about 8pm Frank Mitchell, Tom Davis, John C. Smith and Marrell Mc Collough left the Temple and went to 271 Vance and on their way John C. Smith stated there is Pigford Car parked at Hernando and Butler but they had not seen Pigford had the meeting.

C. B. Smith is going to be in charge of the Hospital Workers.

Albert Gore, Senator, who is supposed to be at Bell's Church tonight will not be there but will be there on March 31 instead.

The license number [REDACTED] is registered to J. L. Henderson , 1195 Coker on a 68 Chevrolet.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS

DATE: 3/26/69

FROM : SAC, ANCHORAGE (157-37)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 3/25/69, Mrs. OLA ROBERTS, age 63, who formerly operated Roberts Fish Company, 191 East McLemore, Memphis, and who resided at 1940 Florida, advised she felt that one ROY ESPEY, who owns or owned a building at 417 St. Martin, could be involved in the assassination of Dr. KING. Mrs. ROBERTS based her feeling on the fact that ESPEY owned the above building which she said was across the street from the Lorraine Motel and that ESPEY once lived in a small rooming house in the neighborhood, possibly the same building from which the shot was fired.

Mrs. ROBERTS stated that ESPEY had "taken her" in a business deal in 1964 and she felt that any person who would take advantage of a woman in that manner would do anything. Mrs. ROBERTS emphasized that she had not been in Memphis for three years and did not know that ESPEY was still there.

Mrs. ROBERTS requested that the foregoing information be furnished to SA JOHNSON, who she said would remember her.

Mrs. ROBERTS had a tendency to ramble on and on concerning her problems with ESPEY, the courts and her former husband, RILEY EUGENE ROBERTS and gave every indication of being mentally disturbed over her previous difficulties with ESPEY.

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Honorable Phil M. Canale, Jr.  
District Attorney General  
Shelby County Office Building  
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Dear General:

Today I received the enclosed letter from Mrs. Annie R. Patterson who claims to know something about the assassination of Martin Luther King. You will know how to evaluate it.

Very truly yours,

George F. McCanless  
Attorney General

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P.O. Box 3039  
Miami, Florida 33101  
April 4, 1969

Mr. George McCanless, Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General  
State Of Tennessee  
Nashville, Tenn.

RE: James Earl Ray

Dear Mr. Mc Canless:

*Copy*

The contents of this letter will, no doubt, come as a complete shock to you in that as far as you know and the state of Tenn. knows, the trial of James Earl Ray was honorably conducted. I feel the very decent and fine ~~#####~~ judge, Mr. W.P. Battle was wholly honest in all matters; but, I have the telephone bills for calls which I made to the office of Percy Foreman, attorney for MR' Ray for the purpose of pleading to be allowed to testify for Mr. Ray; that I was then, and I am now, willing to take the proper authorities to the man who I heard bragging on Sunday night before Senator Robert Kennedy was killed Tuesday night of how he had "shot his way out of Dallas"--- how he laughed when he thought about how Ray felt when he learned that Ramsey Clark was allowing him to be charged not for a big time robbery but for the death of MARTIN L. KING---and how he ran out of that house and jumped in that car and how Ray asked---"did you get the money--- what was that shot"---- this is only the high spots--- I beg of you in the name of justice, please interrogate me at length and you will uncover the greatest story on earth--- the truth of the John Kennedy assassination and who taught Sirhan to shoot a gun in Houston the week end before he shot Kennedy---- I know, I was one who was at the bus station when the front of JIM GARRISON in New Orleans took the bus to New Orleans with those who I contend were none other than Sirhan and his other two people. All I relate to you is of record with the F.B.I---and before the news was announced I reported this and more to certain officials of the Houston Post in Houston where I was living at the time. I assure you that I am a clean and decent lady with the best interest of my country at heart; however, it was the L.B.J who paid for all three murders as per my records and information--- from the mouth of Lee Harvey Oswald in Mexico--- and others--- and from the very mouth of the killer of King of how he did all this----- he thought I was not listening because I was eating apple pie in another room----

Will you please request that the Dist. Attorney, Mr. Canale, who prosecuted Mr. Ray make available to you the material which I sent to him on March 11 by REGISTERED MAIL RETURN SIGNATURE REQUESTED. This will explain much--- request not only the manuscript which I sent to him that is to be published, but the personal letter which I wrote to him containing pertinent data--- he surely has same because he can not afford to destroy it--- My story says that King was using a letter of mine written from the Mexican prison to Gov. Nelson Rockefeller with which to BLACKMAIL L.B.J over the John Kennedy assassination---- and he had ~~####~~ Kennedy over the truth of the John Kennedy framing a Mr. Kent in London for a false charge and was about to expose it---- so, he had free run of the nation----

