

ot! . . . ice that KING was associa i with. The decision to kill him in Memphis was a rather sudden decision.

Mr. HENRY you must have a picture in your mind of what these planners of the assassination are. What are they leftist, rightist, are they black, are they white?

I don't think that I can say positively at this moment but you should bear in mind, and I'm sure that everyone who thinks about it, realizes that by April 4th., 1968, there were several groups in the United States both black and white who had - who wanted to see violence, racial violence, in our streets. There are several groups still do - and certainly Dr. KING knew that, I saw him sometime before he was assassinated and I urged him at that time to be more careful and of course I observed from him what everybody else did - observed in him - and never did I see a man who was more certain of his own death - of his own approaching death and this I think was because he knew that there were several groups that felt that perhaps violence could come as a result of his death and there were several groups who wanted to see that violence, indeed who had invested interest in such violence.

- Purely the violence, they were not anxious just to kill KING.

I think that we will be able to establish, certainly, James Earl RAY is not the type of racial assassin we

he's in other cases. If you put the murderers of Mrs. LIUSO (ph), the murderers of the three in Ashobican (ph), Mississippi, the Ku-Klux Klan murderers of Professor L. PERK in Georgia, the murderers of the negroe boy Enit TILL (ph), if you stood them all up and then you put James Earl RAY in with them, well RAY wouldn't fit.

DONALDSON -- RAY is not a racist ~

HEWBY -- He's not the kind of man who would kill deliberately himself in the hope of preventing racial change. RAY may have disliked negroes, with his background it would be remarkable if he did not but certainly this was not his motivation, so I think that he and others were used and were paid by people who wanted to see great trouble in the United States in 1968.

DONALDSON -- Do you think there was some kind of conspiracy?

LANG -- Well, here again, I've had my say on the matter, and, the judge of course, his order covers that sort of thing. The Attorney General of the United States started proclaiming immediately after the slaying of Dr. KING that one man acted alone and I disagreed with him and to that extent, why I'll have to agree with what Mr. HEWBY has told you.

DONALDSON -- Mr. HEWBY has a theory as to why Dr. KING was killed and that it was deliberately done to provoke all the rioting which subsequently followed.

LANG - Well, at this time, I of course couldn't comment on what my thoughts and opinions are it might of course play a part in the trial, I don't know.

DONALDSON - Well you did originally believe that more than one person ---

LANG - Well I stated at one time that in my judgment there were more people than one involved in the case, yes sir.

DONALDSON - I gather that this may be quite a long trial, I understand the prosecution is drafting up hundreds of witnesses.

LANG - Yes sir that's true, they have on their list between four and five hundred witnesses. Now whether they subpoena them all or if they subpoena them, whether they put them on the stand or not, I don't know, only the prosecution knows and it could perhaps stretch into a rather lengthy trial.

DONALDSON - They have a large number from Canada too I believe.

LANG - Yes sir, they have a long list, from Canada, from Mexico, from Portugal and England and of course they're working best in the United States

DONALDSON - Basically the large number of witnesses from all over the place would tend to build up the idea in the public mind of a conspiracy rather than otherwise.

LANG

- Well, it may be and of course here again I'm merely speculating on the prosecution's idea behind this, maybe they want all these witnesses there to try to show that there wasn't, you see.

HEWEY

- Whether there's a connection between the assassination of John KENNEDY and the assassination of Martin Luther KING, this remains to be seen, however, I must have had at least fifty telephone calls, at least one or two of them from Canada incidentally, from people who called and sells assassination books who have read all the books and studied all the files including the voluminous Wine Commission Report, they have people in the United States particularly who make a career out of it now, at least a vocation out of it. So many of these people have called me telling me that they are positive that there is connections between the two. One man is meeting me in New York with photographs. RAY's description of the character he called RAOUL who he met in Montreal and the man who also had a telephone number in New Orleans, this same Latin figure who is perhaps redheaded and perhaps looks blonde if the sun is shining on him in one angle and is about 35 years old. This figure also appears in G.H. GARRISON's mythology.

DONALDSON

- G.H. GARRISON, the D.A. and ---

HEWEY

- And the District Attorney in New Orleans who has worked so hard to prove that the assassination of John KENNEDY was a New Orleans based conspiracy. Now certain-

it appears from what I know now that the assassination of Martin Luther KING was largely Louisiana based. I think RAY was discovered in Montreal but certainly there must be a good deal of criminal contact between Montreal and New Orleans or these people who visit Montreal, some of them also visit New Orleans and so this remains to be seen but you know, in conspiracies where there are four or more people like - A, B, C and D - "D" frequently does not know the identity of "A" and "B" - he only knows "C" and in order to unravel the conspiracy you then have to get "C" and "C" certainly knows who "B" is and this is the way conspiracies have to be unravelled. This is why I think that it may be some time before we know everything about the assassination of Martin Luther KING.

DONALDSON - Do you think RAGUL is going to turn up eventually?

HEWLEY - I think somebody very much like RAGUL will be arrested one of these days and before too long.

DONALDSON - In connection with the assassination?

HEWLEY - In connection with the assassination of Martin Luther KING. I think certainly James Earl RAY knows the identity of at least one other man and perhaps two other men in the plot and I believe that before long the identities of these people, the public will become aware of them.

DONALDSON - Tell me Mr. HEWLEY, why did RAY decide to tell his

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story to you.

HENNEY

- RAY, like many criminals, yearns for some form of recognition. His life has been a miserable one and so he yearns for recognition, moreover, in my view from all that he's written me -- the many thousands of words he's written to me, I have the feeling that he wanted recognition as a criminal. Several times in his writing he told me for instance that he had to get the plastic surgery because he anticipated that at any moment the F.B.I. would put him on the top ten, meaning the ten most wanted criminals, and, for those of us who have studied RAY's record this seems rather strange because RAY isn't -- before the murder of Dr. KING RAY had never seemed to qualify for the top ten in the criminal hierarchy and so -- but yet he seemed to anticipate that he would be and almost you can feel that he wants to be on the top ten and certainly he's a man that as I've written, his rather impassive countenance lights up, he chuckles or something only when he's told about how he has left a false clue somewhere and the idea of F.B.I. agents or Canadian Mounted Police chasing down alleys on false leads is the only thing that he really chuckles about, you see, this fascinates him. So he thinks of life as himself against the police. That's the game that he plays and he wants to excel at it.

