

#00416



Missouri State Penitentiary

E. V. NASH, WARDEN

Office of
J. T. LAMAR
Identification & Records

Jefferson City, Missouri

The following is a transcript of the record, including the most recent data, as shown in the files of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, Intermediate Reformatory for Young Men concerning our number:

FBI No. 306 443 A

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
SO Kans City Mo	James Earl Ray #29637	3-28-55	Forg-Govt	7-7-55 3 yrs & 9 mos
Army	James Earl Ray #16 163 129	2-19-46 East St	Louis Ill	
US Pen Leavenworth Kans	James Earl Ray #72498-L	7-7-55	P.O. Laws forge money Orders	3 yrs & 9 mos 5-20-58 CR 3-31-59 Max 4-5-58 cond rel on chg of PO: Forg POMO
PD St Louis Mo	James Earl Ray #81071	10-16-59	susp rob steal & FOA	
SPen Jefferson City Mo	James Earl Ray #00416	3-17-60	TC oper mtr veh w/o permission of owner rob 1st (2 chgs.)	20 yrs (20,7,5 conc) B/M DDW.

1950 Cj Los Angeles, Calif.; 90 das for burg. 1950 Crim Crt, Los Angeles, Calif.; 2 yrs Prob. for				

X Represents notations unsupported by fingerprints

Department of Corrections
INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Subject: Ray - MSP 00416-9

To: Records

Date Nov. 20, 1961

In view of this inmates attempted escape over the walls of the institution the evening of November 19, 1961 the following will affect his service on his present sentence:

All merit time earned prior to November 19, 1961 is denied, he will be held in solitary for a period of six (6) months, and, eighteen months from November 19, 1961 may be eligible to start earning merit time.

E. U. Nash

E. U. Nash, Warden

cc: Mr. Steinhauser, AIC

Classification

File

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DIVISION OF CLASSIFICATION & ASSIGNMENT

Jefferson City, Missouri

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Re: RAY, James Earl

Reg. # W-00416 - J

On April 17, 1960, by direction of Colonel James D. Carter, Director, the Committee of the Division of Classification and Assignment met to assign subject to an appropriate correctional institution.

The above named inmate was sentenced to the Department of Corrections to serve a sentence of Twenty (20) Years for Operating a Motor Vehicle w/o the Permission of the Owner, Robbery 1st Degree b/m of D & DW (2 chags) (20, 7, 5 Conc.)

He was received by the Division of Classification and Assignment on 3-17-60.

It is the recommendation of this Committee that subject be assigned to the Missouri State Penitentiary for Men

THEREFORE, I, H. H. Schubert, Acting, Director of the Division of Classification and Assignment, by authority vested in me by law, do hereby order the assignment of James Earl Ray to the said institution, and held therein, subject to all rules and discipline thereof, until such time as he may be discharged or paroled, according to law.

H. H. Schubert
Acting Director

☐ Algoa Reformatory

- 7-11-11
 (Signature)
 (Signature)
 (Title)

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

Associate Warden of Custody

cc: Control Center, Dress Out, Classification, Parole Office, Treasurer, Classification & Assignment, Receiving Unit, Inmate, Our File.

April 12, 1966

60416 ✓
Re: James Ray 60416
Harvin Sharp 07502
Jimmy Wood 08749
A. W. Keller 10421

The above named inmates are to be delivered before the Magistrate Court, Cole County, Jefferson City, Missouri on WEDNESDAY Thursday April 14, 1966 at 9:00 A.M. to be arraigned on escape charges.

H. F. Lauf

Identification & Records

Return Receipt

April 14 1966

The above date inmate Ray
Number 00416, having been out of the institution for the reason indicated,
was returned to the institution by the undersigned officer.

H. F. Lauf

Writ

Funeral

Parole

Escape

Fulton

Cole Co. Court ☒

State any other reason

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
CENTRAL DIVISION

FILED

JAMES EARL RAY, 00416

AUG 26 1965

Petitioner,

vs.

No. 1016

WILLIAM P. SEEINWAGGER,

Respondent.

ORDER DISMISSING A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

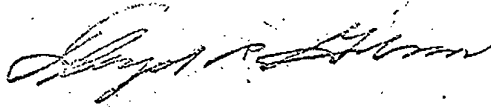
Petitioner is an inmate of the Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City, Missouri, serving a 20-year sentence for robbery in the first degree. Petitioner appealed his conviction based upon a jury verdict to the Missouri Supreme Court and was denied certiorari by the United States Supreme Court. Thereafter, petitioner filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in this Court. The petition was dismissed without prejudice to allow petitioner to exhaust available state remedies. Petitioner alleges that on February 9, 1965 he filed a "motion to recall and vacate mandate" in the Supreme Court of Missouri. This motion was treated as a writ of habeas corpus by that Court and denied on the merits according to petitioner.

Petitioner is now again seeking relief in this Court by petitioning for a writ of habeas corpus. It is petitioner's contention that the motion before the Supreme Court of Missouri on February 9, 1965 exhausted his state remedies.

The Court cannot agree with petitioner. The Missouri Rules via Rule 27.26 allow a petitioner to collaterally attack a conviction by proper motion before the trial court. It is this Court that is best able to ascertain the merits of a petitioner's claim. This untried

remedy is readily available to petitioner, and until it is exhausted with any adverse ruling appealed at least to the Missouri Supreme Court, the available state remedies have not been exhausted. Donnell v. Wash., 323 F.2d 850 (2d Cir. 1963). Since petitioner's application shows that state remedies have not been fully exhausted, this Court is unable to rule on the merits of petitioner's allegations. Title 28, U.S.C. §2254. Therefore, petitioner is granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, but his petition for a writ of habeas corpus is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Judge

Kansas City, Missouri,
August 26, 1965

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

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FILE NO. 252

WARDEN'S OFFICE
MO STATE PENITENTIARY

JAMES EARL RAY,

Petitioner,

-vs-

E. V. NASH, WARDEN,
MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY,

Respondent.

ORDER DENYING CERTIFICATE
OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Petitioner's application for a federal writ of habeas corpus was denied by the District Court on the ground that the Missouri state courts should be afforded the opportunity to pass upon the federal constitutional violations alleged by him, through a proceeding under Rule 27.26 of the Missouri Supreme Court or in state habeas corpus.

This ruling was in accordance with our holding in Moharin v. Nash, 8 Cir., 321 F.2d 562, and Dannell v. Nash, 8 Cir., 323 F.2d 850, that, as a matter of proper federal-state relationship the Missouri state courts are entitled to a present opportunity to deal with alleged federal constitutional violations in conviction, sentence, or

restraint of state prisoners, upon the basis of the concepts and standards of Wong v. Ma, 372 U.S. 391, and Townsend v. Saig, 372 U.S. 293, through the filing of a motion to vacate sentence under Rule 27.26 of the Missouri Supreme Court Rules of Criminal Procedure, and that in our opinion the Missouri courts would decline and would assume the responsibility of thus dealing with such situations.