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I wrote to Mr. Ray at prison and related much to him and suggested an attorney---- later I read that he had directly contacted the Judge to request a new trial; I wrote to the Judge in behalf of all mothers in the world in that he was so fatherly to Ray by making certain that Ray understood and at no time did the judge pressure or rush Ra-----the Judge must have been a wonderfully kind and honest person--- I , too, suggested that the judge have made available to him the material that I sent to Mr. Canale-----I fear the knowledge of this material and that the very thing which he had worked laboriously to prevent in his court might have occurred right under his very eyes was more than his heart could endure--- Please make a check up on all this. Please make an effort to determine if hereally did die of a heart attack---- You see, I cannot comprehend how Percy Foreman could have gotten by with his dirty work unless he had the cooperation of the Dist. Prosecuting attorney--- It seems hardly feasible that the Dist. att. would have agreed to anything less than an evidenciary hearing despite the agreement of the jury to grant the life sentence---- I feel there is some monkey business going on some place and I want to be certain that the dear Judge was not killed or worse---- Check your records on that--- I might be only worried and thinking the worst---- It is so difficult for me to conceive of a bad thing in any instance ever happening in Tennessee---- because that state is like Virginia--- it keeps it's nose clean--- now, of all things, Texas with all its dirt from the Billy Sol Estes farce and murder in the corn patch to every other crime in history of a type has happened there--- but-- now they move over into clean Tennessee with their dirty works---

If I may be able to assist you further please advise--- I am using the telephone answering service # 377-1728--ext. 601--- Miami---- or write to me at this address----

Mr. Jim Garrison at no time made any investigations, he had access to the letter which I wrote to the Senator Mr. Russell Long while I was in prison; later because of reasons, I wrote two other letters to Garrison which he used for self-aggrandisement and received funds from all people for the expenses of investigating the Kennedy assassination when in reality I was the source of his information --- he left me to rot there while he rode to a false glory on my work--- and, took he knew that poor Clay Shaw was not the man and so did Russo----Garrison covered for the real man---- he is a friend of Garrisons----Please sir, in the name of the Almighty God, please deal honestly with me and let us get a man free from this charge--- I will take you to the killer and other things associated with this----- I had no love for King--- I am a segregationist--- I want no part of this busing and traveling of our school children--- I want no part in the public housing act--- but, neither do I want the son of another mother sitting there for thirty years--- If he had received 10 years I would have kept quiet because he deserved it for participating in any type crime--- so, good enough----- but, this is just too too much and to throw the dirty work on good clean Tenn. especially when I plan to establish a pickle plant there later--- with a small business complex--- frozen food---- this is just rotten-----

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Annie R. Patterson.

*I give you authority to release any part of this to the press.*

Mrs. Annie R. Patterson

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April 30 1969

Honorable R.G. Jensen  
Director, Memphis Office,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Federal Building  
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Jensen:-

General Canale has requested the enclosed letter from one Mrs. Annie R. Patterson, Post Office Box 9039- Miami, Florida, regarding the James Ray case, be forwarded to you. This letter was originally sent to Mr. George McCanless, Attorney General, State of Tennessee, and by him sent to General Canale.

Copy has been retained for our office files.

Very truly yours,

*Lloyd A. Rhodes*  
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# THE TRUTH OF KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION

WRITTEN FROM A MEXICAN PRISON

## "I LOVE YOU, U.S.A.: 4 ASSASSINATIONS"

by Annie R. Patterson

I am a white American woman who was incarcerated in a Mexican prison from May 9th, 1963 to May 9th, 1968 for a crime which I did not commit. When it was learned that I had full knowledge of a plot to assassinate the late President of the United States, Mr. John F. Kennedy, I was framed and placed behind bars. At the time of my arrest, I was acting as an investment broker with private funds at my disposal, hence, my presence in Mexico.

The following excerpts from my book, "I LOVE YOU, U.S.A." will answer the following questions and many, many more. Who killed Martin Luther King? I will reveal the name of his killer and tell how the accused killer thought he was to participate in a big robbery, how the real killer also laughed about shooting his way out of Dallas. I will offer the suggestion that Doctor King was killed because of certain correspondence from me to another person, relating the story of the assassination of the President, naming the involvement of a high political figure and that this amounted to blackmail — then we had no control over the riots and marchers.

Who wanted Robert Kennedy killed? Read what I have to say about the murder of Robert Kennedy and the broad trail leading directly to New Orleans. Was his death the result of malice and hatred stemming from the Master Plot of the Communists who planned a United States takeover last summer? My book will tell who killed a government agent in Texas. This information was given to me by an acclaimed eye witness in 1962 who is now in hiding to save his life.

