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Description:

Copies of info which
Morris D. Davis had
pertaining to the
assassination of Martin
Luther King.

F. B. I.

I gave the information about the Martin Luther King Jr. Conspiracy, to F.B.I. agent Gary Sizemore while working with him about Angela Davis being in B'ham, Ala. in 1970.

I had a talk with agent Sizemore again in 1973.

I was working with Secret Service in Nov. 1975, when I met F.B.I. Agent Don Brogan, and F.B.I. Agent Stue yates, I ask them why the F.B.I. would do nothing about what I had given them. I again told the story to them and they filed a report.

In Dec. 1976, I was working with D.E.A. and told them I was going to the Committee in Washington with the info. They ask to give the F.B.I. one more chance. On Dec. 17, 1976 Agent Monohand came over to D.E.A. office. We went over the info for five hours, with D.E.A. agent Larry Hahann present.

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F.B.I. Report

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Re: Threat to Kill President Kennedy
by J. A. Milteer, Miami, Florida
November 9, 1963

On November 10, 1963, a source who has furnished reliable information in the Past and in addition has furnished some information that could not be verified or corroborated, advised Special Agent Leonard C. Peterson that J. A. Milteer on November 9, 1963, at Miami, Florida, made a statement that plans were in the making to kill President John F. Kennedy at some future date; that Milteer suggested one Jack Brown of Chattanooga, Tenn., as the man who could do the job and that he Milteer would be willing to help. Milteer reportedly said that he was familiar with Washington and that the job could be done from an office or hotel in the vicinity of the White House using a high powered rifle.

U. S. Secret Service was advised of the foregoing information.

SAC, Chicago

Director, F.B.I. (100-448006)

Counterintelligence Program
Black Nationalist - Hate Groups
Racial Intelligence

(Richard Clayton Gregory)
Re Bulet 4/23/68

Chicago airtel and letterhead Memo dated 5/2/68 and Captioned "Richard Clayton Gregory" concern a speech by Gregory on 4/28/68 where he noted that "Syndicate hoods are lying all over. They are the filthiest snakes that exist on this earth. Referenced Bulet instructed you to develop Counterintelligence action concerning Militant Black Nationalist Dick Gregory.

Consider the use of this statement in developing a Counterintelligence operation to alert Ld. Costa Natcha (LCN) to Gregory attack on LCN. It is noted that other speeches by Gregory also contain attacks on the LCN. NO Counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau Authority.

TJD:pag/mrm
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Note:

Teletype from New Orleans to Director, 3/30/68, Captioned "Richard Clayton Gregory, reported speech by Gregory referring to the Director, and FBI agents in derogatory terms. The Director noted, on the informative note of this teletype which said

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Re: Threat to Kill President Kennedy by
J.A. Milteer, Miami, Fla., November 9, 1963

On November 26, 1963, a Source who has furnished reliable information in the past and in addition has furnished some information that could not be verified or corroborated, advised Special Agent Peterson as follows:

On November 23, 1963, J. A. Milteer was in the Union Train Station, Jacksonville, Florida, and at about 4:25 P.M. on that date stated he was very jubilant over the death of President Kennedy. Milteer stated, everything ran true to form. I guess you thought I was kidding you when I said he would be killed from a window with a high-powered rifle. When questioned as to whether he was guessing when he originally made the threat regarding President Kennedy, Milteer is quoted as saying I don't do any guessing.

On the evening of November 23, 1963, Milteer departed Jacksonville, Florida, by automobile in route to Columbia, South Carolina. During this trip, Milteer stated that he had been in Houston, Fort Worth, and Dallas, Texas, as well as New Orleans, Louisiana, Biloxi and Jackson, Mississippi, and Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Milteer, said he was acquainted with one R. E. Davis of Dallas, Texas, whom he described as a good man, but did not indicate he was personally acquainted with Davis. Milteer did not indicate on what dates he was in the above cities, except for Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Milteer related that he was in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and contacted Robert Shelton of the United Klans of America, Inc. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan on the evening prior to the bombing of the Church in Birmingham, Alabama.

April 1961:

C. I. A. Bay of Pigs fiasco. Hunt, McCord, CIA, Battista's Cubans, and Mafia angry about JFK's lack of enthusiasm. Mafia Onassis has his U.S. right hand man, "Hughes's top aide", former FBI and CIA Robert Mahen (nicknamed "IBM", for Iron Bob Mahen) hire and train a Mafia assassination team to get Castro. The team of a dozen or so includes John Roselli and Jimmy (the Weasel) Frattiano, except Mafia hitmen, assisted by CIA Hunt and McCord and others. This was reported recently by Jack Anderson, who gets a lot of his "tips" from his friend, Frank (Fiorini) Sturgis also on the Castro assassination team. The team tries five times to kill Castro, with everything from long range rifles to Apple pie with Sodium Morphate in it. Castro survives.

1963:

Members of the Castro assassination team arrested at Lake Pontchartrain, La., by 'Bobby Kennedy's Justice boys'. Angered, Onassis stops trying to kill Castro. He changes targets, and goes for the head: JFK, who according to Onassis, "welched" on a Mafia deal.

