

White, Harold  
Negro, former inmate

Mo Pen

SA Ayers

XI-26

Did not know Ray.

Willenbrink, Mrs. Lillian  
sec. to warden

Mo Penn

SA McDonald

X-51

Says the only Indian-barber in  
MSP is Roman Sage, F-hall.

WILLEY, Charles C.

Pen~~y~~

A  
7/25/68

Owned of houseboat in Vicksburg.  
Now dead. Curtis called him  
Willett.

Wilson, David L.

Mo.

SA Homesley

X-170

Assassin suspect who answered  
Ray's description.

Wilson, Mrs. Eva

Mo Pen

SA Webb

X-139

Did not recognize Ray's ~~x~~ photo as guest of  
Blackstone Hotel.

Winford, Merle Ray  
#10177

Mo Pen

X1-5

Attempted escape by using a uniform.  
Ray not involved.

Wray, James Duane  
#06720

Mo Pen SA Ayers

X1-6

Brother of Lawrence Eugene Wray.  
Did not know James Earl Ray. Did  
not know a Cooley.

Wray, Lawrence Eugene      Mo Pen

X1-6

Brother of James Duane Wray.



Wyrick, Donald  
Capt.

Mo Pen

SA Ayes

XI-29


Says Donald Ray Johnson helped Ray escape.

Zitzenzarich, Jøhn A.

MoPen

XI-43

Addressee of Nathan Murphy.



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Burns, Fred

Illinois

A            Said by Klingeman to have driven Ray to  
10/8/68      work at Indian Trail Restaurant.

p. 7

Fellow employee.

Canapa, Mrs. Maye

Illinois

SA Burke

A  
10/8/68  
p. 23

At Lincoln Apt. Hotel. No I.D. of Ray.

Furnished registration card #8075 which showed John L. Rayns, 2731 Sheffield, Chicago, checked into Room 105 on 6/18/67. Rented room for week. Gave card to SA Burke on 8/24/68.

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Derning, Chief Don

Illinois

A      Winnetka Police Department contacted by  
10/8/68      Klingeman's with confidential Huie story.

Despins, Lola Ballard

Illinois

SA Downey

A  
10/8/68  
p. 21

Said John L. Rayns registered at Lincoln Apt. Hotel, 1648 West Lunt, Chicago on 6/18/67 and checked out 6/19/67. (She furnished ledger sheet for 6/67 to SA Downey 8/26/68). Rayns stayed in Room 105 for \$13.61. Had luggage. Rayns filled out card.

Could not identify Ray from photos.



Donnelly, Edward

Illinois

SA Downey

A  
10/8/68  
p. 10

Said John L. Rayns signed page 13 of Registration Book, and stayed in basement apartment at 2731 N. Sheffield, Chicago. Not certain of photo of Ray as Rayns.

Said Ray had trouble with his feet. Said worked on Miss. River as cook. When left, said going to Canada to look for job.

Donnelly, Gloria

Illinois

SA Burke

A  
10/8/68  
p. 12

Said Rayns rented room 4/30/67; Rent Record books shows his writing. Occupied rear basement apartment - cost \$12 - \$13 a week. Stayed for about 3 or 4 weeks.

Said had bad feet; quiet; books; cooked; received one letter, from Canada. Said he was going to work there. Left @ 7:00 am each morning; did not notice he had car. Her aunt (now dead), rented apartment to him. Told her he Ad of room in local paper "The Booster." Left building before 5/17 or 6/17 when new man rented his room.

No I.D. of Ray from photos.

Gave rent record book to SA Burke 7/24/68.

Huie, Wm. Bradford

Illinois

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10/8/68

Came to discuss Ray with Klingeman's on 8/20/68 accompanied by a Mr. FNU Hansen, a photographer from Look Magazine. Showed Klingeman's letters from Ray addressed to an attorney in Miss. Huie underwriting defense of Ray's trial for exclusive rights to story.

Huie, Wm. Bradford

Illinois

A            For alleged conspiracy plot told Klingeman's  
10/8/68      by Huie, 8/20/68. See Harvey Klingeman.

Told Klingeman's he would send proof of  
article 9/10/68 and the article would be  
published in 11/10/68 copy.