The application of petitioner to have a certificate of probable cause issued by a judge of this court to enable him to take an appeal from the District Court's denial of his application for a writ of habeas corpus is accordingly hereby denied.

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United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT
ST. LOUIS, MO., 63101

ROBERT C. TUCKER, CLERK

April 2, 1964

Mr. James Earl Ray
Missouri State Penitentiary
Box 900
Jefferson City, Missouri

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Re: Misc. No. 252. James Earl Ray v. E.V. Nash.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find copy of an
order entered by us today at the direction of
the Court.

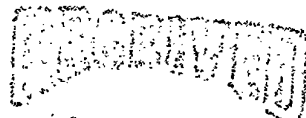
Very truly yours,

Robert C. Tucker
Clerk

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Enc.

cc Mr. E. V. Nash, Warden.



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WARDEN'S OFFICE
MO. STATE PENITENTIARY

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During the early 1960s, while still in the U.S. Air Force, by his own suggestion, in the Los Angeles, California area, a number of black men in the military pockets, after they each had the opportunity to complete their service, were sent to the U.S. Navy, reentered the U.S. Navy and then served some black men, who, after they were freed and got back into "good" physical condition, were sent back to black men in the U.S. Navy.

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2. The first question, therefore, is: why do we have a situation in which the

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

COMMITMENT REPORT 00416

This official Version of the circumstances of the crime and other significant information concerning the commitment of the prisoner to Missouri State Penitentiary, prepared in duplicate for the Classification Committee and the Board of Probation and Parole.

Committed Name JAMES E. RAY True Name JAMES EARL RAY
 Legal Address 2023 Park Ave., Rm. 3, City
 Ct. Nos. 1428-H & 1429-H Term 1959 (born)
 Term of Court Sept. 1959 Court Number 1427-H Age last Birthday 31 yrs.
 State Department of Corrections
 This prisoner was sentenced to the Missouri State Penitentiary from ST. LOUIS CITY, MO.
 Jan. 6, 1960 on Plea of Guilty, - - - - - 5 x 7 yrs., Cond. with sentence in
 County, on the 1959 day of February, 1960, for a term of TWENTY YEARS.
 Ct. No. 1427-H (2) - Robbery 1 Deg b/m of D.D.W. &
 for the crime of Operating Auto without Consent of Owner.
 In Ct. Nos. 1428 & 1429-H: Hon. James F. Nangle, Div. #1, Circuit Ct. for Criminal Causes.
 Sentencing Judge Ct. #1427- Hon. John C. Casey, Div. No. 12, Circuit Court for Criminal Causes.
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About 30 minutes after the robbery, the police 'spotted' the Plymouth in front of Ray's rooming house, and a short time later arrested Owens while he was getting into the Plymouth, and Ray was arrested in the rooming house after he gave the officers considerable resistance. The two guns, the money and the clothing were recovered in the rooming house.

Both defendants were ident. by the people in the store, and by the two men who pursued them from the scene.

Ray and Owens gave police signed statements admitting their guilt in this holdup.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Usual occupation, education, family background, if known, and recommendations as to training and parole

FBI Record:	306-443-A	Prior arrests, etc.:
Address:	2023 Park Ave. Rm. 3.	Los Angeles, Cal.-10-11-49 Burglary; 90 days Jail;
Occupations:	Laborer; baker	2 yrs. probation.
Race:	White	Cedar Rapids, Ia.-4-18-50 Vag.; No disp shown
Marital Status:	Single	Alton, Ill.-7-23-51-No Oper., City or State Lic.;
Nativity:	Illinois (3-10-28)	Rel. to pay later.
Education:	10th Grade	Chgo, Ill.-6-13-52 Rob w/DDW; 1-2 yrs. Ill.S.P.,
Parents:	Geo. & Mary Ray (both deceased)	JoNet #32419; 7-7-52 Trsf'd to
		Pontiac #19121; Disch. 3-12-54.
		Edwardsville, Ill.-8-30-54 B&L; No disp shown
		Hannibal, Mo.-3-28-55-Forgery US Govt M.O.; 1-5 yrs
		Leavenworth #72498-L; Cond.Rel. 4-5-58

N.B. Sgt. Francis Burke of Fug. Div. at Pol. Hq. reported he has 'Hold' on James Ray by the Alton, Ill. Police Department.

Robert Kingsland
 Asst. Circuit
 Prosecuting Attorney

Date 1-6-59

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Mail to the Classification Office, Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri

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Ct. No. 1429-H:

On 8-7-59 about 8:45 PM while the victim, Vincent Hromadka, several clerks and customers were in Vincent's IGA Food Market, 1102 Park Ave., two men, later ident. as James Earl Ray and an elderly man who wore sunglasses, entered the store. Ray's accomplice went behind the liquor counter, pointed his revolver at the victim and said, "This is a holdup, keep cool and give him (Ray) the big money," and Ray then walked up to the right of his accomplice, and the victim opened the safe. Hromadka emptied the money from a canvas bag into a large IGA carry-out paper bag while Ray went into the office and took about \$150 from a desk drawer. Ray then went to another cash register from which he took only currency of large denominations, at which time the check-out clerk saw Ray's gun while he was putting the money in his trouser pocket. Ray and his accomplice then deliberately walked out of the store.

While the holdup was in progress a customer ran to his place of business and reported this holdup to the police, and after the robbers left the scene the victim pressed the button on the 'holdup alarm', grabbed his rifle, ran out of the store and after being told by a boy who had seen the robbers run to their auto which was parked in the alley, he fired several shots at the car while it was being driven away.

The victim reported his loss as \$484.66, and \$310.34 which was the property of the Am. Exp. Co., derived from the sale of money orders.

The victim while standing about a foot from Ray while at the check-out register, described him as wearing a Panama hat, dark beard, coal black hair, blue eyes, a Roman-type nose, about 35, 150#, 5'9"

After Ray's arrest, the victim and one of the clerk viewed him at the station, and both agreed that Ray was one of the robbers. Ray would make no statement, and the police officers reported he sat there with a silly grin on his face and said, "I cannot deny it and I won't admit it."

Investigating officers found Ray's Panama hat lying in the alley behind the store.

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Ct. No. 1428-H:

On 10-9-59 about 5:45 PM the victim, Gene Hejna, parked his '50 Ford in front of his home at 3166 Oregon St. (The victim stated his car could not be locked, but he had removed the keys from the ignition) The victim was unaware that his car had been stolen until about 9:30 the following morning when the police arrived to tell him his car was found parked at Indiana and Potomac Sts. He went there, and noted that a jumper had been applied to the ignition.

The victim viewed Ray at the station after his arrest, and he refused to say anything.

This automobile was used by Ray and James Laoma Owens as the get-away-car in the Kroger Store holdup (Ct. No. 1427-H), and two witnesses from the Kroger store ident. Ray as the driver of the car while leaving the scene of the holdup, as they had followed them in an auto, saw them park and get out of the '50 Ford and enter Owens' Plymouth.

