

Cause of Prejudice

“Ignorance is the basic cause of prejudice, resulting in a fear of the unknown.”

Walker told reporters that the black man, out of necessity, must develop new leadership, although he doesn't believe there are any more Dr. Martin Luther Kings around. “Men like him come down the pike once in a 100 years.”

He said he can't think of anyone who possesses the “charismatic character” of the assassinated Kennedy.

Walker's address was one of a series on racial understanding conjunction with churches in New Salem, Onesquethaw, ew Salem, Onesquethaw, Unionville and Feura Bush.

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UPI Telephoto
A LETTER FROM RAY—The brothers of James Earl Ray, Jerry, left, and John look over a letter written by their brother from London's Heathfield Road Prison.

Ray's Brothers Moving To Memphis for Trial

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By JERRY LIPSON

CHICAGO — Two brothers of accused assassin James Earl Ray are moving to Memphis to be near him when, and if, he stands trial for the murder of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

John Ray, 35, said he had turned over to a manager the daily operation of a tavern he owns in southeast St. Louis, and expected to rent an apartment in Memphis, probably this week.

He'll be joined by another brother, Jerry, 32, who quit his job with a suburban Chicago Country Club shortly after James, 40, was identified as the wanted fugitive in the King slaying.

The Ray brothers prepared to move shortly after receiving a letter from James, written from the London prison where he has been held since his arrest June 29.

The Chicago Daily News obtained an exclusive copy of the letter, in which Ray indicated he was ready to return voluntarily to the United States to stand trial.

The letter apparently was written before a British court ordered him extradited after a hearing July 2. Defense lawyers are appealing the decision, and a hearing on that is set for July 29.

John Ray told the Chicago Daily News his first move would be to set up a "James Ray Defense Fund" to help pay his brother's legal expenses.

John said he already had rented a post office box in his name in Memphis, and was casting about for a local bank to act as administrator for the fund.

The box, number 938, was rented until Sept. 30.

Ray also said he would place ads in newspapers and magazines to publicize the defense fund.

"There's lots of people who would contribute," the stocky, sandy-haired tavern keeper said, noting that "20 or 30 people who come in my place have asked about helping out."

★ ★ ★ Ray Again Faces British Court

LONDON (UPI)—A British court today bound over James Earl Ray, accused slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., for another eight days on charges of violating gun and passport laws.

Ray's appearance at Bow Street Magistrates Court was routine. The law says he must be taken before a magistrate every eight days while held on the charges of carrying a gun and two forged passports, charges on which Ray was arrested June 8 to end a worldwide manhunt.

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Brother Says Ray Wrote From England

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Daily News said Monday in a copyrighted story that James Earl Ray wrote a letter to his brother which indicates that Ray is the man being held in a London jail in connection with the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. under the name of Ramon George Sneyd.

Ray was arrested in London under the Sneyd alias, the name of a Canadian who says he does not know Ray.

The Daily News said John

Ray received the letter, which was signed, "Lord R. G. Sneyd." John Ray said the handwriting was his brother's. As to the use of the title "Lord," John Ray said, "That's probably his idea of a joke."

The Daily News published portions of the letter, which read in part: "I could appeal my extradition hearing but I am getting tired of listening to these liars so I might close it up about Tuesday."



JAMES EARL RAY

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Ray to Return to U. S. Voluntarily to Stand Trial in Slaying of Dr. King



JAMES EARL RAY

LONDON UPI)—James Earl Ray, giving up his fight against extradition to America to stand trial for the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., could be in a Memphis, Tenn., jail by this weekend, his lawyer said today.

Michael Eugene, Ray's British lawyer, said his client may be flown back to the United States as early as Thursday or Friday.

Eugene said Ray had decided "of his own accord" not to appeal but failed to say why.

Today is the deadline for filing an appeal of the extradition order.

Eugene said Ray's American lawyer, Arthur Hanes Sr., former mayor of Birmingham, Ala., flew from America today and probably will accompany Ray back to the United States.

Ray's one-page typewritten statement used the alias with which all British proceedings have identified him.