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Less than a month after Hoover sent his first message to the Chicago office about Gregory, the F.B.I. Chief had another idea almost too wacky to be believed. He instructed his Chicago agent to alert the underworld to Gregory's criticism of organized crime leaders, who Gregory said were "the filthiest snakes that exist on this earth". Specifically, Hoover said the F.B.I. should develop a Counterintelligence operation to alert La-Cosa-Nostra (LCN) to Gregory's attack on LCN."

Gregory interprets those words to mean that Hoover wanted him killed, an entirely reasonable assumption. If the words don't mean that, what else could they mean?

Whoever was then in charge of the Chicago FBI office must have concluded that the old man in Washington had slipped a cog. In reply to the bizarre order, the Chicago office wrote Hoover that "an individual such as Gregory, so prone - to wild and obviously ridiculous charges, will in all probability destroy his own influence - and serve as a self-Neutralizer".

That memorandum

THE FBI

The F.B.I. was given the information about the conspiracy between Frank ^{Liberto} ~~Liberto~~, Dr. Gus Prosch, Rev. Ralph Abernathy and Rev. Shuttleworth in the year 1970. No one ever came back to me from the F.B.I.

In 1973, I had the chance to see the F.B.I. Agent that the information was given to in 1970. I ask him what had been done about it, he told me he would check it out. A few days later the agent told me the Negro is dead and Ray has 99 years so why don't you "forget what you know". I took his advice and said nothing else until Nov. 1975 when I met two F.B.I. Agents by the name of Stueyates and Don Drogand, I talk to the agents for sometime about the information Don went back to the F.B.I. office and filed a report, but nothing was ever done.

In Nov. 1976 I heard about the Committee in Washington looking into the King Case. I told Larry Hahan of the B'ham office of D.E.A. that I was going to the Committee, with the information I had. we talk for quite sometime about it, and decided I should give the F.B.I. one more chance to do something with it before going to the Committee.

The ground work was laid for F.B.I. agent Monohand to come to the D.E.A. office and take a statement from me. We met in Larry Hahann's Office, The meeting lasted for five hours with Larry Hahann as a witness to the meeting.

When I told him the name of the man from New Orleans he stopped writing and looked at me. This name came up in the F.B.I. probe in 1968 and has never been made Public. I then told him about James Earl Ray alias Eric Starvo Galt was to meet this man in Detroit after the Killing for his money and I.O., Passport and Contacts who would help him on his way to Europe. He again looked at me and said this came up also in 1968 but had never been made Public. Then he said you have got to know something to know this. We talk for five hours he then asked Larry and I, that a full scale investigation would be made, that this would be typed up and sent to Washington F.B.I. office.

On about Jan. 15, 1977 I was told to call Monohand. He told me no investigation would be made. That the Committee was trying to get all F.B.I. records and Carter was going to replace Kelly. I told him I didn't think they would do anything and hang up.

Eddie EVANS:

Deputy Chief Counsel of House Committee
on Assassinations:

Call made to 202-225-4624

Eddie said my info had saved the
Committee life, it was their good
luck call.

He said everything was looking up
for them, everything was going good.

He wants me to come up Tuesday.
I am to call him Monday at noon
for my instructions.

He said the news about three
witnesses to appear in public was a
bunch of bull not true. He said he
didn't know ~~what time~~ where the
news got the info but it was
untrue. told me to keep a low
profile and not talk to anyone
or go any place.

1.

I suggest that the Man name Raoul, that Ray met at Neptune Tavern, 121 West Commissioners St. Montreal, Canada. was a employee of Frank LaBarto who runs a Truck stop in New Orleans, He is suppose to head the Greek Mafia Be involved in dope, Gun running, Fence for stolen goods. LaBarto has close ties in B'ham, Ala.

✓ Raoul is a Common name in French Canada Ray could have used this name for all his contacts after escaping prison, until caught in London.

Dr. Duo Joseph Brosch was close friends with Frank LaBarto. They were together at Dulas Lounge Hwy. 78 East B'ham, Ala. a least one night each week. Its a fact that they were in gun running together. B'ham was a storage point for the guns. Brosch was arrested in 1972 with enough guns to equip a small army. He was given 10 years in Fed. Court. Frank LaBarto was known to be a close friend of Duo Dulas. (B'ham)

I found out from a close source to Dr. Brosch that the gun which was used to kill King was brought back to B'ham, put in a sheppment of Duns going to Costa Rica.

Ray travel directly from Montreal to B'ham, Ala. in late Aug. 1967, Stayed for six weeks and obtain a Ala. Drivers licence under the name Eric S. Galt 2608 Highland ave. B'ham, Ala. Also bought licence Plates for the white Mustang under same name.

It is a fact that Ray traveled from Chicago to B'ham on the Illinois Central Railroad and arrived in B'ham at Terminal Station. He spent the night of Aug. 25, 1967 at the Granada Hotel 2230 4th ave. No. Reg. under the name John L. Rayns.

Next day Ray rents a room at 2608 Highland ave. used the Name Eric S. Galt.

