

PROVINCIAL MOTEL

12/20/62

Address 4035 Black H. in Et.

City Birmingham State Mich.

Representing _____

Name of car Chry License No. HD 7621 State Mich.

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
7-20-67	2	215	15. ⁰⁰	.83	15 ⁸³	—
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1316-37324 Thru Dec. 21. 1967

FISHER 37318	204	5/0 POLOSKEY	217	5/0 ENDORF
HEIM	205		218	2
KENNEY	206	5/0 KROSCHER	219	5/0 EASTERWOOD
HARLAN	207		220	5
H	208	5/0 ISSLEY ESSIE	221	R FARRROW 37324
CROSBY	209	5/0 KING	222	5/0 CAULSON
TINKER	210	HOUTS- TRUB- 37323	223	6
	211		224	3
LARSON	212	5/0 CONEY	225	R'DANA 37317
LARSON	213	5/0 KASS	231	R' BREWER 37322
	214	5/0 MATHEWS	232	
NORTON 37321	215		233	
	216		234	R. MADDEN 37319

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X 17 70 J F R 8 132 1316 37324

101	5/10 'BOTERO	112	5/10 'FISHER 37318	204	5/10 F
102	5/10 'BOTERO 5/10 'MOVADE	113	5/10 'HEIM	205	X
103		114	5/10 'KENNEDY	206	5/10 K.
104			5/10 'HARLAN		
105		115		207	
106	5/10 'CHRISON	116	H	208	5/10 'L
107	5/10 'RAWSON	117	5/10 'CROSBY	209	5/10 X
108	5/10 'BOLES	118	5/10 'TINKER	210	X
109	5/10 'LIBERT	124		211	X
110	5/10 'NEISINGH	125	5/10 'LARSON	212	5/10 'C
111	5/10 'BERMINGHAM	126	5/10 'LARSON	213	5/10 'A
		201		214	
		202	5/10 'NORTON 37321	215	
		203		216	

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

CARSON - ASHLEY
TAYLOR - HUTCHISON

Name Jim Carson
Address 1210 Meadowlark
City Memphis State Tenn
Representing _____
Make of Car 68 G.T.O. License No. BF1430 State TENN.

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-21-67	4	106	21	10	21.10	

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name

Address

Representing

Make of Car

License No. 60754

State

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name MR & MRS Wm C FARROW
Address 511 ELLEN AVE
City ROYAL OAK State MICH
Representing _____
Make of Car Ford License No GF State MICH

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-21-67	2	221	15.00	83	15.83	15.83

~~15.83~~ (True)

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

DANA

Name Mr. + Mrs. Donald P. Dana
Address #5 Greenwood Drive
City Sansbury Conn State Conn.
Representing _____
Make of Car Pontiac License No. 359-172 State Conn

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-21-67	2	225	16	88	16.88	

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name Mr and Mrs W. A. Brewer
Address 402 Melue Building
City Mobile State Ala
Representing _____
Make of Car Mercedes License No. 298 703 State Ala

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-21-67	2	231	18.00	99	18.99	-

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15 7078 7203 746
XR RICHMAN
37349

XR ECK
MAISNE
37350

XR BAHIMAN
37345

102
R SCHWABER
37329

112
% HEIM

204
R WILT
37348

103
R FUKIN
RICKER
37323

113
% KENNEDY

205
% KROSCHKE

104
R MALONEY
37342

114
% HARLAN

206
R KRAMER
37334

105
XR WILT
37347

115
% CROSBY

207
XR LANE
37338

106
% RANSON

116
% PICKERING
TONES
37327

208
% KING

107
% BOLES

117
R CASEY
37331

209
XR BRANAV.
37343

108
XR EASTON
37330

118
% LARSON

210
R NACHM.
37347

109
% WEISINGER

124
% LARSON

211
XR CRISSE
37337

110
% BERMINGHAM

125
% LARSON

212
% KASS

111
% PESKIN
37339

126
% MURPHY
37346

213
XR PESKIN
37339

112
% MURPHY
37346

201
% MURPHY
37346

214
R PESKIN
37339

113
% MURPHY
37346

202
R PESKIN
37339

215
R MURPHY
37346

114
% MURPHY
37346

203
% MURPHY
37346

216
R MURPHY
37346

Row	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4
112	R ECK LANSNE 37350	R BAHIMANE 37345		% ENDORF
113	% HEIM	R WILT 37348		% LIBERT FROM 109
114	% KENNEDY	% KROSCHER		R MILLER 37341
115	% HARLAN	R KRAMER MA 37334		R "SCOTT FOLINSKI 37326
116		R LAMBERTA 37338		% FARROW
117	% CROSBY	% KING		R MCHARD 37333
118	R PICKERING JONES 37327	R BRANAV- 37343		R LONG 37332
124	R CASEY 37331	R NACHMAN 37347		R ROBERTS 37328
125	% LARSON	R CRISSEY 37337		% DANA
126	% LARSON	% KASS		R SHAPIRO 37335
201		R PESKIN 37339		R SHAPIRO 37336
202		R MURPHY 37346		R WILSON 37340
203	R PESKIN 37339	R MURPHY 37346		% MADDEN

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name

Address

City

State

Representing

Make of Car

License No.