DONALDSON

- What does he think is going to happen to him now?

HEWLEY

-- What do I think is going to happen to him now?

DONALDSON

-- What does he think -- with possible electrocution after all?

HEWLEY

-- Well I think its been written somewhere that every man has to believe in the fantasies that make life possible so I assume that RAY still has certain beliefs that, first -- there are enough people in Tennessee, in Memphis, Tennessee, who approve of the death of Martin Luther KING, that he either might be freed or that there might be a mis-trial, so I would imagine that he believes this and other than that I think that he yearns for, you know, I just thought of it a long time ago that life is a constant effort to feel superior and this is even true of criminals and the little men who have spent many years of their lives behind bars, they still have that same yearning and so certainly other criminals have felt this and this may be part of the explanation of RAY. The hypnotist in California whom I talked to at great length, said that certainly RAY belonged to this type of human being, the type of human being who had you know, a terrible yearning to excel in some ways.

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- Further to report submitted on 6 NOV 68, the following is reported.
- 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 Wolthman Road, Hampstead, Quebec. He concluded by saying he would require a week to ten days' notice prior to his going to Tennessee.
- 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.

F.B.I.

B.D. 13 DEC 68

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

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

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 25-11-68, visited this office, they requested the presence of Cpls. Dunlop and Smith and S/Cat. 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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- 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.
- 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.
- 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 .
- 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.
- Photostat copies of the registration card and the note of GALT were obtained and are attached hereto for your perusal and information.

CONCLUDED HERE.

J.P.P.
(JDR.P)Sgt.
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The N.C.O. /c G.I.S.:

Your: 68GIS-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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26-11-68J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.,
A/Officer /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.

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 ST. JOVITE STATION, QUEBEC
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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
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K - ADVANCE						
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L - CITY LEDGER			.35		★	189.75
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NAME - NOM <i>Eric Galt</i>			
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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 lady 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

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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. FEIGAN 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. FEIGAN 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...

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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 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

his article that RAY robbed a grey 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.

E. J. C. Hager Sgt.
(E. J. C. Hager) #17440
Montreal G.I.S.

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

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. Lenoing 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

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

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

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1. With reference to the memorandum received from the Asst. Officer i/o C.I.B., Ottawa, Ontario dated 13 NOV 68, please be advised of the following.
2. Discreet enquiries made in the Windsor area with local contacts and with Department of Customs & Immigration officials with a view to determining if in fact RAY and/or the vehicle in question may have been noted in the area or made trips across the border to Detroit, met with negative results. Neither RAY nor the alledged vehicle were noted in this area.
3. In addition to the aforementioned checks a check of all traffic infractions occurring within the City Of Windsor was made through the Windsor City Police Department, Traffic Division, in the event this alledged vehicle was issued with any form of a traffic ticket; however, this enquiry also met with negative results.
4. In view of the fact that the Port of Windsor is one of the busiest Ports in Canada, with literally thousands of vehicles crossing the border per day, it is impossible to either confirm or refute the statements made by RAY. In view of this fact, and unless otherwise instructed, this file will be considered concluded at this detachment.

Concluded Here:

[Signature]
Cst.
(E.G. Hartlen)/20410.

(D.W.T.) S/Sgt.
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Murder of:
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1. Further to report dated 20 NOV 68 from St-Jérôme Detachment, Mr. Garth ALLEN, General Manager of P. LAWSON Travel Ltd, was interviewed by Cst. MOUSSEAU and he advised that their files contained the following:

- (a) Scribbled notes by the clerk on the transaction;
- (b) A copy of the hotel introduction given to RAY. (This refers to reservation slip #10946-N).
- (c) A copy of the cheque covering the \$20 deposit which was forwarded to the Gray Rock Inn by the Lawson Agency.
- (d) A copy of the receipt covering the \$20 deposit received from RAY.

2. Mr. ALLEN further added that their records for 1967 were not readily accessible and that they did not contain any documentation signed by RAY. ALLEN also pointed out that his firm did not get many requests for this type of reservation which he classed as a "street cash deal" which is completed in a matter of minutes. In view of the above, the agency was not requested to make the documents available to the investigator.

3. Mr. A.L. ADAM, the clerk who attended to RAY's reservation was also interviewed and he stated that he had no recollection of the transaction or of RAY.

4. Telex #CIB3144/2 was received from the Commissioner, Ottawa, on the 29 NOV 68, advising that reporters of the Montreal Star should be interviewed (ref: our PCR dated 22 NOV 68). This matter was attended to on the 4 DEC 68 and briefly reported in "C" Division telex CIB/GIS1230. Further details on this interview are as indicated hereunder.

*Serial M-323
Same*

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5. Mr. WALKER, Editor in Chief of the ~~Montreal Star~~, was contacted by Cst. MOUSSEAU and stated that his newspaper had published an article on RAY on page 44 of their daily edition dated 31 OCT 68.

TAYLOR. During the interview with WALKER, the newspaper files on RAY were also perused and no photographs other than those of RAY were noticed.

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WALKER further added that to his knowledge, his newspaper had no information of value concerning RAOUL.

6. Robert TAYLOR was interviewed and stated that he had contacted CHARON at the Neptune Tavern a day or two, possibly three, prior to the 31 OCT 68 and that at no time had he or his associate exhibited to CHARON a photograph of a person with the suggestion that it was that of "RAOUL". TAYLOR spoke with CHARON respecting RAY and RAOUL and exhibited two photographs of RAY, one being the most recent photograph of RAY and the other being similar to the pictures of RAY wearing a plaid shirt.

