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65-File # 201-0832732
James Earl RAY

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(1) 4-18-68 Coult ~~JER~~ aliases
(2) 4-22-68 JER aliases
(3) 4-22-68 more JER aliases
(4) 4-22-68 "
(5) ~~670~~ -68 Sneya / Sneyd
All above from RICHARD OBER CIOP/PO
(6) (480-142) Bureau school photos
(7) Wanted flyer - JER
(8) News article - AG Clark
(9) 4-9-68 Mex. City
Claude Chester MCLAREN
US ppt. Z 155489
DOB [redacted] Sex.
Resembles MLK assassin
Arrived from Honduras
Destination: Texas
(10) 4-9-68 Mexico City
LEGAT - said McLAREN did not arrive in Houston.
[LITERADO 1/2] - McLAREN arrived BUT FBI missed him

(11) 4-10-68 To: FBI
No further info on McLaren other than same as at (9) and 10

(12) Sam - don't go anything
Not completely washed out
Memphis State - student holdup
Drive back next week.

(13) 4-10-68 MEXICO
Mexican tourist card issued to
John Scot CANDRIAN of 1339 Western Ave.
Chicago - traveling w/ young lady.

(14) 4-12-68 re Carbon average MKt death.

(17) 4-12-68 news article
FBI issued ~~them~~ w/drew
pickup order for GALT

4-13-68 Wash Post GALT jotting sailor
" FBI & clues.
4-16-68 Wash Post Phony name - GALT
Wash Star (no date) FBI inv.
4-16-68 Delta Democ Times Greenville (Miss.)
Conspiracy spectrum - Communists to CIA

(16) 4/7-68 GERALD LEE RICHARDS
DOB : [redacted] , Missouri
SSAN : [redacted]
US Coast Guard # - Z 3711-782
Seamen's papers, San Pedro, Cal 1969
arrived Tokyo 4-15-68

(12) FBI summary of case v. GALT.
(18) News article Wstar 4-17-68
Ayn Rand - John Galt
Ian Fleming - Stavro
(19) FBI flyer on 4-18-68

(20) 1-30-68 - WM at Mexico Rust company -
did not get Galt discip.
(2A) Note re Tokyo
(21) Addresses of DIR 92604

(22) 4-18-68 (Ref. # 92604)
Info re Galt.
(23) 4-18-68 W. Star - warrant for Galt &
mother (who he mentioned in
gun store)

4-18-68 NY Times — FBI statement re Hunt

(24) 4-19-68 (Hague) - no evid that subj. had been in Netherlands.

(25) 4-14-68 (La Paz) (94482)
~~Mexico~~

(26) 4-14-68
Memo for record re GOLT
2 photos resembling GOLT - passed to Papich of FBI - Person who was seen entering/exiting Cuban Embassy / Mex. City.
Photos - prob. 11-13 Oct 1967
Also scanned other photos of persons leaving or entering Cuban & USSR emb.
Review largely negative - one other photo sent to FBI
FBI free to use photo
Also notes - FBI info: Golt entered Mex. via Laredo / Tex. Oct 7 and Oct 19-Nov 6, 1967, at Hotel Rio, P. Vallarta, and Nov 7-13, 1967, at Tropicana Hotel, P. Vallarta.
Nov 19 - back in U.S.

(27) 4-19-68 [redacted], 94496
Re: subj. photo

(28) 4-19-68 [redacted] 94694
Local papers — photos of GOLT & background w/o refs. w/11 follow-up

(29) Note - ~~Designate~~ JER / code.

(30) 4-19-68 [FBI 60] Ros ID JER

(31) 4-19-68 [redacted] 94487 photo

(32) 4-19-68 [redacted] 93163 Richards & JER

(4)

(33) 4-14-68 Director 92895
Photo

(34) 4-14-68 NY Times Watt

(35) 4-20-68 Director 93238 | JER
93280 | Jewish
93261

(36) 4-20-68 To [redacted] Director 93244
Edwin MASON
Tour conductor w/ (23) party
14 Apr LA → 20 Apr Boston

(37) JER articles

(38) 4-20-68 [redacted] 95025

Edwin MASON, 35 PPT F-258751
resembles JER

4-22-68 [redacted]
Mason ≠ JER – legit tour guide

4-22-68
Dispatch [HMMW] – 16358
To: Chief, New City
From: Chief, Western Hemisphere Div.
HQ checked records – unproductive
also U.S. citizens who traveled to Cuba in
Oct & Nov. 67 Negative

4-22-68 [redacted] 95853
2 Amer. detained – came from [redacted],
[redacted] to off
1) Tom WOLMAN DPPB: [redacted] NY.
DPT J085 47d
2) Douglas Harry HUBBARD, PPT 330926

4-23-68 – [redacted] 95902 – No [redacted]

knowledge of WOLMAN or HULBARD:

4-23-68 [redacted] 93607
Prints of Everald Lee RICHARDS & JER

4-23-68 [redacted] 93443
No traces at HQ of HULBARD or WOLMAN.