Ray says he met Raoul at the Starlight Cafe across from old Post Office. That Raoul gave him \$2000.00 for the purchase of 1966 white Mustang. \$500.00 for living expense and 500.00 to purchase some Camera Equipment

Monday Aug. 28, 1967 Ray as Eric S. Galt rented a Safety Deposit Box at B'ham Trust National bank [REDACTED]

I say that on Aug. 25, 1967 the man Ray met at the Starlite Cafe was Frank LaBarto of New Orleans, who gave him the \$3,000.00

Ray open the Box at 2:32 P.M. Aug 28, 1967 -
 Sept 5, 1967 from 1:52 to 1:58 P.M. - Sept. 21, 1967
 from 11:04 to 11:08 A.M. - Sept. 28 from 10:16 to 10:19 A.M.
 The Box was closed out Dec. 13, 1967 after bank
 received key in the mail from Baton Rouge, La.
 Ray says he used this box only to store his I.D.
 If this is so why did he keep going back to the
 box.

Ray's Application for Ala. Drivers license was
 filed at the Jefferson County Court House (B'ham)
 on Sept. 6, 1967. They ask for a middle name
 so he used the name Starvo for the first time.

List of Camera equipment Purchase by Ray Sept. 1,
 1967.

- 1. Kodak Super 8 Camera M8 160.00
- 1 Kodak ~~Super 8~~ Projector M952 168.00
- 1 HPI Combination 8MM Super Splicer 4.49
- 1 Remote Control 20 ft. Cable 4.75

This was ordered from Superior Bulk film Co.
 442 No. Wells St. Chicago, Ill.

On Oct 5, 1967, Ray bought for 245.00 a Polaroid
 220 Camera a Dollar's Camera Shop (B'ham)
 He had this camera with him when captured
 in London on June 8, 1968.

X Ray said he knew nothing about camera equipment. He just purchase what Raoul told him to.

f He Phone the Camera Co. that he would be leaving B'ham no later than Oct. 7, 1967 for Mexico, He told them he would be in Mexico for awhile (He stayed one month)

X He then wrote them that he would be in L. A. for five months, from the date of this letter until the day Dr. King fell was 16 days less than five months.

I think James Earl Ray met one of Frank LaBarto's dope runners in Montreal, Canada. This man used him to carry dope into the United States several times. This was taken into Detroit. Its a fact that Frank LaBarto from New Orleans went to Detroit quite often. I think Frank LaBarto met him from one of his men in Detroit. He gave him his instructions for going to B'ham Ala. LaBarto had lot of connections in B'ham, Ala. LaBarto told him to go to the Starlite Cafe in B'ham where he would met him. He told Ray he operated out of New Orleans

Ray was ask when he thought he become involved in the Plot to Kill Dr. King. He replied I suppose I become involved in the Plot to Kill King when I took those Packages into the U.S. from Canada. I would think it had all been decided before the car was bought in B'ham, as no one would have given me \$3000.00 in B'ham just to haul narcotics across the border. But nobody told me about any Planned Murder of King or anyone else.

Ray left B'ham on Friday morning Oct. 6, 1967. He reach Nuevo Laredo, Mexico about dark on Saturday Oct 7, 1967. He checked into a motel. After about two hours Raoul came into the room. This means that Raoul had to know what time Ray would arrive and what town & motel. This had to be advance knowledge.

I think Ray had been told in advance what they were going to do in Mexico. I think they were taking stolen goods & guns into Mexico.

Frank LaBarto was known to have connections with Black Panthers in Detroit for the sale of guns.

Raoul told him to follow him across the border to Texas (Raoul was in a Cab.) After they passed through U.S. Customs Raoul got out of Cab and into the Mustang with Ray. Raoul directed Ray to a Car parked in front of a frame house. Ray says Raoul open the trunk and transferred a tire on a Car wheel into the Mustang trunk. Raoul rode with Ray back to the border, at Mexican Customs he got out and waited beside the building. The Customs men started to search the Car, I gave them 3.00 as Raoul had told me, they then stop the search. Raoul got into the Car and we drove to the Motel. The Car the tire had come out of had been brought across the border and was at the motel. The tire was then taken from the Mustang and put in the trunk of the other Car with Mexican plates.

Raoul then gave Ray \$2000.00 in 20 dollar Bills Ray says this was first time he met another person with Raoul. Ray was very upset with Raoul because he did not have the new I.D. he had been promised, so Raoul gave him another \$1000.00 in 20 dollar Bills. Raoul told him to stay in touch with the phone number in New Orleans, and he would write him gen. del. in L.A.

X what did Ray carry across the border that was worth \$3000.00 to Raoul?

Ray spent 19 days at the Hotel Rio and his last 7 days at the Hotel Tropicana. He made one phone call from the Tropicana to Corpus Christi, Texas the day before leaving for L.A. Records of this call was taken by the Mexican Police.

X In L.A. Ray lived from Nov. 19, 1967 until Jan. 17, 1968 at 1535 North Serrano. He then moved about three blocks to the St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Blvd. lived there from Jan. 17 to March 17, 1968 when he left L.A.

X While living in L.A. Ray went to a doctor and had his nose altered.