At the time of Ray's arrest in his room #5 at 2023 Park Ave. where the two guns were recovered, Ray admitted ownership of the two guns, and said, "I guess you want me for that Kroger store stick-up."

Five witnesses in the Kroger holdup positively identified Ray as one of the holdup men, as did a nother man who saw Ray and Owens when they came out of the store.

The owner of the rooming house viewed Ray and Owens at the station, and identified Ray as the occupant of Room #5 in her rooming house, and Owens as one of Ray's visitors.

Owens had six \$10 bills in his trouser pocket when arrested, and admitted this money had been given him by Ray as his share of the Kroger holdup.

In connection with the holdup of Mr. Hromadka's IGA Store, police reports reflect that Hromadka took a series of photos of the two bandits during the holdup and while they were leaving, by means of a camera leased to him by Dave Nathan of the Dubl-Check System, and the following day Mr. Nathan turned over to police officers several views of the bandits in operation of the holdup. Subsequently one JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN, (W-M-60 yrs.) was arrested by Alton, Ill. police after a ~~supermarket~~ super market holdup in that city on 8-21-59. Several photos of Austin were positively ident. by Hromadka and his clerk. Austin was later ident. by H. and his clerk while in custody in Alton, Ill. In connection with the robbery of the Alton super market on 8-11-59, Lt. C.A. Roberts of Alton brought three witnesses to St. L. to view Ray, and two of them positively ident. him as Austin's accomplice in the Alton, Ill. holdup. (This accounts for the 'hold' the Alton, Ill. Police Department have on James Earl Ray.)

Cancellation Notice
(Rev. 3-18-63)

Date May 8, 1967

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Washington, D.C. 20537

ATTENTION: Identification Division

From: Sen

Instructions on the reverse side of this form have been read. Please place the type of service checked below against the Identification Record of subject named.

WANTED FOR _____ IF WANTED FOR ESCAPE
INDICATE DATE OF ESCAPE April 23, 1967
☐ FELONY ☐ MISDEMEANOR
CASH _____
MANDATORY RELEASE _____ 19 _____ EXPIRES _____ 19 _____; PAROLE _____ 19 _____ EXPIRES _____ 19 _____
PROBATION _____ 19 _____ EXPIRES _____ 19 _____
WHEN REQUESTING FLASH NOTICE, GIVE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

State of sentence <u>by 7 & February 19, 1960-61 State City</u>	Actual Sentence Imposed
Number per. H/V w/o Permission of Court; <u>by 1st Dep. b/a of a D & H</u>	Suspended Sentence Imposed
Contributor of Fingerprints <u>Missouri State Penitentiary</u>	Probation Imposed

☐ CANCEL Because _____

Name <u>Earl Ray</u>		Occupation		Marital Status	
Address _____		Place _____	Sex _____	Height _____	Nationality _____
Date of birth _____		Weight _____	Eyes _____	Hair _____	Complexion _____
Other # _____		Scars, marks and peculiarities _____			
Place of birth _____		_____			
Residence _____		☐ Will extradite ☐ Will not extradite			
Place of arrest _____		☐ Please furnish Identification Record			
Name and Address of Parties to be notified of apprehension: <u>Sen Harold R. Samson</u> <u>Missouri State Penitentiary</u> <u>Jefferson City, Missouri 65101</u>		Name and Address of Contributor _____			

See back for instructions

MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

E. V. NASH, WARDEN

Jefferson City, Missouri

Warden
Pontiac State Prison
Pontiac, Illinois

Date 4-6-60

Re: Our: 00416-J
James Earl Ray
Your: #19121

Robbery w/DDW; trsf from Joliet

Dear Sir:

The above named is now a prisoner at the Missouri State Penitentiary. He stated that he was formerly an inmate in your institution. We are making pre-classification studies and would appreciate any available information that would assist us in our institutional plans for the prisoner. Will you send us a summary of your records on him particularly the items listed below? Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

T. P. Lock
Director of Classification

Institution Pontiac Branch Date of sentence June 4th, 1952 Term 1-2 yrs
Official charge and brief statement of offense Note attached Summary

How released? Pardon, parole, commutation or expired term Expiration

Date released 3-12-54 Date of final discharge 3-12-54 Wanted by you? No

Type and quality of work in your institution Note Summary

Was he on trusty status? No

Conduct record Good

Constructive improvement noted, such as attitudes, skills and education

Psychological, psychiatric and medical findings

Social data such as, personal and family history, religious and cultural background and pre-institutional employment

By

R. C. Anderson

Date

April 8, 1960

Title

Record Clerk

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Date 1-12-60

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At the time of Ray's arrest in his room #5 at 2023 Park Ave. where the two guns were recovered, Ray admitted ownership of the two guns, and said, "I guess you want me for that Kroger store stick-up."

Five witnesses in the Kroger holdup positively identified Ray as one of the holdup men, as did a nother man who saw Ray and Owens when they came out of the store.

The owner of the rooming house viewed Ray and Owens at the station, and identified Ray as the occupant of Room #5 in her rooming house, and Owens as one of Ray's visitors.

Owens had six \$10 bills in his trouser pocket when arrested, and admitted this money had been given him by Ray as his share of the Kroger holdup.

In connection with the holdup of Mr. Hromadka's IGA Store, police reports reflect that Hromadka took a series of photos of the two bandits during the holdup and while they were leaving, by means of a camera leased to him by Dave Nathan of the Dubl-Check System, and the following day Mr. Nathan turned over to police officers several views of the bandits in operation of the holdup. Subsequently one JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN, (W-4-60 yrs.) was arrested by Alton, Ill. police after a supermarket holdup in that city on 8-21-59. Several photos of Austin were positively ident. by Hromadka and his clerk. Austin was later ident. by H. and his clerk while in custody in Alton, Ill. In connection with the robbery of the Alton super market on 8-11-59, Lt. C.A. Roberts of Alton brought three witnesses to St. L. to view Ray, and two of them positively ident. him as Austin's accomplice in the Alton, Ill. holdup. (This accounts for the 'hold' the Alton, Ill. Police Department have on James Earl Ray.)