7. On perusal of HUIE's article which appeared in LOOK magazine, 12 NOV 68, page 104, RAY makes mention that he stayed at a motel in Dorion, Quebec, on the 17 JUL 67 under the name of GALT. In the article which appeared in the Montreal Star dated Thursday, 31 OCT 68, the reporter makes mention that RAY stayed at the Bourgade Motel, Harwood Blvd. in Dorion and registered under the name of John L. RAYNS. As per the attached photostat copies of the Montreal Star newspaper article in question, it will be noted that the Bourgade Motel registration card indicates that, at the time, RAY was driving a 1962 Plymouth with Illinois licence plates. From TAYLOR, it was also learned that the former owner of the Bourgade Motel, Paul RICHER was presently residing at 133 Vallée Street, Valleyfield, Quebec, and that RICHER still has in his possession the motel registration card concerned which he is keeping as a souvenir.

8. Unless the motel registration card signed by RAY is required as evidence, interview of RICHER is not contemplated at this point as earlier investigation has revealed that RAY was definitely in the Montreal area during the course of the year 1967.

9. Through interview of TAYLOR, it is apparent that the newspapermen who interviewed CHARON (ref: paragraphs 5 and 6 of our PCR dated 15 NOV 68) were representing the Montreal Star as TAYLOR made mention that CHARON had been contacted a day or two, possibly three) prior to the article being published in the Star.

10. At the time of the interview with TAYLOR, HANAFIN was not available. It is also felt at this point that interview of this person would serve no useful purpose in view of TAYLOR's statements which are well in line with the newspaper article published by the Montreal Star on the 31 OCT 68.

11. Further to the memorandum of the A/Officer i/c C.I.B. dated in Ottawa on the 15 NOV 68, please be advised that during the course of this investigation, no information has come to light concerning Jules

S.U.I.

Sgt.
(E.J.C. Mager) #17410
Montreal C.I.B.

By Robert
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Alleged assassin used double

By JOSEPH HANAFIN
and ROBERT TAYLOR

James Earl Ray, accused of assassinating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., practised double deception during his month long hide-out in the Montreal area last year.

He registered in a Dorion motel as John L. Rayns on the night of July 17, 1967, but used the alias Eric S. Galt for the remainder of his local sojourn which ended on Aug. 18, 1967.

Ray claimed in a recently published story in Look magazine about his activities here that he used only the Galt name while in Canada.

He said he chose the name while passing the city of Galt, Ont., on his way to Montreal and used it during visits to St. Jovite and Ottawa.

The 40-year-old alleged killer, whose trial is scheduled in Memphis, Tenn., for the middle of November, arrived in Dorion just one day after he fled the United States where he was sought for escaping from the Missouri State Penitentiary.

The records of the Bourgarde Motel show that he



James Earl Ray

registered under the name of Rayns and listed his address as 507 Chestnut street, Winnetka, Ill. The address was that of a restaurant where Ray was employed for several weeks prior to his flight to Canada.

He was known to his em-

jail break.

Although motel officials did not take his licence number, the desk clerk at the time noted he was driving a 1962 Plymouth.

The description of that car matches that of a vehicle purchased by Ray for \$200 in East St. Louis, Mo., just before he crossed into Canada at Windsor, Ont.

The man who owned the Bourgarde Hotel last year,

NOM NAME John L. Rayns
RUE STREET 507 Chestnut
VILLE CITY Winnetka
REPRÉSENTANT REPRESENTING _____

LICENSE _____ PROV. STATE Illinois
GENRE D'AUTO MAKE OF CAR Plymouth ANNÉE YEAR 62

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DATE 17-7-67 RATE TAUX 16.00 TAX TAXE 8.128 TOTAL 17.28



NOMBRE DE PERSONNES / NUMBER OF PERSONS 1

L.M.	CHAMBRE ROOM	17
M-T	NOM NAME	Rayns
M-W	Jours d'occupation - Days Occupied	16
J-T		
V-F		
S-S		
D-S		
Total		

REGISTERED HERE: On the night of July 17, 1967, James Earl Ray registered at Bourgarde Motel on Harwood boulevard in Dorion as John L. Rayns, of 507 Chestnut street, Winnetka, Illinois. The address was that of a restaurant where he worked.

cial notice of anybody. We were packed every night with all sorts of people," said Mr. Richer who has since sold the motel.

After his one night stay in Dorion, Ray reverted to the alias of Eric Stavo Galt.

At the Har-K Apartments, 2859 Notre Dame street east, where Ray signed a six month lease but stayed only until mid-August; and at the Gray Rocks Inn, a resort hotel in St. Jovite, 78 miles north of Montreal, he used the Galt name.

He also gave that name and his Notre Dame street address to a travel agency, located on Peel street, which arranged his reservation at Gray Rocks. The manager of the travel agency requested that their name not be published.

The man who made Ray's reservation and took a \$20 cash deposit from him was unable to recognize or recall anything about him. He added that Ray was probably in the office for about only 10 minutes.

Waterfront haunt

At several other places that Ray is known to have frequented, the story is much the same.

He seems to have gone out

of his way to behave obtrusively and apparently always fit into whatever background necessary.

Along the city's tough waterfront between Place Royale and Place d'Youville where he spent much of his time in hopes of obtaining false identity papers, no one could



Martin Luther King

place the gaunt, stern-faced Ray.

The alleged killer claims that he spent several nights drinking in the Neptune Tavern, 121 Commissioners street

west, and that he met a man named Raoul who offered him \$12,000 to complete a mysterious assignment in the United States.

J. M. Charron, owner of the Neptune for the past several years, said it would be almost impossible to disprove Ray's claim.

Peering at a recent photograph of Ray, Mr. Charron commented, "It could be that he was here. Who is going to say otherwise?"