X While living in L.A. Ray made a trip to New Orleans, La. and spent 36 hours there. Ray says he talk to Raoul about some activities. Raoul was interested in a job to be done in 2 or 3 months. He said this would be the last job. and he would give him \$12000.00 and I.D. + Passport to travel to Cuba. Ray told him he did not want to go to Cuba.

Ray met Raoul at the LeBunny Lounge
611 Canal St. New Orleans, La. Lee Harvey Oswald
had lived at the Monteleone Hotel only a few
hundred ft. from the lounge. Ray spent his
two nights in New Orleans at the Provincial
Motel Ten Blocks Away. 1024 Chartres Street

Frank LaBarto was known to have close
ties with Castro in Cuba. He was known
to furnish Castro guns in his early days.
Survivors of the Bay of Pigs ransomed from Castro
used to parade in the Area. They Hated King
because he supported Castro. They Hated
Kennedy ~~because~~ because he let them down
at the Bay of Pigs invasion.

Ray left L.A. for New Orleans, Selma Ala.,
B'ham Ala., Atlanta Ga., on to Memphis for the
murder of King.

I think Raoul had Ray go to Atlanta Ga. and
rent a room close to SCLC so Raoul could
meet with Dr. Ralph Abernathy and make
final Plans for King to be Kill. ~~By~~
by this time I think Ray knew what
Prosser & LaBarto were going to do.

I think Dr. Gus Joseph Brosch who was friends with the Woods family that own Aeromarine, wanted the gun bought in B'ham. That is why Raoul & Ray drove to B'ham and met with Brosch. When Ray bought the first gun and came back I think LaBarto & Brosch decided on the different gun. The gun Brosch pick up on April 3, was to be like the one Ray had already purchased. The night they arrived in B'ham from Atlanta I think was the night I saw them together, at Dulas Lounge Hwy 78 East. B'ham.

The dates that I saw Brosch, Ray & LaBarto together at Dulas Lounge had to be March 23, 1968 and March 29, 1968. Brosch & LaBarto had already had two meetings in the parking lot of Dulas Lounge with Dr. Ralph Albernathy & Shuttlesworth. I think LaBarto was talking to them in Atlanta on April 1, 2, 1968.

In late Feb. Raoul wrote Ray in L.A. to meet him in New Orleans at the same lounge on March 20, 1968 and that they would go from New Orleans to Atlanta, Ga.

upon getting to New Orleans on March 20, 1968 Ray Phone Raoul and was told that he had gone on ahead to B'ham, and to meet him at the usual place in two days. Upon my arrival in B'ham I went to the Starlite Cafe Raoul was there and ready to go. I say that Ray met Prosch at the Starlite and they met Laburto at Dulas Lounge on the way to Atlanta This was March 23, 1968 and I was at Dulas Lounge when Prosch & Ray came in they sat with Laburto for about one hr, then Ray left. Laburto & Prosch left later together. Ray went to Atlanta and rented a room that night. Raoul says Ray joined him at the room on March 28, 1968 they leave Atlanta for B'ham for the purpose of buying a gun at Aeromarine Ray checked in at the Grand Lodge motel on 20th St. Raoul joined him and told him to go to Aeromarine and purchase a heavy deer rifle, when Ray came back he had a Rem. 223 Cal. Model Raoul told him this was the wrong kind of rifle that it was too small, so Ray calls Don Woods and tells him the type of gun he wants to exchange for, woods said O.K. but he would have to pick it up the next day.

The next day March 30, 1968 he picked up the Rem. 30/06 Pump Action Rifle.

This has got to be the date March 29 that I saw Prosch, Ray & LaBarto together at Dulles Lounge. They talked for about one hour then Ray got up and left. Prosch & LaBarto left later. The Travelodge motel on 20th St. So. was not far from Dr. Prosch office.

Ray checked out of the Travelodge motel next morning before going to pick up the gun. He had to see Raoul somewhere after picking up the gun for him to say it was O.K.

Ray says from this day he never went back to Atlanta that Raoul told him to start toward Memphis Tenn. and arrived April 3, 1968. He checked in at the Rebel Motel. He says Raoul came by the motel about 9 P.M. that it was raining and he was wearing a light tan Rain Coat. (Raoul had to know in advance that Ray would be at this motel.) Ray says Raoul took the gun with him when he left. I say Dr. Prosch met him at this motel because Dr. Prosch was wearing a light tan $\frac{3}{4}$ length rain coat when

he left Dulas Lounge around 8 or 9 P.M.
I say that he met Ray not at 9 P.M. but
1 or 2 A.M. that Brosch exchange Rifles
with Ray. That Brosch told Ray to Park the
white Mustang Close to the entrance of the
Hotel Rooming House at 422½ Main St. I think
he told Ray that he would rent a room
under the name John Willard, Brosch had
used this alias before at Dulas Lounge.
I think he told Ray again what he was
suppose to do. I think when Ray drove
up Brosch was waiting for him. I think
this is when Ray + Brosch went to the
room and Brosch took the gun up. The
lady that runs the rooming house said the
man had no luggage with him when he
Reg. in. She said Ray was not the man
who rented the room. I think they stayed
in the room for awhile. Then Brosch sent
Ray to the store for the binoc. And for
him to stay in the car until he saw
Brosch Run from the entrance. Then Ray
was to get out put his gun & things down
on the side walk and leave at a fast
speed. I think Brosch walk to the Red Lob.
Conv. Parked near by put the gun away
and headed for B'ham.

