

CG 44-1114

LEADS

SAVANNAH

AT REIDSVILLE, GEORGIA. 1. Interview RAY RUSSELL at the Reidsville Prison. Determine if and when RUSSELL resided at 2731 North Sheffield, check what name he used at the time, what money he is referring to in his letter, and what knowledge he has of JOHN LARRY RAYNS.

2. Obtain photographs, description, and FBI Number of RUSSELL, and make same available to Chicago.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

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1. Further to report submitted on 6 NOV 68, the following is reported.

2. Mr. Maurice Quintal, 1392 Hickory Road, Windsor, Ontario, was interviewed and he advises he will go to Memphis if requested. He states he can identify the man known to him as Eric GALT as having stayed in Apt. 18 at the Hickory Apartments in Montreal from August to the middle of September, 1967. He has no documents in his possession at present and suggests the pertinent documents would be in the hands of the owner of the apartments, Mr. H. Rothman, 11 Holthman Road, Hampstead, Quebec. He concluded by saying he would require a week to ten days' notice prior to his going to Tennessee.

3. There appears to be no further action indicated at this point at this time. The file will remain open pending enquiries from the U.S. authorities.

S.U.I.

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(L.H. Morse) S/Sgt.  
i/c Tor. C.I.B. Gen.

THE OFFICER I/C C.I.B., TORONTO.

*[Signature]*  
Cpl.  
(M.J. Smith) #20135  
Toronto C.I.B. General

FORWARDED for your information.

2. When the three officers from Tennessee, mentioned in para. 1 of Toronto C.I.B. General report dated 25-10-68, visited this Office, they requested the presence of Cpls. Dunlop and Smith and S/Cst. David Yu at the trial of James Earl RAY. They advised that they expected the Defence to state that the Canadian witnesses had been "coached" and our members, who conducted all the interviews, would be used in rebuttal. Also, in view of the number of witnesses involved in this case, our members could assist them greatly in co-ordinating the affairs of the Canadian witnesses both at the trial and during their stay in Memphis.

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*[Signature]* Sgt.  
(F.W. Fullerton) #16043  
Toronto C.I.B. General.

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RE:  
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**Martin Luther KING**  
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1. Further to memo dated 31 OCT 68 received from the Officer Commanding Montreal Sub/Division in concern with the above, kindly be informed of the following.

2. On the 19 NOV 68, Mr. Robert EARLE, Front Desk Manager at the Grey Rocks Inn, St. Jovite Station Que., was interviewed. The latter informed that from verification of records, GALT Eric S. was registered there from 2:20 PM of 30 JUL 67 to 2:02 PM of 5 AUG 67. On GALT's registration card, the licence number "LM 5947" is mentioned, however, the address given is Montreal, Quebec. The total bill for the week amounted to \$ 195.15 which was paid for in cash on departure from the Hotel.

3. It might be of interest to mention that a reservation was made for GALT on the 27 JUL 68 by the P.LAWSON TRAVEL Ltd agency, 2055 Peel st, Suite 802, Montreal Que, clerk A.L. ADAM - Reservation slip number 10946 M was received at the Grey Rocks Inn along with a deposit of \$20.00 .

4. Kindly note that an average of 4,000 clients a year attend the Grey Rocks Inn; therefore it is assumed by Mr EARLE and the writer that the clerk whom attended to the registration of GALT at this hotel does not remember him.

5. Photostat copies of the registration card and the note of GALT were obtained and are attached hereto for your perusal and information.

CONCLUDED HERE.

Cst.  
J.C.P. Theriault 23116.  
St. Jerome Detachment.

(JDE.P) Sgt.  
1/c Det.

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The N.C.O. i/c G.I.S.:

Your: 68SIS-790-107

1. FORWARDED for your information together with documents mentioned in para. 5 above.
2. Would you please have further inquiries conducted at the P. LAWSON TRAVEL AGENCY and endeavour to obtain all possible information concerning RAY's reservation made through this agency.

S.U.I.

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MONTREAL  
26-11-68J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.,  
A/officer i/c C.I.B.-----  
The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa:

Your: 68HQ-791-Q-60

1. FORWARDED for your information together with documents mentioned above. Investigation is continuing as noted above and you will be further advised.