"I might have seen him and maybe even talked to him but it has been a year and two months since he was here. It is very, very difficult to say from pictures. They can be deceiving. And maybe he was wearing a disguise.

"Perhaps if I saw him in person I could say for sure."

As for Raoul, Mr. Charron said that the description of the man supplied by Ray "could be almost any sailor who comes in here every night of the year."

"We get all sorts in here. And especially last year with Expo on... Oh Boy! We had Russians, Englishmen, Americans, Negroes, yellows, whites... everybody.

"No, I cannot say that I recall anyone by the name of Raoul who hung out here." Employees at the Marinet's

Shooting suspect surrenders

Willie Pomerleau, 17, the second man sought on a warrant for the Oct. 10 shooting of two men in a St. Michel auto repair shop, surrendered to Montreal police yesterday.

Accompanied by his lawyer, Pomerleau, a local nightclub owner, gave himself up to Montreal police.

took part in the shooting with Pomerleau and Rocco Girolamo. Girolamo, described as "practically unknown" with a small criminal record, surrendered to St. Michel detectives on Oct. 21, also in the presence of his lawyer.

Coe, considered extremely dangerous, is believed to have taken refuge in the LaSalle

they sat in a car in a St. Michel repair shop. They were "cut down" when they tried to elude their aggressors.

Menard was released from hospital three days later, but Blass, seriously injured and partially paralyzed, is now reported in "fair" condition at Jean Talon Hospital under heavy police guard.

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House, 165 Place d'Youville, echoed Mr. Charron's words, as did waiters and barmen at Joe Beef's tavern, some 50 yards down the street.

"Who can tell for sure," a waiter at Joe Beef's mentioned. "We had so many people in here during Expo. We have so many in normal years but last year makes it even more impossible to figure."

Ray's chameleonic attributes served him well at the luxurious Gray Rock's resort where he stayed for a full week between July 31 and Aug. 5. Not a single employe remembered his face.

He spent so little time at the bar during the week that his liquor bill amounted to a penny-pinching \$8. He paid that, and the \$155 it cost for his single room with a bath, in cash. It was near the end of that week that he encountered the now famous lady civil servant from Ottawa.

Ray's romantic adventure with his civil servant girl friend who he had hoped would help get him a false Canadian passport, was probably the only close relationship he had in Montreal.

The connection between Ray and the lady whose identity still remains a secret was raised in the House of Commons this week but government officials pleaded ignorance to the existence of a romance and of the lady herself.

Local RCMP spokesmen also disclaimed any knowledge of her and refused comment as to whether they are investigating the matter.

Both the RCMP and the American FBI, however, have been scouring Ray's local hangouts since long before his

arrest in England on June 8 of this year.

They asked for and received receipts, registration slips, and other material from Ray's lodgings and from the Tip Top Tailors shop, 488 St. Catherine street west, where he bought clothing and had a jacket altered.

Investigators also visited Ray's waterfront haunts but apparently had little success in discovering anyone who remembered him.

One thing which police overlooked was the night spent by Ray in the motel Bourgarde on Harwood boulevard in Dorion where he used the Rayns alias.

Mr. Richer told The Star that he was never contacted by anyone, police or journalists, about the subject until he received a visit from two Star reporters.

Operators of other Dorion motels, including Le Pavillon and the Miss Dorion said that they had been interrogated about the night of July 17, 1967.

PLEASE PRINT - S.V.P. ÉCRIRE EN LETTRES MAJUSCULES

NAME - NOM <i>Eric Galt</i>			
STREET - RUE <i>Quebec</i>		CITY - VILLE <i>Montreal</i>	
PROVINCE - ÉTAT <i>Quebec</i>		LICENCE NO. DE LICENCE <i>LM-5942</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>11:02:0</i>
RATE <i>15W</i>	<i>15500</i>	<i>1 ay 50</i>	DEPARTURE DATE
ACCOUNT NO. <i>E06047</i>		CLERK <i>[Signature]</i>	

FRONT OFFICE COPY

SIGNED AS "ERIC GALT": Registration card filled out by Ray at Gray Rocks Inn at St. Jovite was signed "Eric Galt." He paid \$155 for a week's accommodation.

Psst...

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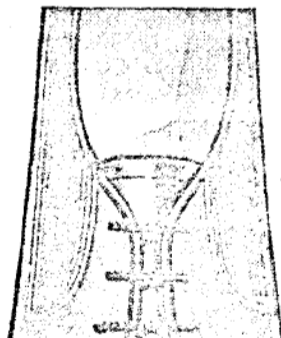
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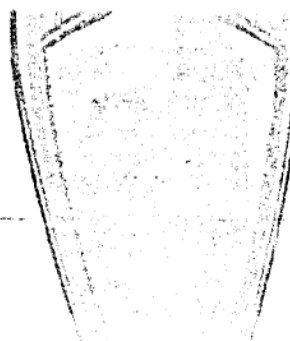
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

DATE: 1-7-69

JAM
FROM : Director, FBI (44-38861)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Dissemination

You should disseminate a copy of each of the below listed documents to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee:

- ✓ Report of SA Albert B. Miller dated 11-27-68 at New Orleans
- ✓ Report of SA Carmelo Graffagnini dated 12-1-68 at Mobile
- ✓ Report of SA Leo J. Ross dated 12-6-68 at Omaha
- ✓ Report of SA Arnold W. O'Brien dated 12-10-68 at San Diego
- ✓ Report of SA Joe C. Hester dated 12-18-68 at Memphis
- ✓ Memphis letterhead memorandum dated 11-21-68.
- ✓ Springfield memorandum dated 12-19-68
- ✓ RCMP Report dated 12-2-68 (two copies enclosed)
- ✓ RCMP report dated 12-9-68 (two copies enclosed)
- ✓ RCMP reports dated 11-14, 20, 22-68 (two copies of each enclosed)
- ✓ Canadian "News Magazine" interview (two copies enclosed)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 December 31, 1968

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
 File No.