Reviewed by: John

PRE-CLASSIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

NO 00416

DATE Apr 1, 1960

Committed Name James E. Ray Aliases _____
Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth Alton Ill

No. of Brothers 2 ²¹/₂₄ No. of Sisters 0 Father's Occupation Worked for railroad security subject
Deceased - 1947

Mother's Occupation housewife / runs a house Economic Status _____

Relief or Social Aid grandmother gets social security helps mother

Marital Status of Parents Married - father deceased

Half Brothers _____ Half Sisters _____ Step-Brothers _____ Step-Sisters _____

Attitude toward Parents is different Discipline until Age 17 Knew how he could go

School Conduct _____ Age at leaving Family group 18 - Army

Recreation as a Youth Sports; movie In the last year home

Age at the first arrest or detention (other than minor traffic violation) 21 - burglary

Marital Status single How many times Married never

Date and Place of Marriage(s) _____ and by whom _____

Where was last license obtained _____

Number, age and sex of children _____

Date of Mate's death if widowed _____

Date & circumstances if separated or divorced _____

Number of Dependents (wholly) _____ (partially) _____ Describe relationship _____

Plans for their support _____ During incarceration _____

Attitude toward Life _____ Toward Children _____

Religious Preference Catholic Attendance doesn't attend Member no

Use of Narcotics none Intox-icants once in a while

MILITARY SERVICE

Enlisted or Inducted 3 yrs Date Feb 18, 1946 Branch of Service U.S. Army

Serial No. 16 16 3129 Date & nature of Discharge Dec 23, 1948 - General - Honorable

Reason (if other than Honorable) undisciplined

Rank attained Pfc Draft Board and Classification unk 3A?

Additional Information 3 yrs lost in stroke

LIST PRINCIPAL PLACES WHERE YOU HAVE LIVED DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS OF FREE LIFE. DO NOT LIST A RESIDENCE OF LESS THAN THREE MONTHS. BEGIN WITH LAST PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

FROM	TO	ADDRESS	RENT OR OWN	WITH WHOM
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Apr 1958 release from Leavenworth, Subject lived
in Leavenworth 1958 1959 1960 1961 1962 1963 1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Number 00416
 Highest grade of 10th Year 57 Age 23-24
 School completed Academy of Arts & Sciences, 30 W. Wabash, Chicago, Ill
 Name and location of School Academy of Arts & Sciences, 30 W. Wabash, Chicago, Ill
 College or University
 From To Degree Major Hours
SPECIAL TRAINING

Name of School and Address Course From To

WORK HISTORY

Date 1/1/54 Employer & Address ing east second Pay rate work other
 Type of work and duties than in institutions
 Length of Service Reason for leaving Name of supervisor

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Skills Baker
 Claimed
 Occupational Preferences working in a factory or plant
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL CONDITION

Disabilities
 Claimed none
 Blood
 Test none Vision O.K. Hearing O.K.
 Have you ever been hospitalized in a Mental Institution? no
 List name and addresses of any such Institutions

No. 00416

POST RELEASE PLANS

Where do you intend to live after your release

St. Louis

(If married do you intend to live with your wife and family?

If not with whom do you intend to make your home

Mother

What type of work do you expect to do after your release

unk

What assurance have you of employment in this field

unk

Give the name and address of a responsible firm or person which will employ you

unk

List professional or trade organizations and their addresses or which you are a member

REFERENCES

Name

Address

Occupation

Record of arrests and incarcerations

Date	Institution	Sentence	Offense	Disposition and Date
6-13-52	Pontiac State Prison	1-2 yrs	Rob/pnw	Full time 8-12-54

Record Of Probation And Parole

Date	Authority	Sentence	Offense	Disposition and Date
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Record of Escapes

Date	Institution	Length of time gone	Disposition
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PRESTON CARCERATION

Reg. No. 00416

Date of arrest _____

County in which
Charges were filed St. Louis City

Name of prosecuting
Attorney Robert Kingland

Name of Judge James C. Casey; James F. Nangle

Name of co-defendants or
companions and disposition
of their cases James Loma Owens
MSP - 1-4-60 - 7yrs

Do you expect any detainers
or holds none

Describe circumstances of
instant offense: See commitment report



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

STATE OF MISSOURI

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
65101

MARION SPICER
CLERK

TELEPHONE
836-3716

March 15, 1967

Mr. James Earl Ray
#00418 - 00416
Box 900
Jefferson City, Missouri

In re: State vs. James Earl Ray
No. 52513

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that your request to
be present for oral argument in the above case
has been granted. You are to be in the court
room by 9:00 o'clock a.m. Wednesday, April 26,
1967.

Yours very truly,

Marion Spicer
Clerk

cc - Attorney General
Mr. Harold Swenson, Warden

Associate Warden of Custody

cc: Control Center, Dress Out, Classification, Parole Office, Treasurer, Classification & Assignment, Receiving
Unit, Inmate, Our File.

March 16, 1967

Re: James Earl Ray #00416

The above named inmate is to be taken before the Supreme Court on Wednesday April 26,
1967 at 9:00 A.M. for a hearing.

H. F. Lauf
H. F. Lauf

Identification & Records

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
CENTRAL DIVISION

JAMES EARL RAY,

Petitioner,

vs.

E. V. NASH, Warden,

Respondent.

FILED

FEB 19 1963

No. 871

0416

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This is a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, sought to be filed in forma pauperis by an inmate in the Missouri State Penitentiary and directed against the warden of that institution.

Petitioner was apparently convicted of the crime of armed robbery on December 17, 1959 in the Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, and was sentenced to twenty years upon that conviction.

Petitioner now raises three principal issues:

1. That an illegal search and seizure, not incident to a lawful arrest, was conducted by agents of the State, and evidence which was the fruit of this search was used against defendant at his trial;
2. That, after his arrest, petitioner was held incommunicado by the police for a period of approximately 9 days during which time, a statement or confession was obtained from him which was the result of threat and duress, and that this statement or confession was used in evidence against him at the trial;
3. That false and perjured testimony was elicited at his trial.

It would appear that petitioner has exhausted his state remedies as required by §2254, Title 28, U. S. C., although this issue is not foreclosed, as it appears that the Missouri Supreme Court did not

00416

No. 48583

Circuit Court No. 1427-H

In the Supreme Court of Missouri

JANUARY

Session, 19 62

State of Missouri,

Respondent,

vs. Appeal from the Circuit Court of St. Louis City.

James Earl Ray,

Appellant.

Now at this day come again the parties aforesaid, by their respective attorneys, and the court here being now sufficiently advised of and concerning the premises, doth consider and adjudge that the judgment aforesaid, in form aforesaid, by the said Circuit Court of St. Louis City rendered, be affirmed; and that the said respondent recover against the said appellant its costs and charges herein expended, and have execution therefor. It is further considered and adjudged by the court that the sentence pronounced against the said James Earl Ray appellant herein, by the said Circuit Court of St. Louis City be executed, and that the marshal of this court arrest the said James Earl Ray without delay, wherever he may be found in this State, and deliver him to the Department of Corrections, Jefferson City, Missouri, to be confined in the appropriate penal institution for the period of twenty (20) years, the same being the sentence passed by the said Circuit Court of St. Louis City. (Opinion filed).

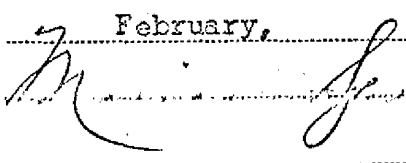
STATE OF MISSOURI—SCT.

I, MARION SPIGER, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri, certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of the judgment of said Supreme Court, entered of record at the January 62 Session thereof, 19 62, and on the 12th day of February, 19 62, in the above entitled cause.