State

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-22-07	2	101	18.00	.99	18.99	18.99

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REGISTER

PROVINCIAL MOTEL

SCHNAARS

Name Mr. & Mrs. Albert SchnaarsAddress 399-8th Ave. SouthCity Naples State Fla.

Representing _____

Make of Car Buick License No. HB State N.S.

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-22-67	2	103	18	99	18.99	18.99

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REGISTER **PROVINCIAL MOTEL**

Stanley Zukin
 Name THOMAS RICKER
 Address 28580 WESTERLEIGH RD
 City FARMINGTON State MICHIGAN
 Representing _____
 Make of Car PONTIAC License No. GL 4069 State MICHIGAN

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-11-67	2	104	18.00	99	18.99	20.00

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Address

City.

Representing

Make of Car.

License No.

State

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EASTON

REGISTER

PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name Mrs + Mrs David Easton & daughter
Address 4 Lancia Lane
City Larchmont State N.Y.
Representing Agard Electronics
Make of Car Plymouth License No. 388 B88 V State La

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
<u>12-22-67</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>1794</u>	<u>226.00</u>

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name Robert P. Eck ~~STEVE MASNE~~Address 310 WILSON DRCity MCCOMB State MISS.

Representing _____

Make of Car _____ License No. _____ State _____

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-22-67	2	112	15.00	83	15.83	14.00

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

PICKERING
JONES

Name REXALD B. JONES
Address 1300 PRESIDENTIAL DR.
City COLUMBUS State OHIO
Representing UPPER ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Make of Car FORD License No. G 10568 State OHIO

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-22-67	2	118	17	44	17.44	

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Buckhorn Hall *Halsman*

Name *Mr. E. J. C. C. C.*

Address *1206 1/2 1st St*

City *Delmont Tenn* State *Tenn*

Representing _____

Make of Car _____ License No. _____ State _____

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-22-67	2	124	18	94	18 94	

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name MR + MRS G.W. PESKIN + FAMILY
Address 742 WESTWOOD LANE
City WILMETTE, IL 60091 State ILL.
Representing _____
Make of Car CHEVY License No. KV- State ILL.

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-22-64	203	2	14.00	.77	14.77	
12-22-64	214	3	17.00	.94	17.94	
					32.71	

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name David Baltimore
Address 6 W. 77th St
City NYC State _____
Representing _____
Make of Car MG M-2 License No. F026611 State Calif

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-22-67	2	204	14.00	.77	14.77	-

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name V K Will
Address 5119 Marvale Dr
City Los Angeles State Calif
Representing Will Enterprises
Make of Car _____ License No. _____ State _____

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-22-67	2	205	18.00	99	18.99	

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name Mr. John H. Fane & family
Address 254 Diann Air
City Huntsville State Ala
Representing Self
Make of Car Crown License No. 4786L State Ala

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-22-07	4	208	18.00	98	1899	22-16
		18A	3.00	17	317	
					22-16	

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Name Ludwig E. NACHMAN & wife
Address 8106 Langdon Street
City Philadelphia, Pa. State Penn.
Representing myself
Make of Car 1960 License No. _____ State _____

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-22-67	2	211	16.00	.88	16.88	-

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Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-22-07	2	215	15.00	.83	15.83	
12-22-07	3	216	17.00	.94	17.94	
					33.77	33.77
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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name M. Susan Scott M. Scott P. Zilinski
Address 16 Thompson
City Venice Calif. State _____
Representing _____
Make of Car Mustang License No. _____ State Calif.

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid in Advance
12-22-67	3	220	17	94	17.94	

REGISTER

PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Long

Name Don + Millie Ann Long
 Address 900 N.E. 26
 City Ocala State Fla.
 Representing _____
 Make of Car Chev License No. X4418 State Fla.