JAMES EARL RAY, Aka

This document contains neither
 recommendations nor conclusions of
 the FBI. It is the property of
 the FBI and is loaned to your agency;
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 distributed outside your agency.

Information set forth below covers investigation
 conducted at Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico and Guadalajara, Jalisco,
 Mexico, pertaining to activities of captioned individual who,
 as ERIC S. GALT, visited Mexico during October and November, 1967.

AT ACAPULCO, GUERRERO

On November 11, 1968, a confidential source abroad
 advised that on that date LUIS LUNA DEL CASTILLO, Desk Clerk,
 Hotel San Francisco, 92 Miguel Aleman, made available records
 which showed that ERIC S. GALT registered at that hotel, alone,
 on October 10, 1967. He occupied Room 202 at the rate of 75
 pesos (\$6 U.S.) per day. He listed his nationality as "U.S."
 and his home address as "Alabama". LUIS LUNA stated that he had
 no recollection of this individual.

This same source advised that on November 11, 1968,
 Mrs. ROSARIO DEL CASTILLO, owner of Hotel San Francisco, stated
 that she had been in contact with the accountant for the hotel
 in an effort to locate the actual registration card for GALT.
 This card, she said, would list the guest's home address and
 the description of his automobile and would also bear his
 signature. She said the accountant was unable to locate the
 card and that it was believed to have been destroyed.
 Mrs. DEL CASTILLO also stated that she had spoken with several
 of the hotel employees and that none of them were able to
 recognize photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. She also made
 available her copy for October 10, 1967, of a report made
 daily to the Mexican Government, which lists subject's arrival
 on that date.

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The source also advised on November 11, 1968, that a thorough review had been made of the hotel's guest list for October, 1967, and that there was no guest listed with the name of "RAOUL" or any similar name.

On November 21, 1968, a second confidential source abroad advised that efforts had been made to find a registration for ERIC S. GALT in other hotels and motels in Acapulco but that these efforts had been unsuccessful to date. This source pointed out that few hotels in Acapulco have an orderly method or system of record-keeping and that it is usually impossible to establish with certainty, from records, that a particular individual has been a guest in one of these hotels.

On December 11, 1968, the second source reported that hotels and motels in Acapulco are required to make daily reports to the Federal Office of Tourism listing their guests, as well as arrival and departure dates. An official of this office advised the source that a check had been made of all records available to him for the month of October, 1967, and that no listing was found for GALT or the other names used by him in the reports furnished by any hotel or motel for the month of October, 1967. This official acknowledged, however, that these reports were probably not complete for 1967, since the office had recently changed its location and there was still not room for all the files and records which should be maintained by this agency.

The source also advised on December 11, 1968, that inquiries had been made throughout the tourist zone of Acapulco and also in the houses of prostitution and that no one was located who could remember subject from his photographs.

AT GUADALAJARA, JALISCO

On November 13, 1968, a third confidential source abroad advised that records of the Pancho Villa Motel, Avenida Revolucion 1867, had been checked on that date. They showed that ERIC S. GALT registered there on October 15, 1967, alone, and occupied Room 3. He listed himself as a U.S. citizen with address 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, and his occupation as "employed by publisher". The source said that there was no time of departure shown in the records. GALT paid 40 pesos (\$3.20 U.S.) for the room. The source also found a second registration card for "ERIC S. GOLT, 26-08 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama" showing a registration on October 18, 1967. Again, there was no departure date shown for this registration.

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This source determined that the girl who worked as a maid during that period was CARMEN IBARRA OCHOA. She was interviewed and said that she remembered nothing about the subject. The source advised that the doorman during that period, GREGORIO DEL REAL ROMERO, was no longer employed by the hotel.

On November 15, 1968, the third source advised that the owner of the Pancho Villa Motel, ELPIDIO VELAZQUEZ, had returned to Guadalajara after being out of the city for several days. VELAZQUEZ stated that he could not recall the subject or recognize his picture. Mrs. VELAZQUEZ, the owner's wife, stated that she recalled subject from a photograph with sunglasses which was taken in Mexico in 1967. She said, however, that he did not wear glasses while at the motel. She remembered that he had a car but could not describe it.

Mrs. VELAZQUEZ said that when subject arrived at the motel he was complaining of a toothache. She said she recommended a doctor. The next day she became concerned when he did not come out of his room and she rapped on his door. He answered that he was all right and was about to check out. She stated that he must have done so before 2 p.m., October 16, 1967, because he was not charged for another day. She stated that he arrived at the motel again on the morning of October 18, 1967, and departed before 2 p.m. on October 19, 1967. She recalled that he was alone at the motel on both occasions. She said she did not recall his luggage but that he wore a white sport shirt with short sleeves and brown trousers.

The third source reported that he interviewed Dr. OSCAR GOMEZ PALOFOX, Madero 975, on November 15, 1968. Dr. PALOFOX stated that he recalled a house call which he made to the Pancho Villa Motel but he could not recognize subject's photograph. He said that the man he treated had an abscessed molar and that he had injected tetrafinicol, a penicillin-type drug, to kill the infection. He recommended to the patient that he go to the Hospital Militar and ask them to recommend a dentist. He said that he made this call to the motel at about 1 or 2 p.m. on October 15, 1967.

On November 17, 1968, the third source advised that he had learned that the former doorman of the Pancho Villa Motel had reportedly returned to his home village of Valparaiso, Zacatecas. On November 24, 1968, the source advised that he had tried to locate GREGORIO DEL REAL ROMERO in Valparaiso,

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Zacatecas, but had determined that DEL REAL has not been seen there for several months. His relatives told the source that they believed he had gone to the United States to seek employment but that they did not know how he could be contacted.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT RECORDS

On November 11, 1968, a fourth confidential source abroad advised that an official of the Inspection Service of Mexican Immigration in Mexico City had advised that border crossing records are maintained permanently on file in Mexico City. He said that these records had been exhaustively searched in April, 1968, without locating information to confirm the departure of ERIC STARVO GALT from Mexico. He did find a record that GALT entered Mexico on October 7, 1967, at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, and was issued tourist card #7475449. He stated that a further review of records, during November, 1968, still failed to locate information establishing that GALT or JOHN L. RAYNS departed Mexico at Tijuana, Baja California, in November, 1967.