Robbery First Degree

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at the City of Jefferson City, this 13th day of

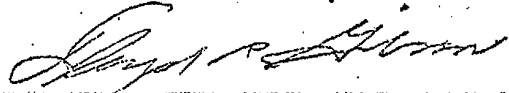
February, 19 62.

 D. C.

pass on the merits of certain issues raised by petitioner on appeal, as those matters were not preserved for appeal, although they seem to have been presented to the United States Supreme Court in petitioner's application for certiorari there, which was refused by that court.

In view of the seriousness of the accusations made by petitioner,
respondent is hereby ordered to show cause, within 20 days of this
date, why the petition should not be granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Judge

Kansas City, Missouri,
February 19, 1963

One copy forwarded to Mr. Howard
L. McFadden for answer

2-21-63

00116

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

STATE OF MISSOURI,
City of St. Louis.

} ss.

In the Circuit Court_____Term, 19____

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to-wit: On the 19th day of February,
A. D. 1960, at the regular February Term of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Division No. 12 thereof, begun and held at the Court House in the City of St. Louis and State aforesaid, before the Honorable John C. Casey, Judge of the 22nd Judicial Circuit of the State of Missouri and Judge of this Court, the following, among other proceedings, were had, to-wit:

No. 1427-H THE STATE OF MISSOURI, Plaintiff,
vs. Criminal Action,
Sentence and
Judgment.
JAMES EARL RAY, Defendant.

Now, at this day comes the Assistant Circuit Attorney for the State, and also comes the defendant herein, in person, in the custody of the Sheriff of this City, and in the presence of Richard Schreiber, Attorney and Counsel in open Court, whereupon said defendant is informed by the Court that he has heretofore been found guilty of the crime of Robbery First Degree by Means of a Dangerous and Deadly Weapon and being now asked by the Court if he had any legal cause to show why Judgment should not be pronounced against him according to law, and still failing to show such cause, it is therefore sentenced, ordered and adjudged by the Court, that the said defendant James Earl Ray, having been found guilty as aforesaid, under an indictment information against him, be confined in the State Department of Corrections of the State of Missouri for the period of Twenty (20) years, and that the Sheriff of this City shall, without delay, remove and safely convey the said defendant to the said State Department of Corrections there to be kept, confined and treated in the manner directed by law, and the Director of said Department of Corrections is required to receive and safely keep him the said defendant, in the State Department of Corrections aforesaid, until the judgment and sentence of the Court herein be complied with, or until the said defendant shall be otherwise discharged by due course of law.

It is further considered, ordered and adjudged by the Court, that the State have and recover of said defendant the costs in this suit expended, and that hereof execution issue therefor.

JAIL TIME DISALLOWED

STATE OF MISSOURI,
City of St. Louis.

} ss.

I, James H. McAteer,

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Criminal Causes, in and for said City, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and complete copy of the original judgment and sentence of the Court in the cause therein named, as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk, and the seal of said Court.

day of February, A. D. 1960James H. McAteer
Clerk, Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, for Criminal Causes.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

STATE OF MISSOURI,
City of St. Louis.

ss.

In the Circuit Court.....Term, 19.....

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the.....7th.....day of
January....., 1960, at the regular.....December.....
Term of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Division No.....1.....thereof, begun and held at the
Court House in the City of St. Louis and State aforesaid, before the Honorable.....
James F. Nangle....., Judge of the 22nd Judicial Circuit of the
State of Missouri and Judge of this Court, the following, among other proceedings, were had, to-wit:

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, Plaintiff,

No. 1428-H

vs.

James Earl Ray, Defendant.

Criminal Action,
Sentence and
Judgment.

Now, at this day comes the Assistant Circuit Attorney for the State, and also comes the defendant herein, in person, in the custody of the Sheriff of this City, and in the presence of.....
Karl Lang....., Attorney and Counsel in open Court, whereupon said defendant is informed by the Court that.....he.....has heretofore entered plea of guilty of the crime of
Operating a Motor Vehicle without the Permission of the Owner.....
....., said plea being accepted by the Court and being now asked by the Court if.....he.....had any legal cause to show why judgment should not be pronounced against.....him.....according to law, and still failing to show such cause, it is therefore sentenced, ordered and adjudged by the Court, that the said defendant, James Earl Ray
having pleaded guilty as aforesaid under an ~~information~~ information against him, be confined in the
State Department of Corrections
of the State of Missouri for the period of Five (5) Years, sentence to run concurrently with 1427-H.
and that the Sheriff of this City shall, without delay, remove and safely convey the said defendant to the said State Department of Corrections
there to be kept, confined and treated in the manner directed by law, and the ~~Warden of said~~
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Done at office in the City of St. Louis, this.....7th.....

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No. 1429-H.....vs.....
James Earl Ray....., Defendant. } Criminal Action,
Sentence and
Judgment.

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State Department of Corrections.....
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Clerk, Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, for Criminal Causes.

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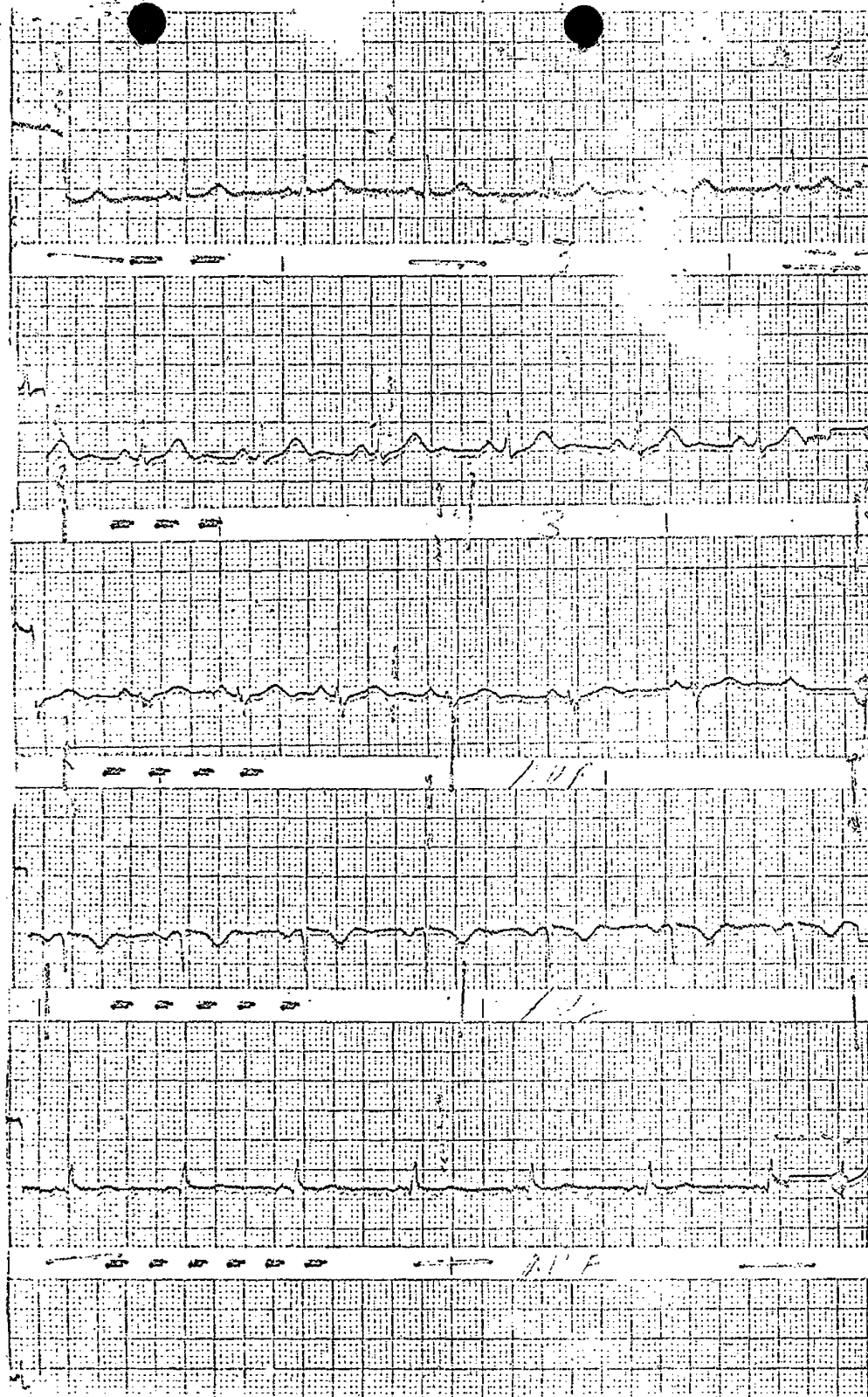
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MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