I will relate the story of a man who supplied ammunition to Africa, then later joined the CIA. He was ousted in a hurry when I made certain records available to the then Secretary of Defense.

What a surprise the nation has in store! Who actually financed John F. Kennedy's campaign? I will name my informant who is a member of the immediate family of the late president.

There will be the true story of the "BAY OF PIGS" fiasco which, until now, the nation has never known. I will tell why Castro and eight Russian guards were smuggled into Mexico by a man who later

received payoff money for the JFK assassination. Their brief stay was made comfortable in the same house which was later rented to the president's assassins. After their gory job was done the assassins were themselves murdered in Mexico. Only Oswald and I remained alive. Then a new group took over. I tell how I accidentally learned the facts and became involved myself.

What American political figure supposedly paid for John F. Kennedy's murder? What high Mexican officials participated? (these men were not officials at that time). Would you like to know about the Mexican military artillery rifleman who was to fire the first shot, how he trained the gunners in Mexico and the U.S. to shoot scientifically, how they studied the speed of the car in relation to speed of the bullet times the distance?

Read the unbelievable tale of a man, now living, who laughs about being so frightened that he almost dropped over dead when he had to shoot his way out of Dallas. This, in effect, means the Oswald story could be true, that Oswald killed no one, not even the policeman. I will tell how I saw Oswald in San Antonio, Texas in January 1963 and the following Sunday in Del Rio, Texas. There were others present.

This chapter will shock the nation. I will disclose how I brought the Master Plot of the Communist takeover to the attention of the authorities before their Fourth of July deadline. I will outline how I agreed to participate in the kidnapping of a high official's grandson and daughter, to enable me to get the facts of the plot to the F.B.I. This I did on May 10th, 1968. The story, in part, is that the kidnapping was to be accomplished for the purpose of forcing two high officials to resign their offices. It was then planned to escalate the riots, burning and looting. At that time, fires were to start throughout the nation and at the proper time, the communists would then demand the halting of the Viet Nam war. Simultaneously, the reds would demand that congress draft the services of one member of Congress as President who would announce to the country that there would be no further elections. Within less than thirty days,

this particular politician was no longer available to be drafted or otherwise. Don't miss the truth behind the secret closing of Resurrection City and how it figured in the "take over". Have the communists rescheduled the takeover for this summer? Are we prepared to pull the teeth of those responsible for the present rioting and disgraceful school situation? Will we be enmeshed in a civil war before we realize it? Read my story. The first publication carrying the details will be in the book stores by late June. Watch for the book titled: "I LOVE YOU U.S.A.: 4 ASSASSINATIONS" by Annie R. Patterson.

I believe that I will save Sirhan from the gas chamber if I can talk. Please God, help me testify to what I saw and heard the week-end before the murder of Robert F. Kennedy. I have made my story available to the prosecuting attorney handling the Sirhan case, but have had no acknowledgment of my correspondence. It is my desire, so as to save Mr. Sirhan's life, to tell the real story. Only half has been told until now.

Read how and why Castro was smuggled into Mexico before the "BAY OF PIGS" and the truth of air power over Cuba. My country must be made aware of these facts as they were told to me by the late, great Adlai Stevenson in 1961 and again later by Castro's purchasing agent.

I'll tell about letters from President Kennedy and Khrushchev, which I confiscated. I'll let you read the truth of the false missile settlement pulled on the U.S. I confiscated the nuclear tape recording of the supposed settlement and found that at no time was there such an agreement. However, the Viet Nam war was escalated as a consequence. Russia wanted a wedge in Red China just as she now wants Okinawa from Japan and the United States. Are we fools? We fought for that piece of real estate and we had better ask God in his goodness that we be allowed to keep it. You'll find out why I sent information to the United States that caused the Pueblo to be sent to the Sea of Japan. You'll hear about the Russian submarines off our coast last summer, lying in wait for the takeover.

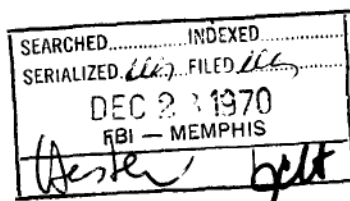
Follow my story of the Cubans, "HUMAN CARGO IN THE OPEN SEA", which comprises a full chapter. Did you know the Cubans applied to the C.I.A. for admittance to the U.S.? There were supposedly honest people assisting the move, but instead their benefactors reported them and used them as decoys. While the Cubans huddled in the boat which was to take them to safety, they were pursued by one of Castro's patrol boats and their own skipper succeeded in dumping them into the sea. The skipper who was purportedly helping them escape took advantage of the situation and ran over them with his propellers. I should know. I was answering the phone at the time in Washington, thinking I was helping. Later I learned more of this matter in Mexico from the #8 officer in Castro's command.