Everyone was interested in the white Mustang and the man that put the gun on the side walk. While everyone was hunting the white Mustang, Brosch drove away to B'ham with no one looking for him.

This is why I believe this:

I left my Place of Business on 12th Ave. No. B'ham About 4:15 P.M April 3, 1968, I travel 3rd Ave east to Dulas Lounge, I go into the lounge and Dr. Duo Joseph Brosch was standing at the bar, Helen Conway was working behind the bar. They had just open up at 4 P.M. you could tell that Brosch had already been drinking, I stood and had a drink with him, then he said you haunt seen my new car, so we walk outside and here's this Red Cad. Conv. with white top. He says Come and we will take a ride, I get in and we ride a few back streets then Come out on Airport Hwy. he drives Airport Hwy. to Aeromarine Parks says he want be long. He goes in stays about 15 minutes then comes out with this wood crate and puts it in the trunk. we leave and go back to Dulas Lounge on Hwy 78 East.

He Parks the Car and says I want to show you something, we walk back to the Car trunk he opens it up, takes a screw driver and opens top of wood crate inside was this nice bolt action Rifle with a clip. He says how do you like this gun, I said it looks like a good one. Then he says to me this is the gun that will kill Martin Luther King Jr. I just look at him, I thought he was crazy or drunk. Then he tells me that LaBarto had already gone to Detroit. That after the killer got away, Ray was to put a gun he had on the side walk and leave at a high rate of speed. then leave Memphis for Atlanta where he would ditch the white Mustang then go to Detroit where he would meet LaBarto for his I.D. Papers and 25,000.00 in money. Then he tells me of the Contract bought on King for 265,000.00 and who the people were that bought it and why they wanted him killed. Then we go back into the lounge. Brosch was wearing a light tan 3/4 length wind breaker or Rain Coat at this time I remember this because when we get back to the bar he kept taking Pistols out of Buckets in the Coat to show me.

we have a few drinks and we both leave about 9 P.M. I go straight home from Dulas Lounge.

Its about 4 hr. drive from B'ham to Memphis. I think Brosch left Dulas Lounge and went direct to Memphis to meet Ray at the Rebel Motel in Memphis. Remember Ray says Rasol was wearing a light tan Rain Coat because it was raining. I think Ray was wrong about the time Rasol arrived in Memphis. I think Brosch exchange guns with Ray gives him his instructions on what to do write the address of the Rooming House 422 1/2 main st. for him to look the Mustang in front of. Then told him he would Ray under the name John Willard at the Hotel Rooming house, and for Ray to be there around 3 P.M. next day April 4, 1968.

I think Ray knew all his contacts by the name of Rasol. He may not have know their real names. He does not want to talk when ask names or about New Orleans. He will not talk about any one after March 30, 1968.

I think Ray has the fear that he will be killed in Prison if he gives names.

Ray for some reason did not seem to make contact with Frank LaBarto in Detroit. The 25000.00 he was to receive was never found, and it seems he had to arrange for his own I.D. and Pass port in Canada. Was the contact made the money sent to a secret bank account? Did LaBarto give him the alias to use for the Passport & who to see in Canada. Did LaBarto give him a name to contact in Lisbon, who would help him get to Angola, this was where he wanted to go.

Ray says he left Detroit for Canada the same day he arrived April 6, 1968.

F.B.I. says he did not leave for Canada until April 8, 1968 which gave him two days in Detroit.

There are at least 4 witnesses who can put Prosch, LaBarto & Ray together at Dulas Lounge. They can say LaBarto was a friend of Gus Dulas & Prosch and came to the Lounge often.

There are People who knew that Brosch and LaBarto were running guns out of New Orleans to Mexico and South America.

I have heard people say that LaBarto was running guns to Castro in his early days and that LaBarto & Castro are good friends.

Also there is this strong thinking that LaBarto knew Lee Harvey Oswald because when Oswald went to New Orleans he stayed in the area of LaBarto's operations.

LaBarto is known for having people hit with a contract on their head.

Raoul gave Ray 750.00 to purchase the gun, scope and bullets. He paid Aeromarine 265.⁸⁵.

Ray says he took his time getting to Memphis stayed at a motel near Florence. and Corinth, Miss.

I think I know which motel he stayed at near Florence.

Ray says that he got a hair cut and purchased a Shaving Kit at a Rexall Drug store in Memphis the afternoon of April 3, 1968.

The Big question Judge Battle could not understand, was how Ray got out of Memphis without being stopped. Three Police Cars were within two blocks of where the Mustang was parked. Three Police on foot were within 100 yds. of Dr. King.

Ray paid the Kennedy Travel Bureau 345.00 for a 21 day round trip ticket to London.

During afternoon of May 6, 1968 Ray packed his bag went to the Toronto Airport and boarded BOAC Flight 600 for London at 6 P.M. He arrived at Heathrow Airport at 6:40 A.M. Friday May 7, 1968

Ray used Passport [REDACTED] in the name of Ramon George Sneya.