Medical Report
X-Ray Department

Name Ray Register No. W-00416

Date April 14, 1965

Age 37

Weight 170

Height 5'10"

Temperature 97.8

Respiration 20

Blood Pressure 140/80

Pulse 76

J. S. SANDERS, M. D.
ROBERT E. BREGANT, M. D.
MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING
515 EAST HIGH STREET
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
4-15-65

PRACTICE LIMITED TO
INTERNAL MEDICINE

CONSULTATION BY
APPOINTMENT

EKG REPORT - RAY

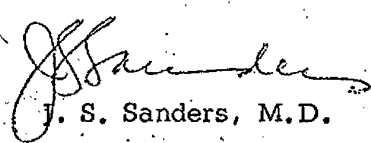
dated 4-14-65 Mo. Prison Hospital - Dr. Maxey

Mechanism Sinus rhythm
Rate 70
PR Interval 0.12 second
QRS Duration 0.07 second
Axis Deviation Left (less than 30 degrees)

Lead I P Waves upright; QRS Complexes upright; T Waves upright.
Lead II P Waves upright; QRS Complexes upright; T Waves upright.
Lead III P Waves upright; QRS complexes inverted; T Waves upright.
AVR P Waves inverted; QRS Complexes inverted; T Waves inverted.
AVL P Waves low; QRS Complexes upright; T Waves upright.
AVF P Waves upright; QRS Complexes upright; T Waves upright.

The unipolar precordial leads reveal normal progression of the R Waves across the precordium. There are no significant ST segment or T Wave abnormalities.

Conclusion: Tracing within normal limits.


J. S. Sanders, M.D.

MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

HOSPITAL

BASE

REQUEST FOR X-RAY A.P. & Lateral Right Elbow

Summary of Present Findings and Procedure Requested

3-13-66	a.m.	Dr. H.W. Maxey per Mr. Coffran	M.D.
Date	Hour	Signature of Attending Physician	
Request Received	a.m.		a.m.
	p.m.	Patient X-Rayed	p.m.

REPORT OF X-RAY FINDINGS

X-Ray Number

Opinion and Recommendation Bi-plane views of the right elbow fail to reveal any evidence of fracture, dislocation, or other bony abnormality. Soft-tissue swelling is seen in and about the proximal portion of the forearm.

At this time, there is no evidence of periosteal elevation, sequestration, or inflammatory bony process.

Conclusion: Right elbow negative for evidence of bony abnormality.

March 16, 1966	a.m.	B. E. Watts	M.D.
Date	Hour	Signature of Radiologist	
Name—Last	First	Middle	Register No.
Ray			W-00416
Location in Hospital	Clinic or Service	Attending Physician	
O.P.		Dr. H.W. Maxey	

X-RAY REPORT

O.P.

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

HOSPITAL

ADMITTANCE SHEET

Name Ray

History No. _____

Reg. No. W-00416

Adm. Note:

Dr. Maxey M.D.
Dr. Coffman
1:00:A.M.
3/13 66

Emerg. Address:

Complaint:

This year old w/m ~~XXXXXX~~ brought from control center for medical evaluation. Inmate had been uncounted for the past two days and it was believed he had escaped. It appears that he has been hiding in the prison here. There is an injury to (R) elbow/w/ swelling and exudate (Serous drainage and old blood). Temp is normal. Inmate appears quite weak. Trembles but makes very effort to cooperate w/x-ray examinations. CBC being taken. Afebrile. Lesion on elbow cleaned w/ phisohex and treated w/ fursion gauze and B&D. There is no fx visible on x-ray, But it appears there is a dislocation (?) to be admitted to the 2nd floor for evaluation by Dr. Maxey in A.M.

Examined and ordered hospitalized by Dr. Maxey M.D Per Mr. Coffman

Temp. 98

Pulse 120

Resp. 28

Weight

Blood Pressure 100/74

Orders:

Regular diet. Repeat routine lab in am. 1000 cc's 10% D/W w/vitamin.
~~XXXXXX~~ Further orders from Dr. Maxey M.D or c-nurse in charge.
(((LOCKED ROOM)))

Personal History:

Family History:

See master file

Past History:

HEMATOLOGY

Register No. 6/004/62

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URINALYSIS

Hugh H. Maxey, M.D. — Prison Physician

me Raf

Register No. W/00416.....

Date 2-17-66

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ENTATOLOGY

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Register No. W/00416

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ellaneous:

Mr. Swenson

TO

James Ray

FROM

00416

STREET AND NUMBER

REGISTER NO.

STATE

Warden

CITY

K

BOX 900, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102

HALL

CELL NO. 2

RELATIONSHIP

DEAR SIR,

LAST APRIL I CONTACTED SOME KIND OF ILLNES
WHICH RESULTED IN ME BEING HOSPITALIZED 6 DAYS.

I HAS BEEN RECURRING ON AN OFF EVER SINCE.