S.U.I.MONTREAL  
26-11-68J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.,  
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

NOM NAME Mr. Eric No. CHAMBRE ROOM NO. 320  
 ADRESSE ADDRESS Quebec VILLE CITY Montreal, Que.  
 No. PERS. 1 ENTREE DATE IN July 30, 1967  
 TAUX RATE 1x155.00 A.L.  
 B L D N X COMMIS CLERK RO, PD  
 PREV. ACCT. No. \_\_\_\_\_ NEW ACCT. No. \_\_\_\_\_

LEDGER NO. E 06047  
**GRAY ROCKS INN**  
 LIMITED  
 ST. JOVITE STATION, QUEBEC  
 TEL. AREA 819 425-2771  
 MONTREAL: AREA 514 861-0187

REMG	DATE	DESCRIPTION	CHARGES		TOTAL
D - RIDING-EQUITATION					
E - MEALS-REPAS	5	ROOM	155.00		
F - GARAGE		TAX	12.40		
G - SKI LIFT			19.40	*	186.80
- MONTE-PENTE			1.30	*	188.10
H - SKI RENTALS-REPAIRS		BAR	1.30	*	189.40
J - SKI SCHOOL			.35	*	189.75
- ÉCOLE DE SKI					
K - ADVANCE					
- PAYÉ D'AVANCE					
L - CITY LEDGER			.35	*	189.75
M - SKI SHOP			4.80	*	195.15
- BOUTIQUE DE SKI					
P - GOLF PROS					
Q - GOLF BAR				*	175.15
R - ROOM SERVICE					
- SERVICE DE CHAMBRE					.00
S - GOLF-FEE-GOLF					
T - TIPS-POURBOIRES					
U - BOATS-CANOEES					
- BATEAU-CANOT					
V - VALET					
X - AIRPORT					
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J'ENGAGE PERSONNELLEMENT À DÉFRAYER LES FRAIS ENCOURUS SOIT EN PARTIE OU EN ENTIER, À DÉFAUT DE PAIEMENT COMPLET PAR LA COMPAGNIE, L'ASSOCIATION OU SON REPRÉSENTANT DÉSIGNÉ.

I AGREE THAT MY LIABILITY FOR THIS BILL IS NOT WAIVED AND AGREE TO BE HELD PERSONALLY LIABLE IN THE EVENT THAT THE INDICATED PERSON, COMPANY OR ASSOCIATION FAILS TO PAY FOR ANY PART OR THE FULL AMOUNT OF THESE CHARGES.

CHARGEZ À CHARGE TO

RUE STREET

CITÉ-ÉTAT OU PROV. CITY-STATE OR PROV.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

C.C. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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REGISTRATION

ENREGISTREMENT

GRAY ROCKS INN, LIMITED

PLEASE PRINT - S.V.P. ÉCRIRE EN LETTRES MOULÉES			
NAME - NOM <i>Eric Galt</i>			
STREET - RUE <i>Quebec</i>		CITY - VILLE <i>Montreal</i>	
PROVINCE - STATE <i>none</i>		LICENCE NO. DE LICENCE <i>LM-5947</i>	
WHEN WERE YOU A PREVIOUS GUEST QUAND AVEZ-VOUS SÉJOURNÉ ICI	GUEST'S SIGNATURE D'INVITÉ <i>* Eric Galt</i>		
NAME <i>GALT</i>	ROOM NO. <i>376</i>	NUMBER IN PARTY <i>1</i>	CHECK IN <i>11 30 AM</i>
RATE <i>1 EW 15500</i>	ACCOUNT NO. <i>E06047</i>		DEPARTURE DATE <i>Aug 5th</i>

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	DETACHMENT - DÉTACHEMENT Montreal C.I.S.		

RE: OBJET:	Martin Luther KING - Murder of: - Assistance to F.B.I. -	SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____ SERIALIZED <i>llh</i> FILED <i>llh</i> DEC 5 - 1968 FBI - MEMPHIS
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1. Further to memorandum of the A/Officer i/c C.I.B. with appended correspondence dated in Montreal 15 NOV 68, the following is to be reported.

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2. Mr. RITCHIE of the Mariner's House was re-interviewed in this respect and could not offer any further information concerning RAY's possible visit there or on his possible association with one RAOUL. It was established that Mr. RITCHIE had during the latter part of October 1968 or beginning of November 1968, received the visit of three (3) Canadian newspapermen. These men were all English-speaking and represented a Montreal newspaper. They exhibited to RITCHIE two (2) photographs of RAY, one with RAY wearing glasses and the other without glasses. No pictures of a man reported to be RAOUL were shown to RITCHIE and no mention was made of the named RAOUL. The purpose of the newspapermen's visit has been to establish whether or not Mr. RITCHIE could confirm the fact that RAY had frequented the Mariner's House. RITCHIE further added that this visit had been very brief because he was mad and he did not want to speak about the RAY affair with newspapermen as he was somewhat put out due to the publicity given the Mariner's House. As the interview with the newspapermen had been very brief, RITCHIE stated he could not recall the description of the newspapermen or the name of the newspaper they had stated representing.

3. A check of M.C.P. records has established that during the Summer of 1967, various body houses had been in operation and raided by police in the general area of the 1400 Ste-Catherine East. Their records do not however show any reported theft in the proximity of \$800.00 in that area, with a complaint originating from a shady house.