4-23-68 Wash Star
JER racist & habitual user of amphetamines.

4-23-68 NY Times
Reactions of convicts & prison officials to hunt for JER

4-24-68 Bartending school photos JER

4-24-68 To: Richard Ober
Re: JER Identi-Kit

4-24-68 Wash Star - by David Lawrence
JER - Hired by Cuban communists?
To cause bitterness between races
Number of articles by Robt S. Allen & Paul Scott
ref. H Stokely Carmichael
Revol. Action Movement (RAM).
Evans & Novak 4-8-68
Carmichael & Fala over for MLK?
Other news articles.

4-19-68 - LA Free Press
"Mark Lane Asks: Is Bobby Sirhan because the CIA killed his brother."

4-24-68 [redacted] 97566
Roderick Claflin BROWN, Panamanian
National. PDOB: [redacted] Brit. Honduras
~~Approached by~~
Occupation - Seaman.
On 10-26-67 approached
in Mobile, Ala, by Marvin P. LITTRELL,
owner: Littrell Motor Co.
Athens, Ala.
LITTRELL asked BROWN if
he knew of MLK & then if
he would be interested in
employment (unspecified).
LITTRELL called MLK "our
greatest problem. Gave
BROWN a business card.
On 1-28-63 BROWN wrote
LITTRELL from NYC for
job.
2-2-63 - LITTRELL replied
to Brown - said job in Ala.
BROWN suspected plans to
kill MLK so did not respond
to LITTRELL. BROWN dismissed
the incident until he heard of
MLK's death.
(Same info at 4-25-68 Director 94270)

4-25-68
Mex City (AP) Authorities questioned David
David KENNEDY of Baltimore, Md., who
resembled JFK. He (and his mother) denied
conn. w/ MLK death. (In Hermosillo, Mex.)
4-26-68 NY Times - Galt-Stein N.O. Trib.
Mrs. Rosas - signed Wallace petition
here from Deep South, not as favor to Galt.

4-26-68 [Berlin] 99193
No indication that JER ever in Berlin. (Bonn) requests for JER info.

4-26-68 Draft
KING ASSASSINATION & USIB
Qs re JER:
1) Left US?
2) where?
3) Past travel o/s US?
4) US pgt.
5) Comm w/ for intel service?
6) comm. w/ foreigners in US esp Cubans or Soviets?
7) communist conn.? 8) Int. in Comm. by JER?
9) JER int. in Cuba
10) accomplices?
11) Friends & assoc?
12) Contacts in Mex 10-11/68
13) Communist accomplices? For intel?
14) JER used? 15) by communist? For. intel?
16) Origin of $20?
17) Mex Emb picture - identical w/ JER?

4-28-68 Wash Star
"FBI check Canadian lead"
JER in Montreal 1967

4-28-68 Director 95181
Ref (96 78) (98 78)
Muscaque or Wilder Oil negative

4-68 68 [redacted] 99685
Report of Galt lookalike in Lagos —
Joe Muscaque - employed by Wilder Oil
Recently arrived from Las Palmas via Accra

4-29-68 [redacted] 00056

Maj. Bernard F. REHKOPF, USAF, said his daughter, Rita REHKOPF, now in N.O. w/ Delta Airlines, knows JER and knows he went to London. REHKOPF believes Rita under duress. asked not to surface matter to press. Rita reputation: flighty & immature — give info to Manila legal attache.

4-30-68 (~~[illegible]~~) [redacted] 00793

Joe MUSCARNIE - left US 10-9-67

DOB: [redacted]

Not man we seek.

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Vol. 2

Third agency documents - telegrams re extrad. of JER

[redacted] 10376 (6-27-68)

State 181198 (6-12-68

From [redacted] to Dir.

5 pp. info re Robert Claflin BROWN in SPANISH - ~~[illegible]~~

his deposition re LITTRELL story (supra.)

copy of 2-2-68 letter from Marvin P. LITTRELL re job in Alabama

~~[illegible]~~

5-2-68

Memo for: Director, FBI

Re: Robert Claflin BROWN story.

5-3-68 [redacted] 03635

Info re James RAY in Italy 1955-7

Life mag articles re JER.

5-6-68 news article: dateline: Guatemala City. Guatemalan secret police said FBI inv. report that JER had been in Guatemala.