On November 18, 1968, a fifth confidential source abroad advised that an official of the Mexican Federal Automobile Registration Bureau had stated on that date that the temporary permit issued to GALT's car at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, in October, 1967, had been cancelled, indicating that the car had left Mexico. This official said that he was directing a communication to the Chief of Mexican Customs at Tijuana, Baja California, requesting certification as to the departure of the car from Mexico and the date.

On December 18, 1968, the fifth source advised that the same official stated on that date that he had still not received confirmation from the border concerning the departure from Mexico of the 1966 Mustang which GALT was driving when he entered Mexico on October 7, 1967.

Levy, Joel

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

12/31/68

LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (173-1)(RUC)

MURKIN

Enclosed for the Bureau are 18 copies (15 to be forwarded to the Memphis Office) of a LHM captioned "JAMES EARL RAY, Aka" and dated as above.

Remycab 10/22/68 and Bucab dated 10/18/68.

SOURCES

The first confidential source abroad mentioned in enclosed LHM is PCI RAMON CARBAJAL DEL RIO.

The second confidential source abroad is MEX 34.

The third confidential source abroad is MEX 24.

The fourth confidential source abroad is SA RICHARD S. CLARK.

The fifth confidential source abroad is SA DOUGLAS G. BILLS.

ADMINISTRATIVE

No further information has been received by this Office regarding plans of representatives of the State Attorney General of Tennessee to visit Mexico to interview prospective witnesses. No further action is being taken at this time.

5 - Bureau (Enc. 18)
 (1 - Liaison Section)
 (2 - Memphis) (44-1987)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

DATE: 1-8-69

FROM : Director, FBI (44-38861)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed are fifteen (15) copies of an LHM containing investigative results in Mexico regarding the activities of James Earl Ray for inclusion in your next report. Enclosed also are two copies of the transmittal letter from Legat Mexico.

Do not disseminate the LHM at this time.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Springfield, Illinois

January 10, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

JAMES EARL RAY

Henry Stumm, 2703 North Street, Alton, Illinois,
was interviewed on January 8, 1969 by Special Agents Donald
E. Stukey, II and Robert C. Haines.

Mr. Stumm stated that he worked at the Leather Tannery in Hartford, Illinois operated by the Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis, Missouri for close to thirty years. He stated that during that period of time he met a great many employees, however, he does not specifically recall ever having met James Earl Ray. He stated that he had been contacted by newspapers and magazine writers as well as novelists who are interested in developing information concerning James Earl Ray, however, he stated that he has not entertained them nor does he intend to entertain them in any way. He stated that their contacts with him and allegations made by them concerning his association with James Earl Ray have upset him to the point where he is close to a nervous breakdown. He stated that in order to preclude any further physical upset to him, he has engaged an attorney whom he identified as Ralph Smith of Alton, Illinois, to represent him in any matters arising from this case.

Mr. Stumm stated that two separate allegations have been made to his knowledge concerning his acquaintance or alleged acquaintance with James Earl Ray. He said that some of the news media contacting him have suggested that he, Stumm, during World War II, was sympathetic to Germany and constantly preached Nazi philosophy and further suggested that he gave James Earl Ray a copy of Adolph Hilter's book, Mein Kampf. He also stated that another suggestion to him was that he had met frequently in a cafe in Alton with James Earl Ray and had discussed Nazi philosophy "in a hushed manner".

Mr. Stumm stated that both of these allegations were completely false; that he has never owned a copy of Mein Kampf and that he never frequented any cafe in Alton.

He went on to say that during the period of time he worked at the tannery in Hartford, Illinois, he went back and

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JAMES EARL RAY

forth to work with Ted Fensterman and Albert Kolk, both of whom lived in his neighborhood in Alton. He said that he has never owned or driven a motor vehicle and does not know how to drive a motor vehicle. He said, however, that both Fensterman and Kolk did drive and alternated driving their cars to work. He said they were kind enough to drive him with them and it was their routine to come straight home after work.

Mr. Stumm concluded by stating that he entered the United States from Germany in 1928 and became a citizen in 1936. He said that he is proud to be an American citizen and has always maintained a pro-American attitude with regard to politics. He stated that his work record and his neighbors would vouch for him in this regard.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) - P -
SUBJECT : MURKIN

RE: SI airtel to Bureau 12/4/68.
Buairtel to SI dated 1/7/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and six copies of LHM and for Memphis one copy of LHM reflecting interview of HENRY STUMM at Alton, Illinois.

Prior efforts to contact STUMM during December, 1968 were unproductive.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Enclosed for Los Angeles Office are 2 copies each of Pages 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the report of SA JOE C. HESTER dated 8/22/68, at Memphis, which pages reflect an interview with MANUELA AGUIRRE MEDRANO, a Mexican prostitute.

It is now believed that the Negroes with whom the subject RAY had the altercation were possibly from the cruise ship "Italia," which makes regular excursion trips from Los Angeles to various West Coast Mexican ports.

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA Will attempt to identify and interview the Negro crewmen of the "Italia" in an effort to obtain a detailed story of their disagreement with RAY. You should note that the State Attorney General would like to have these seamen testify as to any racial bias exhibited by RAY in his discussion with them. Their testimony is desired for the purpose of establishing a motive for the murder of KING.

Los Angeles is requested to expedite this as this case goes to trial 3/3/69. Your results should be furnished in appropriate FD-302's.