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-27-67	2	223	21	10	21.10	42.20

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Roberts

Name

Mr & Mrs Gary D. Roberts

Address

Rt #6

City

Decorah

State

Iowa 52001

Representing

Make of Car

License No

TAX 1

State

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-22-67	2	224	17	94	17.94	

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-28-67	2	232	18.00	.99	18.99	-
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Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-22-67	2	233	18.00	.94	18.94	20.00
			X WED.			

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 11/21/68

Mr. DAVID SIMMONS, Security, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised record of toll calls for telephone number 523-8802, which is the pay telephone located at the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, for the period December 14, 1967, through December 22, 1967, are not available because such records are kept six months and destroyed.

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by SA WILLIAM F. KUSCH /bab Date dictated 11/21/68

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1Date 11/21/68

Mr. BENJAMIN C. DUKE, Desk Clerk, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, residence 2713 Aberdeen, Kenner, Louisiana, examined the motel work sheet for December 17, 1967, when GALT registered, and observed it is his handwriting of GALT on the work sheet meaning he registered GALT when he came in the motel. The "2" near "GALT" means the room was available for 2 days. Somebody must have had a reservation for the third day.

Mr. DUKE stated from the work sheet it would appear GALT did not specifically ask for Room 126 but was given that room because it was available as a single. Also this was the lowest priced (\$12.00) room available. It is not known, Mr. DUKE stated, but it might be GALT as many singles do ask for the lowest priced room.

Mr. DUKE looked at photos of JAMES EARL RAY also known as ERIC S. GALT without recognition. He stated he could recall absolutely nothing about GALT.

Mr. DUKE stated he had no knowledge of anyone named RAOUL.

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On 11/20/68 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 157-10673

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1Date 11/22/68

Mr. CHEW WING LEE, owner and operator of Wing Lee Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 830 Chartres Street, French Quarter, New Orleans, Louisiana, looked at photos of JAMES EARL RAY and recognized him as having seen his pictures in newspapers. Mr. LEE advised he recalled reading in the papers that RAY had stayed at one time in the Provincial Motel which is about two blocks down the street. He stated other than that he knows nothing about RAY.

Mr. LEE advised he does laundry and dry cleaning for the Provincial Motel. He stated he does the work according to room number and not by name. He stated he keeps no record of the individual rooms because he gives this record to the motel when he returns the laundry and dry cleaning. At this time he cannot say whether or not he did any work for RAY while RAY was at the Provincial Motel December 17-19, 1967.

If RAY had personally brought any work in to be done, RAY would have been asked what laundry mark he wanted. If no specific request was made by RAY the clothing would be marked in black indelible ink by number such as "123" or "545" or something like that. This would be written directly on any garment except a suit coat on which a tag would be placed.

If the bell boy from Provincial Motel would have brought in anything from RAY in Room 126, it would have been marked "RM 126".

Mr. LEE stated December, 1967, is a long time ago and he would not know whether or not he ever did any work for RAY under the name RAY or any other name.

Mr. LEE stated he never heard of the name RAOUL.

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

William Bradford Huie, author, has written a second article for "Look" magazine concerning the travels of James Earl Ray since Ray's escape from Missouri State Penitentiary on April 23, 1967. The second article appears in November 26, 1968, issue of "Look" (circulated November 12, 1968) and alleges the involvement of an individual by the name of "Raoul" in the King assassination. According to the article, Ray contacted "Raoul" in New Orleans, Louisiana; Selma, Alabama; Birmingham, Alabama, and in a motel across the border in Mexico.

The following is a listing of those motels and a hotel in the respective areas in which Ray was alleged to have registered as a guest using the name Eric S. Galt or John L. Rayns.

New Provincial Motel
New Orleans, Louisiana
December 17, 18, 1967
(New Orleans Division)

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Airtel to SACs, Birmingham
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RE: MURKIN

Granada Hotel
Birmingham, Alabama
August 26, 1967
(Birmingham Division)

Flamingo Hotel
Selma, Alabama
March 24, 1968
(Mobile Division)

Each division will obtain a list of the guests registered at the respective motels and hotel for a period of three days before, during, and three days after the listed period. This list should include, but not be restricted to, name, address, and identification of any vehicle used by the guests. The possibility exists that a common denominator will appear at the above in order that the identity of "Raoul" will be established. //

In addition, the article sets forth that Ray stayed at an unnamed motel in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, 10-7-67. Since it is not known how many motels are located in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, the San Antonio Office should conduct the desired investigation only if feasible. Advise the Bureau and Memphis accordingly.

The Memphis Division, upon receipt of this information from the other listed divisions, will completely evaluate this information for possible identification of "Raoul." The name "Raoul" is Spanish for Ralph and it should be considered that this could be either a given name or a surname.

This is to be handled immediately and results furnished to the Bureau promptly.