The Canada Mounties are convinced that accomplices aided Ray while he was hiding Toronto. He didn't come cold into this city and make all his own arrangements for the birth cert. and passport. A Mountie spokesman said, there was help of some kind.

One question all Rays attys. could not understand, why did he leave his finger prints in the room and on the Rifle & binoculars why if he ran down the stairs after the shot was fired, did he drop the gun & bag on the side walk, containing a transistor radio with his Missouri Prison number on it. why didn't he carry the Rifle & bag five more steps and put it in the Mustang.

When Ray pleaded guilty before Judge Battle he said that while he was pleading guilty to the murder, he was not saying there was no conspiracy, because there was.

witnesses:

1. Bob Long
2. Helen Conway
3. Bill Barnes (B'ham Police)
4. Don ? who is still manager of Dulas
5. Rosemary ? Played ~~Pop~~ Music in lounge
6. Girl who waited tables Call (Little Bit) will get her name.

The gun that Prosch used to kill King was brought back to Bham by him, and placed in a shipment of guns Prosch & LaBarto were shipping to Costa Rica. Dr. Du Joseph Prosch told this to some one soon after the killing. This person told me about this about one month ago. This man can be contacted.

After Prosch had told me all about things on the evening of April 3, 1968 after a few more drinks I went home.

The next day I was real busy with Hal Dodson of Montgomery and others putting together a Insurance Co. Call Transworld that Elliot Roosevelt Jr. from Miami beach was going to head. He had flown into Bham and we were to meet with him at 5 P.M. April 4, 1968 at the Parliament House Motel which we did. This is the oldest son of President Roosevelt. we were getting ready to go for something to eat. when crying was heard in the hall ways Hal Dodson open the door ask what was wrong. He said Martin Luther King Jr. had just been shot & killed in Memphis. This sort of shock everyone.

I said to myself my God the fool was not kidding. The meeting broke up. Roosevelt flew back to Miami Beach and everyone else went home.

I was not sure what to do with what I was told. I did not know if Prosch just knew what was going on or where he was involved. I made the decision to be quiet and see what happens.

Then in June 1968 I was arrested by the F.B.I. for renting a car for ^{Edie Upshaw} ~~him~~ to drive while selling pictures of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. They said he had cashed a counterfeit check in Atlanta while using this car.

I had one of the best Printing Plants in B'ham. All choice customers. This was going to ruin me. I had to force this to trial. The first trial ended after 9 days in a hung jury. Then in Nov. 1969 they decided to try me again. I could not understand why the F.B.I. wanted so bad to ruin me. I wondered if they knew I that I knew about Dr. Prosch + LaBarto. They took truths and made it look bad, told outright lies.

I could not understand all this. Senator John Sparkman is a friend of mine I sent him a telegram while the 2nd trial was going on ask for some kind of help. They said a man from Washington would be there to listen to the second trial. After 7 days of this trial the jury return a guilty verdict. They the F.B.I. told lies all through this trial. The judge gave me 3 years Prison Sentence, then upon leaving the bench call me over and said I should take my case to the 5th Circuit Court in New Orleans. This I did and it was over turn they said I was convicted on tainted evidence and lies. This left me with expenses of \$3,500.00 which broke my printing Co. and I am still paying on this today. I think anyone in my shoes would feel the way I do toward the F.B.I.

Then a short time later someone broke into Victoria Jr. High School and burned the flags in the hall and rode a motorcycle in the hall the next day a Victoria Det. and F.B.I. agent came to school took my 12 year old son into a room and

and question him all day staying him around and telling him he was a Punk that his father was a no good Crook. They let him go when school was out. He came home crying and telling me what happen. This was the last straw for me, I got my gun and all the shells I had and first went to see Dick Lovelady at school I stayed him around then went to the Custodian Police Dept. Ask to see this Det. The Chief would not let me see him when he found out what I wanted. He was going to arrest me for something I took my gun out and told him the first one that put a hand on me was going to die. I left there and went to a phone call F.B.I. office and ask for Ralph Miles, I told him I had all I could take was coming down and kill every F.B.I. agent I saw. He got me calm down had me tell him what happen said he didn't blame me for the way I feel. that he would look into it and if a agent was involved he wouldn't be there anymore. Later I was told the agent was sent some where else.

I think anyone can understand my feelings toward the F.B.I. but sometime in 1970 I tried to tell a agent about what I knew he look at me like I was crazy and said forget it. this was 1970. Again in 1972 I tried to tell the F.B.I. but was told the same thing again in 1973 was told the same thing. In 1975 I found two F.B.I. agents who I could trust and they trusted me Don Grohan & Steve Yates who are now in Huntsville. They made out a report this time and sent it in; but nothing come of it. Time takes care of ones feelings to some extent, but my feeling toward the F.B.I. will never be like most people. I do not dislike them, I just don't trust the F.B.I.