"I, Ramon George Sneyd, state that I wish to forego my appeal to the divisional court of the high court of justice for the writ of habeas corpus and that I have decided of my own accord voluntarily to submit to the extradition order made against me . . ." the statement said.

"I have made this decision after considering all the facts

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and I believe this is the best course of action to adopt."

Ray's return depends on when Home Secretary James Callaghan signs the extradition order issued July 2 by chief metropolitan Magistrate Frank Milton.

If he is extradited, Ray was expected to be returned to the United States in a U.S. government plane since he will be in the custody of federal agents until he reaches Memphis.

Ray, 40, is accused of shooting King April 4 as the civil rights leader stood on the balcony of a motel in Memphis. He is also charged with escaping from the Missouri state penitentiary in Jefferson City in 1967. He had served seven years of a 20-year term for armed robbery. British charges of carrying a loaded pistol and two forged passports were expected to be dropped if Ray is extradited.

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Bulletin

Ray Extradition Order Is Signed

LONDON (UPI) — Home Secretary James Callaghan today signed the British Court Order extraditing James Earl Ray to the United States to stand trial as the accused slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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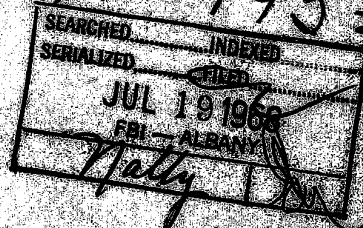
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Ray Trial Scheduled For Nov. 12

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — James Earl Ray pleaded innocent today to a charge of assassinating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. here April 4 and trial was set for Nov. 12.

Appearing publicly for the first time since his extradition hearings in London, England, Ray entered his plea through his lawyer, Arthur Hanes of Birmingham, Ala.

Security officers searched persons who entered the Shelby County Criminal Courtroom to witness Ray's arraignment.

Ray, wearing a checked blue sport coat and blue slacks, was led into the courtroom at 10:57 a.m., CDT, and the arraignment proceedings ended 12 minutes later. Ray was returned to his steel-lined, air-conditioned cell block in the county jail.

Hanes had both indictments read—one alleging murder in the first degree and the other charging Ray with carrying a dangerous weapon.

At the end of each reading, Hanes said: "My client wishes to enter a plea of innocent."

Ray remained silent throughout the arraignment. He was seated at the counsel table between Hanes and Hanes' son, Arthur Jr. Behind them sat Sheriff William N. Morris Jr. and two other officers.

Judge Preston Battle had told Hanes a plea did not have to be entered today and asked whether the defense wanted a recess.

"We will enter a plea to the indictment," Hanes responded.

Battle also asked if Hanes wanted a period of "a few days or a few weeks" to determine when he would be ready to try the case.

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Ray Pleads Not Guilty to Murder; Trial Set for Nov. 12 in Memphis

New York Times Service

MEMPHIS — James Earl Ray Monday pleaded not guilty to a charge that he murdered the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. last April 4.

His trial as set to begin Nov. 12. The date was picked to avoid the up-coming elections.

Ray's plea was entered by his attorney, Arthur J. Hanes, who said that the defendant also pleaded not guilty to a charge of carrying a dangerous weapon.

Hanes said after the court session that he had entered a plea

of not guilty to speed the case. "This matter has got to be disposed of," he said.

Through Tunnel of Guards

Ray did not speak during the 13-minute arraignment. He sat motionless at a table beside Hanes after being brought to courtroom No. 3 from the Shelby County Jail through a tunnel of guards.

The courtroom used for the arraignment is directly below the armor-plated suite of cells Ray is occupying.

Other than newsmen and secu-

rity guards, there were only a half-dozen spectators in the courtroom. One spectator was Robert G. Jensen, the special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office in Memphis. Much of the evidence against Ray was gathered under Jensen's direction.

Reporters were searched before being allowed to enter the courtroom. They also were photographed and their voices recorded by a video tape machine. Many small objects, such as fin-

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Ray Pleads Not Guilty; Trial Slated Nov. 12

Continued From Page 1, gained weight in jail. The effect was to shorten his nose.