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1203PM 1-19-69 URGENT JLK

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

MURKIN

PHILA NEWS MEDIA TODAY ADVISED REVEREND JAMES BEVEL, SCLC OFFICIAL, SENT COMMUNICATION TO JAMES EARL RAY AT MEMPHIS STATING RAY DID NOT KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING AS HE, BEVEL, WAS PRESENT WHEN KING WAS KILLED. BEVEL OFFERED TO TESTIFY IN RAY'S BEHALF.

LT. GEORGE FENCL, CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE UNIT, PHILA PD, ADVISED BEVEL WILL HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE WITH LOCAL CBS AFFILIATE AT TWO PM TODAY IN PHILA.

ADMINISTRATIVE. PHILA SOURCES ALERTED. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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632PM URGENT 1/19/69 CRR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND ATLANTA
FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-1368) (P)

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REMYTT ONE NINETEEN SIXTYNINE.

REV. JAMES BEVEL, SCLC OFFICIAL IN PHILA. APPEARED ON WCAU TV
SPECIAL NEWS INTERVIEW BETWEEN HALVES OF NFL ALL STAR FOOTBALL GAME TO
STATE HE HAS EVIDENCE THAT JAMES EARL RAY DID NOT KILL DR. MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR. BEVEL REFUSED TO DIVULGE EVIDENCE TO INTERVIEWER BUT
SAID HE HAD OFFERED TO DEFEND RAY IN COURT BECAUSE ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT
LICENSED ATTORNEY, HE WAS LEARNED IN THE LAW AND HAD SPENT MUCH TIME
DEFENDING CASES IN COURT AND HAD PUT ALL THE FACTS TOGETHER TO SHOW RAY
WAS NOT GUILTY.

BEVEL ALSO SAID ALL HIS FRIENDS DID NOT BELIEVE RAY WAS GUILTY.

HE SAID HE WAS SPEAKING FOR THE REV. RALPH ABERNATHY AND SCLC BUT
THE PRESS INTERVIEWER SAID THAT AN OFFICIAL OF SCLC IN ATLANTA TOLD THE
NEWS MEDIA THAT BEVEL WAS UNDER PRESSURE AND SPEAKING FOR HIMSELF ONLY.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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Date January 17, 1969

RE: **ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

For information Retention optional For appropriate action Surep, by _____

The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, conceal all sources, paraphrase contents.

Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks: **Enclosed is a copy of RCMP report dated 1-2-69.**

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RE:
OBJET:

Martin Luther KING
Murder of:
Assistance to F.B.I.

1. Further to our P.C.R. dated 20 NOV 68 and Telex bearing number: CIB 3305/2 received from Ottawa, kindly be informed of the following.

2. Further enquiries made at the Gray Rocks Inn of Lake Oulmet, St. Jovite Que revealed that there is no record of an alleged long distance telephone call made from the room occupied by RAY aka GALT during his being at this hotel. Although two public telephone booths are available to clients and which correspond to numbers: 425-9038 & 425-9076. I was informed by a representative of the Bell Telephone Company that no records are kept from calls made from such booths. Therefore it is felt that the long distance call to a Montreal Road Hotel in Ottawa could have been made from one of these public pay phones or that the charges would have been reversed.

CONCLUDED HERE.

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

Temp. i/c Det.
(J.M.A.G.L.) Cst.
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To: SAC, Philadelphia (44-1368)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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RePHletype to the Bureau dated 1-19-69.

This will be to confirm Bureau instructions given to you on January 21, 1969. You should immediately interview Reverend James Bevel of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for complete details as to what evidence and information he may have bearing on the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

You should keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent developments.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861 and 100-438794) and
SACS ATLANTA and LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-493 and 100-149194) *157-166*

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED REIABLE I
FORMATION IN THE PAST, LEARNED ON ONE NINETEEN SIXTY NINE,
THAT A PERSON, WHOM THE SOURCE BELIEVES TO BE A SECRETARY TO
CORETTA KING, TOLD STANLEY LEVISON, SCLC ADVISOR, THAT SHE
HAD RECIEVED A CALL FROM A MALCOLM DAVIS WHO CLAIMED TO BE
A CORRESPONDENT OF RADIO JAMAICA AND THE BRITISH BROADCASTING
COMPANY IN NEW YORK CITY. SHE SAID DAVIS ADVISED HER THAT HE
IS GETTING A TAPE ALLEGEDLY OF A CONVERSATION BETWEEN JAMES
EARL RAY AND AN UNKNOWN PERSON WHICH WAS MADE THREE MONTHS
BEFORE MARTIN LUTHER KING'S ASSASSINATION AND WHICH CONTAINS
DETAILS OF THE ASSASSINATION. SHE SAID THE PURPOSE OF DAVIS'
CALL WAS THAT HE DOES NOT WANT TO DISTURB CORETTA KING BECAUSE
AS A JOURNALIST HE IS APPARENTLY GOING TO MAKE THIS TAPE

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- ① New York

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AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND DESIRED TO GIVE CORETTA KING A COPY FOR HER LAWYERS. SHE CONTINUED THAT DAVIS DISCLOSED THAT A JOEL LEVY IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, HAS THE TAPE AND WILL BE FORWARDING IT TO HIM. SHE SAID THE TAPE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DETAILS OF A PAYOFF PLAN.

LEVISON ADVISED CORETTA KING'S SECRETARY TO CONTACT DAVIS IN A FEW DAYS TO SEE IF HE HAS RECEIVED THE TAPE. HE SAID THEN SHE COULD JUDGE DAVIS' REACTION AND PERHAPS HE, LEVISON, WOULD THEN GET INTO THE MATTER. HE SAID HE FELT HE SHOULD NOT INTERVENE AT THE PRESENT BECAUSE IT MIGHT UPSET RELATIONS BETWEEN ~~CORETTA KING~~ AND DAVIS IN THE EVENT DAVIS HAS SOMETHING OF VALUE.