Keegan, Annie

Illinois

SA Burke

A            Said she knew no fellow residents of  
10/8/68     Sheffield Apts.  
p. 16

Klingeman, Clara S.

Illinois

SA Stratton  
Dumaine

A (See Mr. Harvey Klingeman - duplicate  
10/8/68 information unless noted)

Remember Ray arrived at work with swollen  
feet; was given Ace bandages.

Were to be sent proofs of article 9/10/68.  
It would appear in Look 11/10/68.

Klingeman, Harvey A.

Illinois

SA Stratton  
Dumaine

A  
10/8/68

Indian Trail Restaurant, 507 Chestnut St.,  
Winnetka, Illinois - identified photos of  
Ray who worked for them as a dishwasher and  
cook's helper from 5/3/67-6/24/67 as  
John L. Rayns. Furnished ledger sheet,  
Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate,  
and payroll checks to SA Stratton 8/30/68.  
H. Klingeman signed the 7 checks. Says  
he sent last check (#5357) dated 6/25/67)  
to Ray's brother in Northbrook, Illinois,  
because Ray had already let to "work on  
boats."

Huie Story: Huie said Ray served 7 years  
of 20 year sentence at MSP. While there  
had 8 visitors, one of whom was brother.

While there, hid razor, green prison trousers dyed black, 12 Hershey bars before escape. Put \$300 in shoe, escaped in bread truck, walked to Chicago.

Ray read Ad for help at Indian Trail Restaurant. During employment at restaurant, recognized by an unknown who recognized Ray and threatened to reveal Ray if Ray did not work for him. Ray was given \$1200 in initial contacts and was ultimately paid \$15,000 but due to receive more. Told to investigate crossing Canadian Border and told to get names from paper for passport. Ray went to Canada 3 times.

Ray then given more money to buy a Mustang and told to drive to Acapulco for tourist sticker. Then drove through Mexico to West Coast and hid out there awaiting instructions.



Ray was flown to Atlanta from West Coast, but time not right, so sent back. King was allegedly in Holiday Inn in Atlanta when Ray flown there.

Ray was given money to obtain binoculars, and gun and was to go to Memphis to be in room 312 or 313 at 3 pm. There were allegedly other individuals who came to this room.

Huie said Ray did not actually kill King and would identify killers at trial. Ray picked up rifle, ran to car and drove to rendezvous spot in Atlanta where he waited several days to get "bundle" of money. The plan was to go to Mexico and immediately fly north, but since money did not come, went directly to Canada and got passport to England.

Believed Ray came to work with Willie Perry and  
Fred Burns, fellow employees. No racial comments.  
Said was in Germany during war.

Lehning, Phyllis

Illinois

SA Burke

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Rented front apt. at Sheffield Street.

10/8/68

Did not ever see Ray.

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Perry, Willie

Illinois

A            Fellow employee of Ray at Indian Trail  
10/8/68      restaurant. Said by Klingeman to drive  
p. 7          Ray to work.

Rayns, John L.

Illinois

A      Ray's name used in Sheffield Street  
10/18/68      Apartment in Chicago..  
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Rayns, John L.

Illinois

A  
10/8/68  
p. 21

Name used by Ray 6/18/67-6/19/67 when  
staying at Lincoln Apt. Hotel on Lunt  
Street, Chicago.

6/18-19/67

Rayns, John L.

Illinois

A  
10/8/68      Name used by James E. Ray when employed  
by Klingeman's at Indian Trail Restaurant  
from 5/3-6/24/67, as cook's helper and  
dishwasher.

In Winnetka, Illinois.

Sperling, Edward

Illinois

SA Burke

A  
10/8/68      Occupant of Sheffield Apts. Said photo  
p. 15      of Ray looked familiar. Said Ray not  
friendly - no visitors.



Stratton, Ramon  
(SA)

Illinois

A  
10/8/68

Received ledger sheets, Employee  
Withholding Certificate, and payroll  
checks from Klingemans 8/30/68.

Rent Record  
Book

Illinois

A                      Rent Record Book for Sheffield Apartments -  
10/8/68              p. 13 has entry for John L. Rayns who came  
p. 14                  4/30/67.

Given to SA Burke 8/24/68 by Mrs. Donnelly.

