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James Earl RAY

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- ① 4-18-68 ~~Leatt~~ ^{Leatt} aliases
- ② 4-22-68 JER aliases
- ③ 4-22-68 more JER aliases
- ④ 4-22-68 "
- ⑤ 4-10-68 Sweya / Sneyd
All above from RICHARD OBER CIOP/10

- ⑥ (480-142) Bureau 3 dead photos
- ⑦ wanted flyer - JER
- ⑧ News article - AG Clark

⑨ 4-9-68 Mexico City
Claude Chester McLAREN
US ppt. # 155489
DOB 4-12-36 Tex.
Resembles Mute assassin
Arrived from Honduras

Destination: Texas

⑩ 4-9-68 Mexico City
LEATT - said McLAREN did not arrive
in Houston.
[LITENING 12] - 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 Same - point no info
Not completely washed out
Memphis State - student holdup
Drove back ref work.

⑬ 4-10-68 MEXICO
Mexican tourist card issued to
John Scott CANDRIAN of 1339 Western Ave.
Arlington - traveling w/ young lady.

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(14) 4-12-68 re Carbon coverage Mkt dent.

(15) 4-12-68 news article
FBI issued three w/draw
pickup order for GALT

4-13-68 Wash Post : GALT jobless sailor
" FBI to check.

4-16-68 Wash Post - Phony name - GALT
wash store (no date) FBI inv.

4-16-68 Delta Demo Times Greenville (N.C.)
Conspiracy of spectrum - Community to CIA

4-17-68

(16) GERALD LEE RICHARDS

DOB : 48-37, Missouri

SSAN : 502-46-5078

US Coast Guard # - 72711-702

Seaman's papers, San Pedro, Cal 1969

arrived Tokyo 4-15-68

(17) FBI summary of case v. GALT.

(18) News article Wash Post 4-17-68

Ayn Rand - John Galt
from Fleming - Starvo

(19) FBI flyers on 4-18-68

(20) 4-18-68 - W.M. at Mexico Press Embassy -
did not fit Galt descrip.

(2A) Note re Tokyo

(21) addresses of DIR 92604

(22) 4-~~18~~ 18-68 (Ref. # 92604)
info re Galt.

(23) 4-18-68 W. Starvo - warrant for Galt &
brother (who he mentioned in
gen store)

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4-18-68 NY Times - FBI statement re: Walt Hunt

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

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

(26) 4-14-68
Memo for record re Walt

2 photos resembling Walt -
passed to Papade 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.
Reviews largely negative - one other
photo sent to FBI

FBI free to use photo
also notes - FBI info: Walt entered
Mex. via Laredo, Tex. Oct 7
and Oct 19 - Nov 6, 1967, at
Hotel Rio, P. Vallarta, and Nov 7-13, 1967,
at Topiary Hotel, P. Vallarta.
Nov 19 - back in U.S.

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

(28) 4-19-68 [Sao Paulo], 94694
local papers - photos of Walt & background w/o
refs. will follow up

(29) Note - Dennis JER // code
FBI

(30) 4-19-68 [Lima] nos ID JER

(31) 4-19-68 (Caracas) 94487 photo

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

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(33) 4-14-68 Director 92895
Photo

(34) 4-14-68 NY Times Walt

(35) 4-20-68 Director 93238
" " 93280
" " 93261

JER
JER

(36) 4-20-68 Te(koyata) Director 93264
Edwin MASON
Tour conductor w/ (23) party
14 Apr LA → 20 Apr Bogota

(37) JER articles

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

Edwin MASON, 35 PPT # = 258741

Memorandum JER

~~4-22-68~~

4-22-68 [Bogota]

Mason ≠ JER - legit tour guide

4-22-68

Dispatch [HMMW] - 16358

To: Chief, Mex City

From: Chief, Western Hemisphere Div.

HQ checked records - unproductive

Also US citizens who travelled to Cuba in

Oct & Nov, 67 - Negative

4-22-68 [Panama City] - 95853

2 Amer. detained - came from San Jose,
Costa Rica tip off

1) Tom WOLMAN DPPB = 77 July 44, NY
PPT JO85 47d

2) Douglas Harry HUKBARD, PPT 330926

4-23-68 [San Jose] 95902 - No Costa Rican official

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knowledge of WOLMAN or HULBARD:

4-23-68 [Tokyo] 93603
Prints of Gerald Lee RICHARDS & JER

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

4-23-68 Wash Star
JER racist & abusive use of
amphetamines.

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

4-24-68 Backending selected photos JER
To:

4-24-68 Richard Ober
Re: JER Ident - K, T

4-24-68 Wash Star - by David Lawrence
JER - Hired by Cuban Communists?
To cause bitterness between
races

Number of articles by Robert S. Allen
& Paul Scott
ref. to Stokely Carmichael
Revol. Action Movement (RAM)

Evans of Newark 4-8-68
Cannibal & Folio over in MLK?
Other news articles.

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

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4-24-68 [Panama City] 97566
Roderick Clifton BROWN, Panamanian
National. #DOB: 7-1-17; Brit. Honduras

~~Approached by~~

Occupation - seaman.

On 10-26-67 approached
in Mobile, Ala, by Martin P. LITRELL,
owner: Litrell Motor Co.

Athens, Ala.

LITRELL asked BROWN if
he knew of MLK & then if
he would be interested in
employment (unspecified).