Learn how one man bid on a conservation project only to learn the contracts were to be dual and the material to be cut. If this be true, the cement could crumble at any time on helpless citizens. Last, but not least there will be a report on the diseased horses that were shipped into Mexico in 1962 into the state of Pueblo. This shipment is reported to have come out of Florida. These facts may be brought out in a now pending Congressional investigation.

It is my desire to remove from the Mexican people, those already born as well as future generations, any and all blame which may attach itself to them from the death of our President. The country of Mexico was not involved as such, only private individuals tainting the reputation of a whole country. Since Mexico is a neighbor, we want no guilt to linger in their hearts. Despite my suffering there, I know the country is blameless. Thank God, I had an honest Mexican judge. I got the lightest possible sentence prescribed by their law. Although I was not guilty of the crime of which I was accused, there was no way I could fight the machine which had by then been set in motion. The Cuban exiles were not involved in my travails with the exception of a few who were forced to participate because of their families who had been left behind in Cuba.

I am acting as publisher and distributor for the book because of the HOT libelous risk. The book retails for fifteen dollars (\$15.00)

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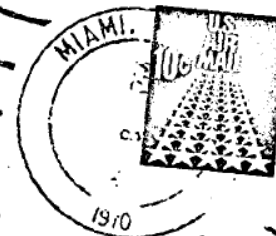
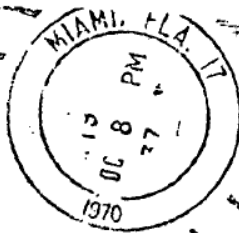
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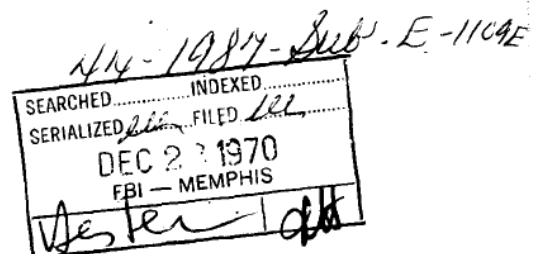
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*Percy Farfan*

*Bill calls the same day  
I error that one is scratched  
off.*



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December 7 ,1970

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 329,  
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Clerk of the court  
Criminal State Court  
Memphis, Tenn.

RE: ~~HEARING~~ HEARING FOR JAMES EARL RAY'S APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the copy of the telephone call to the office of the defense attorney for Mr. James E. Ray which I made in my effort to aid Mr. Ray in that I was willing to have testified to the story by the acclaimed gunner who shot JFK, the policeman, and later the Rev. Martin L. King when he was bragging to me on June 2, 1968 that he did this after the person of Sirhan from Los Angeles (killer of RFK) was put on the bus to New Orleans prior to his return trip to Los Angeles. I was denied the opportunity to have testified in this case. I sincerely believe that my testimony will exonerate Mr. Ray of actually knowing of the plot to kill King and/ nor did he actually knowingly participate in same. So far as I am concerned this is the best thing for the US since the BOSTON TEA PARTY that all three were assassinated, but, please try to understand, I cannot remain silent while a person is sentenced for life in prison. If he had gone free, I would have remained silent forever.

(See enclosures.)

I offer to present myself there in behalf of the court in this trial and / or appeal so that the nation might know the truth. I have prepared a book to this effect---I have written the cold facts, much as I disliked doing so. MR. Ray was in the lion's mouth when he was using Mr. Percy Foreman as his attorney, as per my understanding.

Sincerely,

*Annie R. Patterson*  
(Mrs.) Annie R. Patterson, director.

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*No action recommended.  
Patterson in mental case  
who has written previously.  
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December 22, 1970

Mr. James L. Startzell  
Special Agent In Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Federal Building  
167 N. Main Street  
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

In re: James Earl Ray

Dear Mr. Startzell:

Enclosed herewith is a zerox copy of a letter dated December 7, 1970, received by this office, signed by a Mrs. Annie R. Patterson.

The zerox copy of the newspaper advertisement enclosed was made from a page of The Miami News Florida Report newspaper dated May 18, 1970. I have only made a copy of the pertinent advertisement, but the entire page from said newspaper is available for your inspection in this office.

I am sending this information to you for such action and investigation as you may deem advisable.