1st Court Appearance

The hearing was the first court appearance of Ray since he was returned to the United States from London last Friday by the United States Air Force. It was scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m., but it was 25 minutes late.

Ray was brought into the courtroom through a rear door. He did not bear a close resemblance to his photographs. Most early photographs of Ray released by the F.B.I. have shown a rather thin-faced man with a long sharp nose. His face Monday was fuller, as if he had

He looked to be about 40, his age was given by the F.B.I. witnesses who had seen the man accused of killing King said that the man was about 30 years old.

Ray's long black hair was brushed back. He had a touch of gray at each temple. He was taller than Hanes, his attorney, who has given his own height as six feet but who is a couple of inches shorter than that. Ray's height had been given at various times by witnesses as being

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Ray Enroute to U.S.

By PETER J. SHAW

LONDON (UPI)—American authorities took custody of James Earl Ray Thursday night. They put the accused assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. aboard a plane bound for the United States but kept details of his journey secret.

The U.S. embassy announced Ray had started his journey back to the United States but declined to enlarge on the trip schedule. Other sources said the former Missouri convict was taken to an airfield near London shortly after midnight London time.

Earlier Thursday British authorities completed legal steps allowing Ray's extradition to the United States.

Ray will go back to Memphis, Tenn., to stand trial for murder in the April 4 sniper slaying of the civil rights leader. Even Ray's American attorney, Arthur J. Hanes Sr. of Birmingham, Ala., did not know the schedule for Ray's return. He complained he was refused permission to fly back in the plane with Ray.

"I don't want this man grilled, cross-examined and interrogated in the plane when I'm not there," Hanes said, adding he had told Ray to "keep his mouth shut" and "not even talk about the weather."

At Memphis, authorities prepared for Ray's arrival by imposing tight security around the concrete county building

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Britain Gives Ray to U.S.

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complex. State troopers, deputy sheriffs and city policemen were placed on duty around the building. They were armed with pistols and night sticks.

British authorities also were secretive about the trip.

"There is nothing we can say at the moment," the press secretary for the British Home Office said.

The last legal hurdle to the extradition was cleared when the Home Secretary, James Callaghan, signed an order handed down July 2 by London's chief magistrate. The order dismissed British charges that Ray entered Britain with a revolver and phony passports.

Hanes charged he was being kept in the dark about Ray, and accused the U.S. Justice Department of making "A Yankee Stadium, P. T. Barnum Show" out of the extradition case.

A spokesman for the U.S. Air Force referred all queries to the U.S. embassy.

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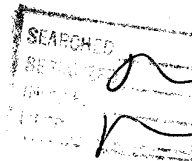
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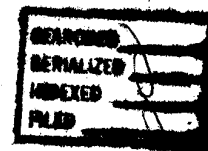
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When Ray was in Montreal

Alleged assassin used double alias

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 employers as John L. Rayns, a name he often used after his 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, Guy Richer, says he remembers nothing about his infamous client.

"We were just too busy last year with Expo to take spe-

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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.

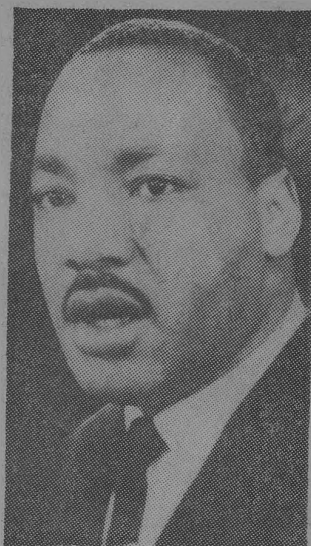
Waterfront haunt

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 unobtrusively 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 Mariner's

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 employee 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.

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

LICENSE
GENRE D'AUTO
MAKE OF CAR Plymouth
PROV.
STATE Illinois
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TAUX TAXE 8% 1.28



NOMBRE DE PERSONNES
NUMBER OF PERSONS 1

LM	CHAMBRE
MT	ROOM
AW	NOM
JT	NAME
V.F.	Jours d'occupation
S.S.	Days Occupied
D.S.	
Total	

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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.