4. Mrs. Joanne LEMOING, present caretaker and rental clerk at the Harkey Apartments, was interviewed in a view of establishing if she had recently be in contact with newspaper reporters in respect to RAY having resided at the apartment during 1967. She replied in the affirmative, adding that on or about 3 NOV 68, two (2) young men who had identified themselves as reporters of the Montreal Star, had approached her in this regard. Mrs. LEMOING could not supply any description of the two (2) men.

5. Further to the memorandum from the A/Officer i/c C.I.B. dated in Montreal on the 31 OCT 68, the operators of the only two (2) parking concessions in the area of the Harkey Apartments were again contacted and no information was obtained concerning a 1956 Red Plymouth or any other vehicle of similar colour and different year of manufacture. Persons interviewed again stated that in 1967, a large amount of vehicles bearing many different types of registration plates had made use of their

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parking facilities and that no records had been kept by them.

6. As per the attached photostat copies of the articles which appeared in LOOK magazine (Article 12 NOV 68, page 103), the red Plymouth is described as a 1962 model which RAY claims having purchased in St. Louis, Missouri; (Article 26 NOV 68, page 87) indicates that RAY sold this car in Chicago, Ill., while en route to Birmingham.

7. Further to paragraph 4 of PCR dated 15 NOV 68, Michel BACON, 3685 Berri, Apt. 107, Montreal, P.Q., telephone 843-3397, was interviewed with negative results.

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8. Further to paragraph 9 of PCR dated 15 NOV 68, additional enquiries conducted at English & Scotch Woolen Co. Ltd, 1248 Ste-Catherine West, met with negative results as this firm had not been contacted by any reporters. You will note that in the article appearing in LOOK magazine, the name of this firm does not appear.

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9. Enquiries conducted at Tip Top Tailors, 488 Ste-Catherine West, Montreal, in speaking with the Manager, Mr. A. CHEVARIE, revealed that approximately three (3) weeks ago, he had been contacted by a newspaper reporter of the Montreal Star. This reporter wanted information on RAY and about the man who had visited the Tip Top store with clothing and a suitcase. Mr. CHEVARIE had declined to make any comment to the newspaper reporter in this respect; he was however exhibited two (2) pictures of RAY, one with RAY wearing glasses and the other without. The reporter was described as having fair hair, height 5'9" to 5'10". An interesting aspect of this reporter's enquiry is that on the 19 OCT 68, Mr. CHEVARIE and one of his clerks were interviewed by the writer in the company of Robert K. DWYER of the Attorney General Department, State of Tennessee. During this interview, Mr. DWYER's party had in their possession the suit which RAY had purchased at that store, reference: our PCR dated 21 OCT 68.

10. Further to paragraph 2 (b) of PCR dated 21 OCT 68, the Mr. FRIGAN who was interviewed by Mr. DWYER was mentioned as having the first name Louis. It will be noted that the first name of the Mr. FRIGAN interviewed this time, was Eddy who is now operating English & Scotch Woolen Co. Ltd, since the death of his father, Louis, at the end of August 1968.

11. Enquiries conducted have failed to either locate or identify the person known as RAOUL. Bearing in mind Jean-Marie CHARRON's statement, reference: paragraph 5 PCR dated 15 NOV 68, to the effect that during the latter part of October 1968, two (2) newspapermen had exhibited to him a picture of a man whom they had identified as RAOUL,



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all business establishments mentioned in HUIE's article appearing in LOOK magazine dated 12 NOV 68, had been contacted by persons identifying themselves as newspaper reporters. On two instances, the persons contacted definitely recall that they had been approached by a person identifying himself as a representative of the Montreal Star. No mention of a person or exhibition of a photograph alleged to be RAOUL was however made during these interviews. Again having reference to HUIE's article in LOOK magazine on the 12 NOV 68, on page 104 where HUIE makes mention that he flew to Montreal on 14 SEPT 68 to try to confirm RAY's story, this can be confirmed as during the course of a previous interview with Mrs. LEMOING by the writer on the 19 OCT 68, she had made mention that a few weeks prior to our visit, she had received a visit from someone whom she believed to be a reporter and that this person had asked her to see the lease that RAY had signed at the Harkey Apartments. Mrs. LEMOING informed me that at the time she had attempted to locate documentation respecting to RAY's rental but that she had not been successful in doing so. Please note that this documentation had been in our hands since the outset of this investigation in the Montreal area prior to Mrs. LEMOING having become an employee at the Harkey Apartments.