(Q467)

Employment  
Records (Q398-Q406)

Illinois

A  
10/8/68      Ledger sheet, employee withholding certificate,  
and payroll checks furnished by Klingeman  
8/23/68 to SA Stratton concerning Ray's  
employment from 5/3-6/24/67 at Indian Trail  
Restaurant in Winnetka, Illinois.

# Fingerprints

# Illinois

A Latent right thumb print found on Q404  
10/8/68 (Check #5283 from Indian Trail Restaurant -  
p. 25-26 Klingeman). Identical to that of Ray.

Registration  
Card (Q408)

Illinois

A                      For Lincoln Apt. Hotel, 1648 Lunt, Chicago,  
10/8/68                shows Ray (as John L. Rayns) registered 6/18/67,  
p. 23                   stayed in room 105. Gives Sheffield address  
                         in Chicago.

Card #8075 given to SA Burke 8/24/68 by  
Maye Canapa.

Ledger  
Sheet (Q408)

Illinois

A            Ledger sheet for 6/67 of Lincoln Apt. Hotel,  
10/8/68      Lunt Street, Chicago, shows John L. Rayns  
p. 21        (Ray) registered in room 105 on 6/18/67.  
             Rented room for a week, paying \$13.61 but  
             checked out 6/19/67.

Given to SA Dawney on 8/26/68 by Lola  
Despins.

LOS ANGELES



**XYZ**

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LA - Dance

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ARVIDSON, Rodney  
Owner  
National Dance Studio

Los Angeles  
Dance

SA Aiken

III-119      Eric Galt enrolled as dancing student  
first week of Dec. 1967; quit abruptly  
Feb. 12, 1967. Arvidson talked with Galt on  
several occasions; once interviewed him for about  
two hours in attempt to benefit Galt socially  
through the dance lessons.

Galt said had been in Mexico, believed  
to be in early 1967. Arvidson thinks Galt said he  
had restaurant in Mexico. Galt always wore shirt  
and tie, often wore expensive alligator shoes, be-  
lieved to be loafer style. Galt said he was Mer-  
chant Marine. When he quit, Galt said he wanted to  
attend bartender school so he could open a restau-  
rant.

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ARVIDSON, Rodney (cont'd)

Galt backward socially, ill at ease, did not relax in mixed group. Galt drove white car. Galt did not smile readily, but had "crooked" smile, would not look you in eye. Never had associates. Galt always paid cash from roll of bills in trouser pocket.

Arvidson said Memphis composite very similar to Galt except hair line and chin line.

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ARVIDSON, Rodney  
Owner  
National Dance Studio

Los Angeles  
Dance

SA Aiken

III-122      Dance records: Galt signed contract on 12/14/67 for 50 one-hour lessons, 25 private and 25 group; cost \$499. Paid \$100 on account. Gave Serrano address. Agreed to pay \$149 on 12/18/67, and \$50/week thereafter. Records show each lesson by number, date, teacher, payments, - lessons were from 12/5/67 to 2/12/68.

CARLSON, Paul

Los Angeles  
Dance

III-122

Gave a party arranged through the  
National Dance Studio in Long Beach.  
Galt attended party 12/67.

DE CARO, Richardo

Los Angeles  
Dance

SA Kahl

III-128

Saw Galt once in 12/67 at National  
Dance Studio, Long Beach.

Harris, Patty

Dance  
LA

SA Geargo

XV-121 Instructor

Galt told her he had business in Mexico;  
in LA to go to school; drank.



JORGENSEN, A. S.

Los Angeles  
Dance

III-122

Dance instructor at National Dance  
Studio. Signed contract 12/14/68  
with Galt.

JORGENSEN, Andreas  
dance instructor

Los Angeles  
Dance

SA Kahl

III-129

Recalls Galt took lessons approx.  
Dec. 1967 to Feb. 1968; was un-  
communicative, carried money in  
pocket, drove late-model white car.  
Description of Galt: white male,  
5' 11", 165 to 175 lbs., 33-38 yrs.,  
light brown hair in short cut, ears  
protruded slightly, blue eyes, slight  
southern accent, medium to fair com-  
plexion, dark beard shadow, neat  
dress in sport coat and tie.