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NAME - NOM <u>Eric Galt</u>			
STREET - RUE <u>Quincy</u>		CITY - VILLE <u>Montreal</u>	
PROVINCE - STATE <u>Quebec</u>		LICENCE NO. DE LICENCE <u>LM-5942</u>	
WHEN WERE YOU A PREVIOUS GUEST QUAND AVEZ-VOUS SÉJOURNÉ ICI		GUEST'S SIGNATURE D'INVITÉ <u>Eric Galt</u>	
NAME <u>GALT</u>	ROOM NO. <u>326</u>	NUMBER IN PARTY <u>1</u>	CHECK IN <u>11 30 AM</u>
RATE <u>15.00</u>	<u>15.50</u>	<u>1</u>	DEPARTURE DATE <u>Aug 5th</u>
ACCOUNT NO. <u>E06047</u>		CLERK <u>[Signature]</u>	

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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.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Government silent on Ray's girl-friend

Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Oct. 30 — Solicitor General George McIlraith says — he knows nothing of the case of an unnamed Canadian government employee reported to have been the girl-friend of James Earl Ray, accused of the assassination of Martin Luther King.

He also declined in the Commons to say whether an investigation was made to see whether the woman, or anyone else, helped Ray obtain a forged Canadian passport.

Mr. McIlraith faced a series of questions from Eldon Woolliams (PC-Calgary North), apparently linked to a Look magazine story saying Ray had visited a girl-friend in Ottawa after he escaped from penitentiary in Missouri, eight months before King's slaying last April.

The woman was described as a "cultivated, sensitive" woman with a responsible government job.

Mr. McIlraith started to say that he did not know the young lady and was drowned out by opposition laughter.

"You're slipping, George," called out Russell MacEwan (PC-Central Nova).

Mr. Woolliams congratulated the minister on his "purity," and went on to ask whether he would report on the alleged forgery and make public documents that led up to its issuance.

Knew nothing

Mr. McIlraith said he knew nothing of the case but would be glad to make inquiries. He added that it would not be proper for him to disclose details on any criminal case until investigation is completed.

But he refused to say, in answer to another question, whether an investigation is actually going on.

Ray was carrying a forged Canadian passport when arrested in London last June.

Mr. Woolliams, interviewed outside the Commons later, said "the government owes it to her" to investigate the allegation. The possible international implications also warranted an inquiry.

External Affairs Minister Sharp had talked during the election campaign about reviewing the whole issue of passports. "That department is really understaffed and needs assistance," Mr. Woolliams said.

Saying again that the passport documents should be tabled in the Commons, Mr. Woolliams asked: "Who actually signed the application for the passport?"

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|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Regular hours | 0 | 0 |
| Overtime hours | 0 | 0 |
| Total man hours | 0 | 0 |
2. Total mileage - none
3. Unusual costs - none
4. Peak number of Special Agents working
on case during 11/68 - none
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Date 4/24/69

WALTER COUTURE, Manager, Cannoneer Motel,
Highway 45 South, Corinth, Mississippi, made available
the motel registration records for the period March 29,
1968, through April 3, 1968. The following individuals
were registered during this period:

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Alabama license 3-42187

CARL COLLEY
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Prattville, Alabama

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Airtel

To: SACs, Birmingham (44-1740)
Jackson (157-9586)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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William Bradford Huie has written a third article for "Look" magazine. The article appears in the issue dated April 15, 1969, but this issue was circulated on April 1, 1969. A review of the article reveals that James Earl Ray allegedly registered at the Travelodge Motel, Five Points, Birmingham, Alabama, on March 29, 1968; at a motel near Florence, Alabama, on April 1, 1968; and at a motel near Corinth, Mississippi, on April 2, 1968. It is to be noted that Ray, using the name Harvey Lowmyer, negotiated the purchase of a rifle at the Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham, Alabama, on March 29 and 30, 1968. On April 3, 1968, he was registered at the Rebel Motel in Memphis, Tennessee.