Since Nov. 1975 I have been working under cover for the Secret Service and Drug Enforcement. These people you can trust to the limit they will do just what they tell you. I think all agents at Secret Service in B'ham would trust my word to the limit. Larry Habon and Jim Williams of D.E.A. would do they same. I think everything I told them was the truth as told to me.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Bud Henry has won me over as a loyal friend. I would trust my life with anything he tells me. I think he would tell anyone that I want lie.

James Williams of D.E.A. would tell anyone the same thing, that I will tell the truth as told to me.

Ken Johns who has retired from head of Secret Service. Ken McCullis Secret Service, Gary Seal Secret Service, Bob Myers Secret Service, many other fine agents at Secret Service whose names I can not remember.

Mr. Cullen who is now in charge of Secret Service who has not known me long but I think he will fill the same after few months.

Larry Hahn of D.E.A. is who I have work with the most in the last year. Larry is a very dedicated agent who I would trust with my life. I think he would trust me that far.

This is the man who call the F.B.I. and told them to send agent

monohand over to listen to me because he believed what I was saying. Bud Henry told him the same thing.

I had told Larry the F.B.I. would not ever do anything with it. And I was going to contact the Agency in Washington that was starting to investigate the King murder.

To this day I have nothing against the F.B.I., but I really don't want anything to do with them. I do think they owe me \$33,500.00 for what they did to me, but I also know I will never get it.

I hope this will show why I never went to the F.B.I. from April 3, 1968 to 1970. After they told me to forget it. I tried to. But it seem I was always trying to tell someone.

I still think the F.B.I. will do nothing. I think they turn this back on a lot of things in the King murder.

In January 1977 on Martin Luther King Jr. birthday, Martin Luther King Sr. made a statement in Atlanta, "Some of our black brothers have my sons blood on their hands."

Some people think King Sr. has found out about Ralph Abernathy Conspiracy to have Dr. King Jr. Killed. He knows something you can tell from statements being made lately.

F.B.I. Agent that I gave a statement to in early 1970. (Agent Sizemore) he is still in the B'ham office. I was helping him at the time with the Angela Davis Case.

He is same agent that I gave this to again in 1973 and ask him to try and get something done.

Judge Clarence Allgood

Dr. Gus Prosch says Allgood was a CIA contact, that he knew of all the bombings in B'ham in advance. Also knew that Dr. King was going to be killed.

It does look odd that James Earl Ray made all his contacts at the Star Site Restaurant and Lounge across the street from the Post Office. Federal Court was up stairs. Also also this Restaurant across the street was used two times according to Ray. And Jones Cafeteria 1/2 block down 19th Street from Post Office.

After Ray came to B'ham he went to the rooming house on Highland ave., run by a greek man by the name of Peter Cherpes. This was only a few blocks from the office of Dr. Gus Prosch and only a few blocks from the house where Dr. Prosch and Frank Liberto had all the guns & ammo stored.

Dr. Gus Prosch and Peter Cherpes knew each other they are both greek. James Earl Ray was told to stay at Cherpes rooming house before he left Canada.



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J. Edgar Hoover hated President John Kennedy. He hated Martin Luther King Jr. There is now evidence to show that Hoover used the F.B.I., C.I.A. + Mafia to have both the above men assassinated.

The files of memos from Hoover to the Chicago office of the F.B.I. to take action against Dick Gregory that have just been released, was the key to start digging into J. Edgar Hoover.

The missing part of the puzzle was who was the man high in our government, that was giving the orders for the assassinations to take place.

It has been known for sometime that the CIA + F.B.I. were involved in the Kennedy + King assassinations. There are pictures to show C.I.A. Agents E. Howard Hunt + Frank Sturgis were arrested in Dallas by Dallas police sitting on a rail-road overpass. Also a mystery man was arrested with them. They were dressed as bums, but were clean shaven and wearing expensive shoes, you can see this when you take a close look at the picture. They were taken to the Dallas police station and released without giving their names or finger prints + photos being taken.

E. Howard Hunt + Frank Sturgis still claim they were not in Dallas that day. But was in Miami, Fla. But pictures do not lie + they were caught with a movie camera being arrested in Dallas minutes after Kennedy

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had been shot.

The mystery man in the picture has been picked by James Earl Ray as "Raoul" the man he claims he met in a Tavern in Montreal, Canada. This is the man who gave Ray Money and sent him to Birmingham, Alabama, where there is evidence that he had connections & friends. He also had friends & connections in New Orleans, La. & Memphis, Tenn. His picture has been picked by Grace Stevens, who saw a man run from the bath room ~~when Dr. King~~ of the rooming house when Dr. King was shot.

Grace Stevens was put in a Insane Asylum in Tennessee shortly after King was killed, because she would not say it was James Earl Ray who ran from the room. To admit her under the name Grace Waldon they said on the form "She thinks she is a witness in the murder trial of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr."

Mark Lane found her and got her released May 12, 1978. She is now under protective care ~~by Lane~~ furnished by Lane.