Sincerely yours,

*Phil M. Canale, Jr.*  
PHIL M. CANALE, JR.  
District Attorney General

PMCjr/bk

Enclosure

*Personally  
acknowledged  
JH 12/24/70*

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*Jester* *qth*  
(pls. ack.)



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May 29, 1969

BUFORD ELLINGTON  
GOVERNOR

HARRY S. AVERY  
COMMISSIONER

Dictated May 28, 1969

Honorable William Hobbs  
P. O. Box 870  
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is an anonymous letter together with the envelope in which it reached this office. As you will see the un-named author of this conviction is an admirer of our most famous prisoner, James Earl Ray.

Sincerely yours,

*Harry S. Avery*  
Harry S. Avery  
Commissioner

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Encl.

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Tuesday Night

Your Honor,

I JUST READ ABOUT THOSE PRISONERS  
WANTING TO KILL EARL RAY - "I  
BOW AND HONOR THIS MAN. NEARLY  
EVERY SOUTHERNER WANTED THIS  
BLACK AP KILLED AND MANY OF THE  
YANKEES ARE GLAD - HERE THERE IS  
LITTLE LAW OR ORDER - GIVING THOSE  
LOUSY RATS RIGHTS - THEY ARE  
RUINING THE COUNTRY - TO ME A  
NIGGER IS JUST ANOTHER NIGGER. VERY  
IDEA OF ALLOWING A NIGGER TO  
GIVE ORDERS - CROOKED POLITICIANS UP HERE  
ARE ONES MEED TO BE KILLED. OLD  
NIXON IS A MEALY MOUTHED FOOL.

IN MEXICO 40 STUDENTS WERE KILLED  
THOSE ENDED THE RIOT - UP HERE GIVING  
THE APES EVERYTHING - WAY I SEE IT  
PEOPLE HATE THEM - BUT WHAT CAN THEY  
DO JEWS KEEP GIVING THEM THE JOBS  
A WHITE VIGILANTE MUST TAKE  
OVER + SOON

There Has To Be A New  
ORDER - OTHERWISE The BLACK  
APES TAKE OVER, I NEVER  
HEARD OF RAY TILL HE WAS  
SUPPOSED TO HAVE MURDERED, I  
BELIEVE ONE OF HIS OWN  
DID IT, BUT WATCH THEM NIGGERS

I WOULD GLADLY SIGN MY NAME.  
BUT I HAD BETTER NOT



RECEIVED

MAY 2, 1969

Department of Correction

Person  
"HARRY SAVERY,  
STATE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONS  
TENN STATE PENITENTIARY  
Nashville,  
Tenn



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P  
MURKIN

Submitted herewith for the assistance of the Bureau and completion of its files is Xerox of an ~~anonymous~~ letter. This letter was received by HARRY S. AVERY, former Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Corrections.

2 BUREAU (Enc. 1)(AM)  
① MEMPHIS

RGJ:BN  
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*llh*  
*llh*

*Hester* *glt*

#44-38 South Cumberland  
Par Arthur Ontario  
Canada

April 2/1969

Telephone Code - 807 -  
344-6324.

Robert Jensen,  
I was wondering if  
perhaps you need a  
description of, LEONARD.  
(James Earl Ray's associate)

I don't believe I went to  
strongly on his description to  
you during our few  
telephone calls.

I remember him well in  
a E.S.T. session.

Are you interested or  
the F.B.I. interested in this  
matter?

In regard to the enclosed  
copies of my long distance  
telephone calls. Can you  
telephone me, Robert, on April  
morning of the 7th. I wish  
to discuss a very important  
matter with you. Can you telephone  
between the hours of 9:30 A.M. to  
11 A.M., on this date. Can do.  
Best Regards Paul Danlyshyn

We need  
to acknowledge  
This man is pleasant  
on phone but really has  
nothing but ESP and  
a rather vivid imagination  
PW

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# The Bell Telephone Company of Canada

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CODE CALL

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- 4 COLLECT
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TOTAL INCLUDES TAX

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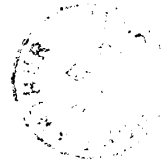
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Robert Jensen  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Memphis, Tenn.,  
U. S. A.

(Wilderness)



38 S. Cumberland  
Port Arthur  
Ontario  
Canada  
May 7/1969.

Dear Robert,

Can I have that address  
you supplied me with over  
the telephone.

I am sure that I have it  
right But to be on the safe side.

Can you send <sup>it</sup> down as  
soon as possible.

I'll be waiting for it.

Best Regards Robert.

Paul Samplinsky

Re - Phil  
Attorney General  
Sibley County  
etc etc..

X

P. Langlysh  
38 St. Cumberland  
Port Arthur  
Ontario, Canada



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