In an effort to establish whether or not Ray was in contact with any individuals immediately prior to the assassination, appropriate investigation should be conducted by the Birmingham and Jackson Offices. It should be understood that there is to be no indication made whatsoever that the following investigation has any connection whatsoever with the case involving James Earl Ray.

Birmingham and Jackson Offices should make inquiries of the motels in or near the cities indicated above to determine the identities of individuals registered during the period March 29 to April 3, 1968. Efforts should be made to identify all individuals listed, as well as

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obtaining descriptions and registrations for the automobiles of such persons. A review of such records might indicate whether any one individual might have accompanied Ray or been in contact with him during this period. Pertinent or questionable registration records should be obtained if possible for examination by the FBI Laboratory.

Memphis should insure that the Bureau is kept currently advised of pertinent developments in this case, particularly all aspects of court action since the death of Judge Battle on March 31, 1969.

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Enclosed for each office, except for Memphis and Birmingham, is one copy of referenced Bureau airtel, dated 4/7/69.

As directed by Bureau, a review of all motel records for the period March 29, to April 3, 1968, of motels in Corinth, Miss., made and the names of those individuals registered at the motels during this period have been obtained, and their names are revealed on appropriate FD-302s. One copy each of the FD-302s, where appropriate, are being submitted to the appropriate offices, as set out below:

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Mrs. LOUISE BREWER, Mgr.
Round-Town Motel

Division

Birmingham
Chicago
Dallas
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Indianapolis
Jacksonville
Kansas City
Little Rock
Louisville
Memphis
Miami
Milwaukee
New York
Omaha
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FD-302

Mr. DON M. STRICKLAND, Mgr.,
Holiday Inn Motel

Division

Atlanta	Miami
Birmingham	Minneapolis
Charlotte	Mobile
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Cincinnati	New Haven
Columbia	New Orleans
Dallas	New York
Denver	Oklahoma City
Detroit	Omaha
Houston	Philadelphia
Indianapolis	Richmond
Jacksonville	Salt Lake City
Kansas City	Savannah
Knoxville	Seattle
Little Rock	Springfield
Louisville	Tampa
Memphis	

WALTER COUTURE, Mgr.
Cannoneer Motel

Albany	Minneapolis
Atlanta	Mobile
Birmingham	New Orleans
Cincinnati	New York
Denver	Oklahoma City
Detroit	Omaha
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Milwaukee	Tampa

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Chicago
Columbia
Dallas
Kansas City

Little Rock
Louisville
Memphis
Mobile
New Orleans
St. Louis

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Illinois Motel

Atlanta
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Chicago
Cleveland
Dallas
Detroit
Indianapolis
Jacksonville
Kansas City

Knoxville
Little Rock
Memphis
Milwaukee
Mobile
St. Louis
Savannah
Springfield
Tampa

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Owner,
Phillips Motel

Atlanta
Birmingham
Cleveland
Columbia
Dallas
Detroit
Kansas City
Knoxville

Little Rock
Los Angeles
Memphis
Omaha
Sacramento
St. Louis
San Diego

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FD-302

Division

Mrs. FREDDIE GLOVER, Owner,
Merry Acres Motel

Birmingham
Little Rock
Memphis

Milwaukee
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Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH,
Owner and Manager,
El-Ray Motel

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Cleveland
Columbia
Dallas
Detroit

Indianapolis
Memphis
Miami
New Orleans
St. Louis
Springfield

Mr. PAUL HAYES, Mgr.,
Dixie Court

Memphis
Milwaukee

J. H. WICKER, Mgr.,
No-El Motel

Albuquerque
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Little Rock
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Mrs. G. N. PRUETTE, Owner,
Teetotum Motel

Memphis

Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH,
Nite-Fall Motel

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A Xerox copy of each motel registration has been made by the Jackson Division, and copies of these registrations are being maintained in the bulky exhibit file of Jackson File 157-9586.

It is noted on the registrations that there is registration from Saskatchewan, Canada, at the Round-Town Motel, and a registration from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, at the Holiday Inn, during the pertinent period. It is being left to the discretion of Memphis, the Office of Origin, as to whether appropriate LHM should be submitted to the Bureau to have these individuals identified in Canada.