HAVE HAD SEVERAL DIFFERENT DIAGNOSIS BY THE CIVILIAN
URSES AND WHAT MEDICAL TREATMENT I HAVE HAD HASNT
EEM TO HAVE DONE ANY GOOD ABOUT 4 MONTHS AFTER
HE FIRST TROUBLE I WAS EXAMINED BY ONE OF THE
DOCTOR'S FROM OUT IN TOWN. HE SAID IT WAS PROBABLY MY
VMPATHETIC NERVES AND PRESCRIBED A MEDICINE CALLED
LIBRIUM FOR 30 DAYS. ALTHOE I WAS GIVEN ONLY ONE
MG. CAPSULE PER DAY IT SEEMED TO HELP. SOMETIME AFTER
THE EXPIRATION OF THE 30 DAYS THE ILLNES RETURNED.

WAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO WITH YOUR CONSENT IS TO HAVE
Y BROTHER (WHICH HE HAS WRITTEN ME HE WOULD DO) SEND ENOUGH
MONEY EITHER TO MY ACCOUNT OR THE STATE'S TO PURCHAS
A DAY SUPPLY OR WHAT EVER'S IS NECESSARY OF THE MEDICINE
MENTIONED ABOVE, OR IF THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE THEN
LET HIM SEND A DOCTOR IN FROM OUT IN TOWN TO
EXAMINE ME. EITHER WAY IT WOULD BE NO EXPENCE TO THE STATE.
WONT BOTHER YOU WITH THE SYMPTOMS EXCEPT DURNING
HIS PERIOD I HAVE LOST 25 LBS. ALSO THAT I HAD NEVER
EEN CHECKED IN TO THE HOSPITAL IN THE 5 1/2 YEARS I HAVE
EEN HERE PREVIOUSLY.

THANKS FOR ANYTHING YOU CAN DO ON THIS MATTER.

James Ray

e Librium referred to in the letter above was ordered
Dr. Asel, Skin Specialist, for a period of thirty (30)
ys. The inmate received this medication as ordered. No
rther treatment indicated. No return visit necessary. (Dr.
el). CDE/rak

RECEIVED
JUL 10 1968WARDEN'S OFFICE
MO. STATE PENITENTIARY

DERMATOLOGY

me. Ray Register No. W/00416 Floor O.P

Date	WBC	DIFFERENTIAL COUNT IN %								RBC	Hgb. Gms.	Hmt. %
		Ba.	Eos.	M.	M. M.	Stab.	PMN	Lym.	Mono.			
	5-10,000	0-1	1-3	0	0	3-5	54-62	25-33	3-7	4.2-5.4F	12-16F	37-47F
04-66		Bilirubin Direct						17 mg %		(0.2 - 0.8 Normal)		
		Total						22 mg %		(0.3 - 1.5 Normal)		

miscellaneous:

MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

RAY

REGISTER NO. 100416

DATE	TREATMENT
1-17-61	1st visit - (1) chest pain - (2) dizziness - (3) nausea - (4) H.C. 1000
11/6/61	5th visit - (3) chest pain - (4) H.C. 1000
JUL 17 1962	
NOV 1 1962	
APR 22 1964	ENT.
SEP 11 1964	
NOV 12 1964	
MAR 31 1965	
APR 14 1965	(1/2) Chest pain & Numb sensation in left arm associated with nausea - fainting. Heart sounds irregular - (1/2) H.C. 1000. No curative treatment. SK ID Start - PA chest - Bed rest - Admit.
APRIL 15, 1965	Complaints of chest pains and a numbness sensation down his left arm to the elbow. E.K.G. was done that and was read immediately by Dr. Sanders. Was found to be within normal limits. Hospitalized for observation. Was given 1,000cc 5% dextrose in water, given intravenously. C.B.C. and transaminase done. E.K.G. will be repeated in A.M. CDC/dd - Dr. Sanders
MAY 29 - 65	(1/2) Light Nausea - (1/2) H.C. 1000 - Bed rest, 1000 cc. TPR 96.4-91-20 BP 130/80. Reducible from the physician.
MAY 24 1965	
1/26/65	PA Discharged by MR. COFFMAN to have T.O.S. AS OUT PT. H.S.
2-26-65	Chest plate neg. CDC/Jot
3/24/65	BP 120/80 & 145/98. T 98.2. When lying down 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 32nd 33rd 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41st 42nd 43rd 44th 45th 46th 47th 48th 49th 50th 51st 52nd 53rd 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61st 62nd 63rd 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72nd 73rd 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82nd 83rd 84th 85th 86th 87th 88th 89th 90th 91st 92nd 93rd 94th 95th 96th 97th 98th 99th 100th 101st 102nd 103rd 104th 105th 106th 107th 108th 109th 110th 111th 112th 113th 114th 115th 116th 117th 118th 119th 120th 121st 122nd 123rd 124th 125th 126th 127th 128th 129th 130th 131st 132nd 133rd 134th 135th 136th 137th 138th 139th 140th 141st 142nd 143rd 144th 145th 146th 147th 148th 149th 150th 151st 152nd 153rd 154th 155th 156th 157th 158th 159th 160th 161st 162nd 163rd 164th 165th 166th 167th 168th 169th 170th 171st 172nd 173rd 174th 175th 176th 177th 178th 179th 180th 181st 182nd 183rd 184th 185th 186th 187th 188th 189th 190th 191st 192nd 193rd 194th 195th 196th 197th 198th 199th 200th 201st 202nd 203rd 204th 205th 206th 207th 208th 209th 210th 211st 212th 213th 214th 215th 216th 217th 218th 219th 220th 221st 222nd 223rd 224th 225th 226th 227th 228th 229th 230th 231st 232nd 233rd 234th 235th 236th 237th 238th 239th 240th 241st 242nd 243rd 244th 245th 246th 247th 248th 249th 250th 251st 252nd 253rd 254th 255th 256th 257th 258th 259th 260th 261st 262nd 263rd 264th 265th 266th 267th 268th 269th 270th 271st 272nd 273rd 274th 275th 276th 277th 278th 279th 280th 281st 282nd 283rd 284th 285th 286th 287th 288th 289th 290th 291st 292nd 293rd 294th 295th 296th 297th 298th 299th 300th 301st 302nd 303rd 304th 305th 306th 307th 308th 309th 310th 311st 312th 313th 314th 315th 316th 317th 318th 319th 320th 321st 322nd 323rd 324th 325th 326th 327th 328th 329th 330th 331st 332nd 333rd 334th 335th 336th 337th 338th 339th 340th 341st 342nd 343rd 344th 345th 346th 347th 348th 349th 350th 351st 352nd 353rd 354th 355th 356th 357th 358th 359th 360th 361st 362nd 363rd 364th 365th 366th 367th 368th 369th 370th 371st 372nd 373rd 374th 375th 376th 377th 378th 379th 380th 381st 382nd 383rd 384th 385th 386th 387th 388th 389th 390th 391st 392nd 393rd 394th 395th 396th 397th 398th 399th 400th 401st 402nd 403rd 404th 405th 406th 407th 408th 409th 410th 411st 412th 413th 414th 415th 416th 417th 418th 419th 420th 421st 422nd 423rd 424th 425th 426th 427th 428th 429th 430th 431st 432nd 433rd 434th 435th 436th 437th 438th 439th 440th 441st 442nd 443rd 444th 445th 446th 447th 448th 449th 450th 451st 452nd 453rd 454th 455th 456th 457th 458th 459th 460th 461st 462nd 463rd 464th 465th 466th 467th 468th 469th 470th 471st 472nd 473rd 474th 475th 476th 477th 478th 479th 480th 481st 482nd 483rd 484th 485th 486th 487th 488th 489th 490th 491st 492nd 493rd 494th 495th 496th 497th 498th 499th 500th 501st 502nd 503rd 504th 505th 506th 507th 508th 509th 510th 511st 512th 513th 514th 515th 516th 517th 518th 519th 520th 521st 522nd 523rd 524th 525th 526th 527th 528th 529th 530th 531st 532nd 533rd 534th 535th 536th 537th 538th 539th 540th 541st 542nd 543rd 544th 545th 546th 547th 548th 549th 550th 551st 552nd 553rd 554th 555th 556th 557th 558th 559th 560th 561st 562nd 563rd 564th 565th 566th 567th 568th 569th 570th 571st 572nd 573rd 574th 575th 576th 577th 578th 579th 580th 581st 582nd 583rd 584th 585th 586th 587th 588th 589th 590th 591st 592nd 593rd 594th 595th 596th 597th 598th 599th 600th 601st 602nd 603rd 604th 605th 606th 607th 608th 609th 610th 611st 612th 613th 614th 615th 616th 617th 618th 619th 620th 621st 622nd 623rd 624th 625th 626th 627th 628th 629th 630th 631st 632nd 633rd 634th 635th 636th 637th 638th 639th 640th 641st 642nd 643rd 644th 645th 646th 647th 648th 649th 650th 651st 652nd 653rd 654th 655th 656th 657th 658th 659th 660th 661st 662nd 663rd 664th 665th 666th 667th 668th 669th 670th 671st 672nd 673rd 674th 675th 676th 677th 678th 679th 680th 681st 682nd 683rd 684th 685th 686th 687th 688th 689th 690th 691st 692nd 693rd 694th 695th 696