We know that Ralph Abernathy was the Civil rights worker who was working with the F.B.I. to get rid of King. We know that Abernathy made two visits to the F.B.I. office in Birmingham in March, 1968, we know that he passed the Contract money to Dr. Gus Joseph Prosch & Frank Liberto, Liberto being a Strong Man in the Mafia in New Orleans, & Memphis, Tennessee. He is also close to

Carlos Marcello of New Orleans and Lou Greco, of Montreal, Canada.

we now know that E. Howard Hunt, CIA agent was in Birmingham, Alabama in March, 1968, using the Alias Tom Jones. Hunt was seen with Liberto + Prosch.

we think the \$265,000.00 Contract money put up to have King killed either passed through the B'ham F.B.I. Office to Albemathy or was furnished thru the CIA and delivered by E. Howard Hunt Alias Tom Jones to Liberto + Prosch.

we know that the shot was fired from the bushes behind the vacant lot by a Hit Man, not the bath room window of the rooming house. we know where the Hit Man went to after shooting King. we know what City he return to that night. we know where the gun went that Kill King.

Raoul put the gun that Ray bought in B'ham and his bag down on the side walk trying to frame Ray.

we have two witnesses who say Ray was at a service station getting a tire fixed when King was shot.

Ray was suppose to be a decoy, but at the last minute he was set up to be caught or killed. But he had been in Memphis for 5 days and knew his escape route well so he got out of Memphis and followed.

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the instructions that had been given to him.

we know a man in Memphis, Tennessee who worked for Frank Liberto, who said he took a rap on a Narcotics charge and went to the prison in Nashville, Tenn. with the orders to try and get to Ray + murder him. He said they kept Ray under such heavy guard that he could never get to him.

There is no doubt with the evidence we now hold that J. Edgar Hoover used the F.B.I. and C.I.A. to carry out the Assassination of President Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr.

The Assassination Committee in Washington, D.C. has most of this info. will our government let the public know, or will this be another cover up. They have already been told that if a cover up is made, all this will be released by Gregory on the White House steps to the world press.

The Mafia Connection of Liberto, Marcello & Guco was used by Hoover.

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Two F.B.I. Agents in B'ham pop forward as the ones most likely used, Andy Smith and Ralph Butler.

Andy Smith, used lies and anything else he could, even to planting evidence to try and discredit Davis, but the first trial of Davis ended in a hung jury.

The second trial, Agent Ralph Butler joined Andy Smith, they had carried their investigation on between trials, they had bought new witnesses and come up with new lies. They had gone to customers of Davis telling them he was no good, trying to get them not to do business with his company. After all the lies and planted evidence they got their conviction in the second trial and Judge Algood. Passed a sentence of 3 years on Davis.

The 5th Circuit Court overturn the conviction saying it would not be a party to a conviction won on tainted evidence & lies by the F.B.I.

Judge Algood said he was giving Davis 3 years in the Atlanta prison, due to unusual facts in the case.

There are rumors that Algood was a contact for the C.I.A., during the trouble 1960's.

Was this a way to neutralize Davis because they ~~knew~~ thought he knew too much. Hoover would stop at nothing to get someone out of his way.

Agent Ralph Butler of the B'ham F.B.I. office said after Dr. Gus Prosch was arrested in 1970 on a charge of having enough guns stored to equip a Army, that he had known Prosch since 1966, If this being true, then he knew Prosch was into gun running, Narcotics, with Frank Liberto.

They said in the Probation hearing for Davis that he would not get probation because he had been seen with known Mafia people.

This being true, the F.B.I in the B'ham. Office had seen ~~Davis~~ around Frank Liberto & Gus Prosch and members of the Liberto group at the Gulas Lounge on Hwy 78 east. This had to be before King was killed.

If they were watching that close they would have saw James Earl Ray, Ralph Abernathy, Rev. Shuttleworth, Tom Jones and Alvin Q. E. Howard Hunt all have meetings around the Gulas Lounge with Prosch & Liberto. They would have saw Davis go for a ride in a New Red Cadillac Conv. with Dr. Prosch, saw Prosch stop at Aeromarine and pick up a wood crate put it in the trunk of car, later opening it and showing Davis a rifle saying this is the gun that will kill Martin Luther King Jr. tomorrow in Memphis, Tenn. Then telling Davis the details of the contract to be carried out on King.

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There is no doubt that Frank Holloman who had retired from the FBI after twenty five years and headed the "Zero" Squad in the Atlanta FBI Office out to get King, was a part of the Conspiracy. He had gone to Memphis and taken the job as police Director. All the actions he had taken on April 4, 1968, shows he knew something was going to take place. He had taken all of the men off King's security, the last one being Ed Redditt a Negro who he call to his office about 3 P.M. where Holloman and a man he claimed was a Secret Service Agent from Washington, who had brought word of a threat by the underworld in St. Louis on Redditt's life. Redditt did not believe it and wanted to go back to work, but was refused and carried away by two big guards who stayed at his home for two days, then left without saying a word.

Who was the Secret Service Agent? Holloman did not ask for any identification from the man, and said he did not ask his name.

Secret Service says this is a lie, that no one was sent to Memphis from the Washington office or any other office. The Secret Service does not carry out this kind of duty. Why send a Agent to Memphis, when a phone call would have been just as good. Holloman said he could not swear he was a Secret Service Agent because he did not ask to see his identification, but Holloman says he has nothing to hide.