12. On pages 106 and 107 of the same article, HUIE makes mention that a year and seven (7) weeks later after Monday, 31 JUL 67, he, HUIE, proceeded to the Gray Rocks Inn in the company of a French-speaking detective and a photographer named Jim HANSEN of LOOK magazine. In the same section, HUIE makes mention he interviewed a Canadian Government female employee in Ottawa during the same period. It is further confirmed in Ottawa G.I.S. report dated 16 OCT 68 where Mrs. KEATING mentions that she had been interviewed approximately one month prior to the 15 OCT 68 by HUIE.

13. In view of the above, your further instructions will be awaited prior to approaching reporters of the Montreal Star in a view of ascertaining if they interviewed CHARRON at the Neptune Tavern and if so, exhibited to CHARRON a picture of a man whom they identified as RAOUL.

14. From perusal of HUIE's article in LOOK magazine 12 NOV 68, it is presumed by the writer that HUIE is an author maintaining residence in the U.S.A. and it is thus suggested that the F.B.I. contact HUIE with a view of determining if he was in the Montreal area during the latter part of October or early part of November 1968, and if he, or someone of his party, interviewed CHARRON using a photograph whom they identified as RAOUL.

15. Having reference to the memorandum with appended F.B.I. correspondence dated in Montreal, 20 NOV 68 from the A/Officer i/c C.I.B., it is not possible at this point to conduct enquiries pertaining to a joint activity not fully described nor identified in HUIE's article for the simple fact that our investigation has not uncovered as to whether or not RAOUL is fact or fiction. The fact that HUIE makes mention in his article that RAY robbed a body house in Montreal, P.Q., has already been covered earlier in this report. As RAY is presently incarcerated in the U.S.A. and as HUIE is believed to be also a resident of that country,

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it is suggested that any further enquiries concerning these articles be directed to either RAY or HUIE by the F.B.I.

16. Please find attached hereto article of LOOK magazine as per your instructions of the 20 NOV 68.

S.U.I.

*[Signature]* Sgt.  
( E.J.C. Mager ) #17440  
Montreal G.I.S.

(JIB PROULX) S/SGT.  
N.S.O. I/C G.I.S.

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The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa: CONFIDENTIAL

Your: 68HQ-791-q-60

1. FORWARDED for your information. This is further to your telex CIB3102/2 and our reply CIB1198.
2. The magazine article mentioned in para. 16 above is retained on file here.
3. This report has been placed in "confidential" classification in view of the contents of para. 12 therein.
4. With regards to para. 13 above, your further instructions are awaited as to whether or not we are to contact the Montreal Star in this connection.
5. As noted in this report we have been unable to date to identify the would-be newspapermen who exhibited photographs of both Ray and "Raoul" to Mr. Charron, owner of the Neptune Tavern in Montreal. Furthermore, we have been unable to establish whether or not these are the same people who visited Mr. Ritchie of the Mariner's House, Mrs. Lemoing of Markey Apartments of Mr. Chevarie of Tip Top Tailors. We have also been unable to ascertain in what manner the supposed newspaperman learned that someone had visited the Tip Top Tailor Establishment as outlined in para. 9 above.
6. Perhaps, further investigation by the F.B.I. if this has not already been done would be warranted and would clarify this matter as suggested in paras. 14 and 15 above.
7. Copy of Look Magazine article on this matter issue dated 26-11-68 has been obtained at this point and was perused, however, same does not appear to contain any investigative leads which would be helpful to us. In any case, this matter continues to be given priority, and all possible ef-

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.....effort will be made to identify the newspaperman mentioned above as well as to identify "Raoul".

Bellefleur

MONTREAL  
27-11-68

J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.  
w/ officer i/c C.I.B.



November 29, 1968

**AIRTEL**

**TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**  
**FROM LEGAT, OTTAWA (44-4)**  
**SUBJECT MURKIN**  
**OO: MEMPHIS**

Rebutel, 11/26/68.

Enclosed are three copies each of RCMP "C" and "O" Division reports dated 11/22, 11/20 and 11/14/68.

With reference to Paragraphs 13 and 14 of Montreal report of 11/22/68, RCMP Headquarters this date sent Telex to Montreal instructing that office that exhaustive all-out efforts must be made to determine if, in fact, reporters of the "Montreal Star" exhibited photo of individual identified as "RAOUL" and Bureau will be immediately advised results of further investigation.

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Date: **December 4, 1968**

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via **AIRTEL** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

To: **SAC, Memphis (44-1987)**  
From: **Director, FBI (44-38861)**

**MURKIN**

Re Legat Ottawa airtel to Bureau dated 11/29/68.

Enclosed for the information of Memphis is a copy of a referenced communication and one copy each of three separate Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) reports regarding their efforts to identify "Raoul."

The RCMP reports as well as the referenced communication are for your information only and should not be disseminated to anyone at this time.

Separate communication directed to Legat Ottawa to determine if these RCMP "confidential" reports may be disseminated. You will be advised accordingly.

Enclosures (4) *WGM*

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