The names of those individuals appearing on the motel registrations who reside within the Jackson Division are being identified through indices check in the Jackson Office and appropriate credit and criminal being conducted within the cities in which they indicate they reside.

LEADS:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

All offices receiving copies of this communication will review the FD-302s which they have received for names of those individuals who reside within their respective divisions and will review the names through the appropriate office indices and will identify the individual through appropriate credit and criminal check, and if deemed advisable, will interview the individual if there is a possibility of any association with JAMES EARL RAY.

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Date: 5/14/69

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

By airtel dated 4/7/69, the Bureau advised that in a third "Look" magazine article, WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE stated that JAMES EARL RAY had spent the night of 4/2/68 in a motel near Corinth, Miss. The Bureau instructed Jackson to review motel records in and around Corinth to determine the identities of individuals registered there during the period 3/29/68 to 4/3/68. By airtel dated 4/18/69, the Jackson Office advised the Bureau that motel records at Corinth, Miss., had been reviewed under the subject's true name and aliases and had been reviewed for subject's Alabama license number. Nothing identifiable with the subject was located.

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By airtel dated 5/7/69, copies of which were not furnished the Bureau, the Jackson Office set out leads for those offices to whom copies of this communication are designated. These offices have been requested to interview several hundred persons who spent the night in motels at Corinth, Miss., on or about 4/2/68.

In view of the fact that more than a year has passed since these persons stayed over night at Corinth, and since similar investigation of this type in this case has previously been unproductive, and since HUIE has admitted that RAY frequently is untruthful in statements to him, and further since it is not believed that it is of any particular importance to establish whether or not JAMES EARL RAY stayed over night at Corinth on 4/2/68, all offices will disregard the leads set out in Jackson airtel dated 5/7/69, unless specifically advised by the Bureau to cover same.

5/20/69

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM : SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (RUC) *psw*
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re Jackson airtel to Memphis dated 5/7/69.

The following investigation was conducted at
Glens Falls, N.Y., by SA DANIEL V. HOGAN on 5/15/69:

Mrs. JANE DOUGHERTY, Clerk, Adirondack Credit Service, Inc., Church and Berry Streets, advised that her records reflect that EATON HUTCHINSON of 146 Sanford Street, Glens Falls, N.Y., is the retired former secretary of the Glens Falls Insurance Company. He retired from this company on February 1, 1967, after having been employed there for 39 years. His wife's name is MARGARET J. HUTCHINSON. He was born and raised in the State of Maine and is a graduate of Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

Mrs. DOUGHERTY, who is personally acquainted with the HUTCHINSONs, advised that they are reputable, upstanding members of the community.

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On the same date, the records of the Glens Falls Police Department were checked by Mrs. ROSE FRIERI, Records Clerk, who advised that there is no record pertaining to EATON HUTCHINSON or his wife.

Chief of Police JAMES P. DUGGAN, Glens Falls Police Department, advised that he has never received any derogatory information pertaining to the HUTCHINSONS. He mentioned that EATON HUTCHINSON also has a son, EDWARD HUTCHINSON, who is production supervisor for Hercules, Inc., Glens Falls, and he resides in the Broadacres Road section of the city.

Since it would not appear that there would be the possibility of any association between the HUTCHINSONS and JAMES EARL RAY, no interview of the HUTCHINSONS is contemplated by the Albany Office.

FILES AND RECORDS DESTRUCTION ORDER

Date 9-1-76

TO: SAC
FROM: SA Nasser
RE: File No. 44-493

I have reviewed this file, and under the criteria set forth in Part II, Section 3, of Manual of Rules and Regulations, this file should be:

☐ **Destroyed**

under the ☐ 6-month ☐ 10-year Rule

☐ Auxiliary Office original FD-302s, Laboratory or Latent FP reports and/or 1-A Exhibit or Bulky Exhibit FD-192 green sheets have been forwarded to OO as applicable.

☒ **Retained**

Justification for Retention is as Follows:

Case is of unusual interest.

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