5-6-68 Memo - To: Director, FBI
Re: Joe Bailey MUSGROVE
Info. on Musgrove in [redacted] -
not subject.

Early May 68 news articles.

JER candid photos -

5-14-68 Memo to Director, FBI
re: James RAY who lived in Italy - San Gimignano, Siena, 3/1955-1957 - Returned to US in Dec. 1957.

5-14-68 - Department of State Telegram re Lewis Weir who owns farm at Pena Blanche near Lake Yojoa, Honduras - bragged that murderers of Mississippi civil rights workers had stayed with him.

5-16-68 Memo for Director, FBI
Re: Gerald Lee RICHARDS in Japan.
No apparent resemblance to JER

5-24-68 [Frankfurt] 18095
No info re JER

6-8-68 Las Vegas Sun article —
by Robt. Allen and Paul Scott.
Ray hired by black nationalists?
" " " International Communist death squad
A CIA report indicates JER
may have visited Cuba during
May, trip, acc. to info. from
a Mex. airline official.

68-68 Director 06669
Notes JER arrest. Request info
re canadian passport.

6-8-68 [redacted] 27367
FBI had not yet questioned JER
Would look into possibility that JER
planned to go to Rhodesia.

68-68 [redacted] 27366
Sneyd passport. 25 Apr 68
Got second passport in [redacted] — claiming
first had been mutilated.
Sended 400,000 passport application
photos to discover Sneyd picture.

State Telegram
68 [redacted] 813 (6-8-68)
JER arrest — news says he used
Can. passport in R.G. Sneyd name.

News articles from Ottawa re JER arrest,
his London stay, and extradition
Ottawa Citizen — 6-10-68
↓
Ease of getting a Canadian ppt. noted.

Info. in file on MOOS and MOSSES — from Cal re Harry MOOS, Kennedy Travel Bur., Sweden.

State Department
68 Lisbon 1567 (14 June 68)
Re: Presence of JER in Portugal.
Press looking for leads re JER. Suggest name of local hotel where JER stayed.
Life reporters — setting up scenario that Amer. authorities knew JER in Portugal but did nothing bec. of a treaty provision precluding extradition of a person charged with a capital crime. ~~[illegible]~~ Officials doing this approach — were not waiting for JER to go to another country.
Second Con. ppt.
Nothing unusual about JER activities in Portugal — except may have been looking to join a mercenary group.

State Dept. Telegram
68 London 18017 (6-18-68)
Re: JER extradition proceedings

6-21-68 Time article.

Newsarticles re extradition.

6-29-68 Ramparts — article by William Turner "Some Disturbing Parallels"

State Dept. Telegram
69 State 207764 (7-24-68) Re: JER extradition.

9-13-68 Time mag article
re: articles of Wm. Bradford Huie.

Moscow Trud
11-22-68, L290935 Copy to UD Liaison
Text of address. C-EVORGHAN REPORT

Hugh writes murders to be used
to ignite savage war between
whites and blacks,
atmosphere of hysteria on
eve of election.
Note writes Hugh re JER in
Montreal. Raoul in Montreal - promise
to get JER $12000 and passport.

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Volume 3
Formation of Fensterwalds Nat'l. Committee
to Investigate Assassinations.
1-3-69
1-[redacted]-69 news articles.

3/69 article re JER impending
trial, guilty plea.

3-11-69
Moscow's TASS reaction to JER guilty plea —
conclusion that Amer. authorities dis-
regarded the public opinion that
MLK fell victim to a racialist conspiracy?

3-12-69 Wash Post Mrs. King & SCLC discuss
disposition of JER case.

3-14-69 NY Times - John Larry RAY said JER

was involved in a conspiracy which was covered up by the FBI. John: JER said "someone else in on this 'deal'; but it had been fouled up by FBI."

March 24; 26 Wash Star articles re Stoner as JER atty, Battle death

4-13-69 Wash Star.
Robt Hill, atty, said Jerry Ray had proof and would cooperate in a new trial.

Bernard GAVZER article re 5-13-69 JER getaway —
CBRadio broadcast in Memphis, 4-4-68.

DDO [redacted] 10-22-75
Note — CIA effort to locate JER coordinated w/ FBI, probably at specific request of FBI.
Nothing in files on JER before MLK killed

DDO [redacted] Note 10-23-75
No indication that CIA ~~has~~ contributed any info. the contributed to the arrest of JER.

11-16-76 Memo: DC/ISS Re: JER 201-0832732
File contains news clippings and cable traffic from R. OBER's hogged RYBAT [WOMUSE] to various stations, asking them to be on lookout for Galt. Responses of stations for pictures of Galt.

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News teletypes re JER
Re: JER extradition

Loose JER materials -
copies of documents already
noted in his file
201-0832732