LITRELL called MLK "our
greatest problem" - Gave
BROWN a business card.

On 1-28-68 BROWN wrote
LITRELL from NYC for
job.

2-2-68 - LITRELL replied
to Brown - said job in Ala.

BROWN expected plans to
kill MLK so did not respond
to LITRELL. 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 Daniel
David KENNEDY of Baltimore, Md., who
resembled JER. Heard his mother) denied
conn. w/ MLK death. (In Humosillo, Mex.)

4-26-68 NY Times - Galt - Steve N.O. Tuf.
Mrs. Rosas - signed Wallace petition
rec. from Deep South, not as favor to Galt.

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4-26-68 [Berlin] 99193

No indication that JER ever in Berlin. (Bonn) requests for JER info.

4-26-68 Draft

KING ASSASSINATION & US/B

Qs re JER:

1) Left US?

2) Where?

3) Last travel o/s US?

4) US ppt.

5) Conn w/ for intel service?

6) Conn. w/ foreigners in US esp. Cubans or Soviets?

7) Communist conn.? 8) Act. 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? by Communist? For intel?

15) Origin of \$20?

~~16~~ 17) Mex Ent picture - identical w/ JER?

4-28-68 Wash State

"FBI checks Canadian lead"

JER in Montreal 1967

4-28-68 Director 95181

Re: (9878)

Muscague or Wilder Oil negative

4-68 68 [Aldis Apaka] 99685

Report of Galt localize in Lagos -

Joe Muscague - employed by Wilder Oil

Recently arrived from Cas Palamos via Accra

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4-29-68 [Bangkok] 00056

Maj. Bernard F. REHKOPF, USAF, said
his daughter, Rita REHKOPF, now in
N.O. w/ Delta Airlines, knew 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 maintain legal attache.

4-30-68 (~~Ab.~~ Ab.) [Lagos] 00793

Joe MUSGROVE - left US 10-9-67
DOB: 4-24-33

Not man we seek.

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Third agency documents - telegrams re extad. of JER
[London] 10376 (6-27-68)

State 181198 (6-12-68)

From [Punaria City] to Dir.

5 pp. info re Robert Claffin BROWN
in SPANISH - ~~to file~~

his deposition re LITRELL story
(summary)

copy of 2-2-68 letter from Punaria P.

LITRELL re job in Alabama

~~from press~~

5-2-68

Memo for: Director, FBI

Re: Robert Claffin BROWN story.

5-3-68 [Rome] 03635

Info re James Ray in Italy 1955-7

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Libs may articles re JER.

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

5-6-68 memo - To: Director, FBI/
Re: Joe Bailey pub. GROVE
info. on Musgrove in Lagos -
not subject

Early May 68 news articles.

JER candid photos -

5-14-68 memo to Director, FBI
re: James RHY who lived in
Italy - San Geminiano, 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 Blanca near
Lake Yojoa, Honduras -
alleged that murderers of
Mississippi civil rights workers
had stayed with him.

5-16-68 memo to 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 lived by black nationalists?
" " " Information Communist death squad
A CIA report indicates JER
may have visited Cuba during
Mex. trip, acc. to info. from
a Mex. airline official.

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

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

68-68 [Ottawa] 27360
Sneyd passport, 25 Apr 68
but second passport initiation - drawing
first had been mutilated.
Searched 400,000 passport application
photos to discover Sneyd picture.

State Telegram

68 Ottawa 1813 (6-8-68)
JER arrest - news says he used
Can. passport in R.G. Sneyd name.

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

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Info. in file on MOOS as and MOSEs -
from lead re Henry MOOS,
Kennedy Travel Bur., Canada.

State Department

68 Lisbon 1567 (14 June 68)

Re: Presence of JER in Portugal.
Press looking for lead re
JER. Buy out 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
providing for extradition of
a person charged with a capital
crime. ~~Some~~ Officials during 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.

News articles re extradition.

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

State Dept. Telegram

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

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9-13-68 Jim may article
re: articles of Wm. Bradford Huie.

MOSCOW TRUD
11-22-68 L 290935 Copy to UD Liaison
Text of address. C- EVROSIAN REPORT

Hugh writes wonders to be used
to ignite savage war between
whites and blacks.

atmosphere of distrust on
eve of election.

Notes writes Hugh re JER in
Montreal. Basil in Montreal - promise
to get JER \$12000 and passport.

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Formation of Fensterwald's Natl. Committee
to Investigate Assassinations.

1-3-69

1-~~3~~-69 new articles.

3/69 articles 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
MK fell ^{victim} to a socialist conspiracy?

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

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

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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 pushed up by FBI."

March 24, 26 ^{Wash Star} articles re Stoen
as JER atty,
Bader death

4-13-69 Wash Star

Bob Hill, atty, said Jerry Pray had proof and would cooperate in a new trial.

5-13-69 Bernard GAVZEP article re
JER getaway -

(Broadcast in Memphis, 4-4-68.

DDO [Pechous] 10-22-75

Note - CIA effort to locate JER coordinated w/ FBI, probably at specific request of FBI.

Nothing in files on JER before MKK killed

DDO [Pechous] Note 10-23-75

No indication that CIA ~~has~~ contributed any info. The continued to the arrest of JER.

11-16-76 Memo: DC/ISS Re: JER 201-
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Files contains news clippings and cable traffic from R. OBER's hipped 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 felytypes re JER
Re: JER extradition

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