THE SOURCE ALSO LEARNED THAT ~~LEVISON~~ DISCUSSED THE OFFER OF THE TAPE WITH HARRY WACHTEL, NEW YORK CITY ATTORNEY AND ADVISOR TO SCLC. WACHTEL'S POSITION WAS THAT AS MEMBERS OF THE BAR THEY SHOULD NOT GET INVOLVED BECAUSE THEY DID NOT WANT TO BE

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PUT IN THE POSITION OF SUPPRESSING EVIDENCE. HE SAID THEY SHOULD NOT BE PLACED IN THE POSITION OF DIGNIFYING THE TAPE BY ENTERING NEGOTIATIONS FOR IT. THEY AGREED THAT CORETTA KING'S SECRETARY SHOULD HANDLE ANY NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT WHEN DAVIS SENDS THE TAPE TO CORETTA KING THEY WOULD LISTEN TO IT AND TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION.

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A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, IN APRIL SIXTY FOUR DESCRIBED STANLEY LEVISON AS A SECRET MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS OF JULY SIXTY THREE.

A THIRD CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ON DECEMBER FORTY FOUR FURNISHED INFORMATION WHICH REVEALED THAT THE NAME HARRY WACHTEL WAS ON A LIST OF NAMES, SIGNIFICANCE UNKNOWN, MAINTAINED AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE KINGS COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY, TWENTY SIX COURT STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THE FIRST SOURCE IS NEW YORK THREE EIGHT ONE ZERO DASH S*.

THE SECOND SOURCE IS NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR DASH S*, AND THE THIRD SOURCE IS FORMER NEW YORK ONE ONE NINE ZERO DASH S*.

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THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE CLASSIFIED "SECRET"
BECAUSE IT CONTAINS INFORMATION FROM NEW YORK THREE
EIGHT ONE ZERO DASH S* AND BECAUSE OF THE INFORMATION
FROM NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR DASH S* USED IN THE
CHARACTERIZATION OF LEVISON.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ATLANTA THE PERSON WHO
CONTACTED LEVISON WAS A FAAN LUCAS (PHONETIC).

FOR THE INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, FRAN LUCAS SAID
THAT MALCOLM DAVIS FURNISHED THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF
JOEL LEVY (PHONETIC) IN CALIFORNIA AS TWO ONE THREE DASH
SEVEN EIGHT ^{ONE} DASH EIGHT THREE THREE TWO. LOS ANGELES
IS REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY JOEL LEVY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861 AND 100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-493 AND 100-149194)

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RE NEW YORK TEL ONE TWENTY SIXTY NINE.

MALCOLM DAVIS, MENTIONED IN RE TEL, RESIDES ONE FORTY TWO EAST FORTY NINTH ST., NYC, AND IS SUBSCRIBER TO UNLISTED TELEPHONE NUMBER PL NINE - SEVEN FIVE FOUR SIX. NEW YORK INDICES REFLECT NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION. [JAMES BUTLER, VICE COUNSEL, BIRTISH CONSULATE EIGHT FORTY FIVE THIRD AVE., NYC, ADVISED MALCOLM DAVIS IS KNOWN TO THEM AS FORMERLY WITH BBC BUT IS NOW A FREE - LANCE WRITER WHO MAKES OCCASIONAL TV APPEARANCES WHENEVER THERE IS NEED FOR PERSON WITH PRONOUNCED BRITISH ACCENT.] (S)

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT ATLANTA, MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES.

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Date: 1/22/69

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-445914)
 FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-28380) (RUC)
 RE: JAMES LUTHER BEVEL
 SM - MISCELLANEOUS
 OO: Philadelphia

For information of Bureau and receiving offices, the following information was developed during investigation of VICTOR LLOYD BEVEL, Cleveland file 29-1571, Bureau file 29-50715.

VICTOR LLOYD BEVEL, who is employed by the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, 3341 Jennings Road, Cleveland, Ohio, was formerly the Assistant Treasurer of the United Steelworkers' Federal Credit Union located at Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation. His wife, SHIRLEY BEVEL, was Treasurer of the Credit Union. VICTOR BEVEL embezzled \$1,200 from the Credit Union in 4/68, which embezzlement was discovered in 8/68. He and his wife were subsequently relieved of their positions. This matter is still under investigation by Cleveland Division.

VICTOR BEVEL was reported by fellow employees to have entered the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, for a mental illness shortly after the embezzlement but before the embezzlement was discovered.

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On 1-21-69, K. D. KUTA, Chief, Medical Records Library, VA Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, advised that BEVEL was admitted to the VA Hospital on 7-1-68, for mixed nuerosis with depressive reaction and hysterical disassociative reactions. He was treated in the Psychiatric Ward by Dr. JEAN BERGGREN, Psychiatry Resident, who has subsequently resigned and is now employed at the Hanna Pavilion, Cleveland, Ohio. VICTOR BEVEL during treatment stated that on numerous occasions he had contemplated suicide by various means. He was discharged from the VA Hospital on 10-18-68, and has had follow-up visits on 10/24 and 31/68.

Mr. KUTA stated that the file revealed that VICTOR BEVEL had a brother, Reverend JAMES BEVEL, who was associated with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

On 1-22-69, Captain WILBUR W. HONN, Plant Protection Officer, Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, 3341 Jennings Road, Cleveland, Ohio, advised as follows:

He stated that JAMES LUTHER BEVEL, VICTOR LLOYD BEVEL, and OTIS CALVIN BEVEL who are all brothers, were employed by Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation. VICTOR and OTIS are still employed.

Captain HONN furnished the following personal data from the personnel files regarding the BEVEL brothers:

JAMES LUTHER BEVEL:

Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth:	Ittabena, Mississippi
Social Security #:	[REDACTED]
Military Service:	U. S. Navy Serial Number [REDACTED] from 9/24/54 - 2/8/55 Honorable Discharge
Relatives:	
Father:	DENNIS BEVEL
Mother:	ILLIE BEVEL, nee Murray
References:	Mr. FORTE P. O. Box 675 Ittabena, Mississippi