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REQUEST FOR X-RAY

Summary of Present Findings and Procedure Requested, Sinus Series.

July 16, 1965 a.m. Dr. Hugh Maxey Per Dr. Leslie
 Date Hour Signature of Attending Physician M.D.
 Request Received a.m. p.m. Patient X-Rayed a.m. p.m.

REPORT OF X-RAY FINDINGS

X-Ray Number

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Conclusion: Accessory nasal sinuses negative for evidence of organic pathology.

July 21, 1965 a.m. Dr. Watts
 Date Hour Signature of Radiologist M.D.
 Name—Last First Middle Register No.
 W-00416
 Location in Hospital Clinic or Service Attending Physician
 Dr. Hugh Maxey Per Dr. Leslie

X-RAY REPORT

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REQUEST FOR X-RAY

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July 18, 1965	a.m.	Dr. Hugh Maxey Per Dr. Leslie	M.D.
Date	Hour	Signature of Attending Physician	
Request Received	a.m.		a.m.
	p.m.	Patient X-Rayed	p.m.

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July 21, 1965	a.m.	Dr. Watts	M.D.
Date	Hour	Signature of Radiologist	
Name—Last	First	Middle	Register No.
Ray			R-00415
Location in Hospital	Clinic or Service	Attending Physician	
OUT PATIENT		Dr. Hugh Maxey Per Dr. Leslie	

X-RAY REPORT

HEATOLOGY

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Register No. W/00416

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Miscellaneous:

Hugh W. Maxey, M.D. — Prison Physician

Time 1:45

Register No. 44-41

Date 7-17-65

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Medical Record
X-Ray Department

Name Ray Register No. W-00416

Date May 26, 1965

P.A. View of the Chest:

Negative for active cardio vascular or pulmonary pathology.

Dr. Watts

M.D.

Roentgenologist

P.S. No. 1193

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CLINICAL RECORD

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

DATE 6-1-65	REG. NO. W/00416	NAME Ray
DATE OF ADMISSION	DATE OF DISCH.	NUMBER OF DAYS HOSPITALIZED
HISTORY: 5-29-65	6-1-65	Three (3) Days

This White Male 37 complained his heart was beating fast. Recent EKG neg for Cardiac Disease. Pulse too fast to count- after 15 min rest pulse was 140. Therazine STATE IM 50mg pulse reduced to 100 in 15min. Examined by Dr. Maxey, M.D. ordered admitted to Hospital. (Dx-Paroximal Tachycardia??).

PRELIMINARY DIAGNOSIS & COMMENTS

Bilirubin 5-29-65 SGO-T 19 SGP-T 29

URINALYSIS: DATE 5-30-65	COLOR Orange	SP. GR. 1.020	REACT. 8.0	SUGAR Neg	ALBUMIN Neg
BLOOD REPORT: DATE 5-30-65	RBC	WBC 6700	HB. GMS. 15.0		

- TREATMENT**
1. Routine Lab AM
 2. Bed Rest
 3. Regular Diet
 4. Qurindine gr. 3 TID
 5. Further orders by Dr. Maxey, M.D.
 - 6.
 - 7.

X-RAY FINDINGS:
per/Dr. Waggoner
(Roentgenologist)

DISCHARGED 6-1-65 by Mr. Coffman, RN.

FINAL DIAGNOSIS:

Paroxysmal Tachycardia
H. W. M.

PRISON PHYSICIAN

Missouri State Penitentiary,

HOSPITAL PATIENT REPORT

History No.

Register No. W-20416

Name

Ray

Admitted

5-24-65

Ward

Hour	Temp.	Pulse	Resp.	Nourishment	Position	Urine	Stool	Notes on results of medications and condition of patient
8:AM	98.8	98	20	reg diet		116/80		This 37 year old W/M was admitted to the 2nd floor for swelling under arms by Mr. Cain orders or Dr. Maxey seen by Mr Coffman & Stevens
12AM	98°	76	20	reg diet appt good				resting quietly seen by Mr Coffman & Stevens
4PM	98	68	16	reg diet appt good				resting seen by Mr Coffey & Stevens
8PM	99.4	64	16			132/82		"FEELS BAD IN GENERAL" BY MR COTLEY & RODRIGUEZ
				MAY 25 1965	20 DAYS			
12AM								ASLEEP BY MR MARTIN & RODRIGUEZ
4AM								ASLEEP BY MR MARTIN & RODRIGUEZ
8AM	98.2	72	80	reg diet appt good		126/80		resting but has pain under both arms seen by Mr Coffman & Stevens
12AM	98	72	20	reg diet appt good				quite & resting seen by Mr Coffman & Stevens

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