

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF PRISONS
INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF MEMBER

Date March 19-58

To: Mr. Carlson parole officer
(Name and title of officer)

SUBJECT: State completely but briefly the problem on which you desire assistance. (Give details.)

Dear Sir;
would you put me on the list
for work clothes on going out on C.R.
April 5-34-W-30 L. Thank you

370

(Use other side of page if more space is needed)

ACTION REQUESTED: (State exactly how you believe your request may be handled; that is, exactly what you think should be done, and how.)

Parole **RECEIVED**
MAR 20 1958
C.R.

Name: James E. Ray No: 72498

Work assignment: Dinning Room B Living quarters: A Danna

Grade standing: (1st, 2nd, 3rd): _____

NOTE: If you follow instructions in preparing your request, it can be disposed of more promptly and intelligently. You will be interviewed, if necessary, in order to satisfactorily handle your request. Your failure to specifically state your problem may result in no action being taken.

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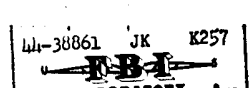
☒ as Personal account 65-111 Bonds
☐ as outside resources _____
☐ subject's condition & planned release employment _____
☐ recommendations has been recommended **C.R.**
4-5-58

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Officer



Mr. Carlson
parole officer



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Date *Feb. 12-57*

To: *Mr. Drown as warden*
(Name and title of officer)

SUBJECT: State completely but briefly the problem on which you desire assistance. (Give details.)

*I would like to help
on interview with you when you
get time if possible.*

(Use other side of page if more space is needed)

ACTION REQUESTED: (State exactly how you believe your request may be handled; that is, exactly what you think should be done, and how.)

Routine

Name: *James E. Ray*

No.: *72498*

Work assignment: *B. Belling*

Living quarters: *B-155 cell house*

Grade standing: (1st, 2nd, 3rd): *1st*

NOTE: If you follow instructions in preparing your request, it can be disposed of more promptly and intelligently. You will be interviewed, if necessary, in order to satisfactorily handle your request. Your problem may result in no action being taken.

NOTED

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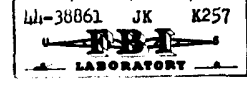
Date: *FEB 14 1957*

*on for return to A Room
no more more 725*

E. T. DROWN
ASSOCIATE WARDEN

Officer

FPI-LK-1-15-56-GM Pado-9449



Handwritten notes and signatures on a separate sheet of paper, including the name 'Mr. Drown' and other illegible text.



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Date _____

To: Mr. J. R. Keller - as warden
(Name and title of officer)

SUBJECT: State completely but briefly the problem on which you desire assistance. (Give details.)

I would like to move to B-255
with the inmate who has signed his
name below. I can get more rest
over there we both work nights &
on the same job.

(Use other side of page if more space is needed)

ACTION REQUESTED: (State exactly how you believe your request may be handled; that is, exactly what you think should be done, and how.)

routine.

J. R. Keller 72614 B-255

Name: James E. Ray No.: 72498

Work assignment: Baking - B Living quarters: A Room - D.S.

Grade standing: (1st, 2nd, 3rd): 1st J. E. Hand

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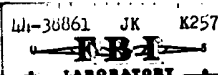
DISPOSITION: (Do not write in this space)

Date: _____

OK for this move
1/20

FPI-LE-1-15-60-GM Pub-6440

Officer



Mr. J. R. Keller
as warden



UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF MAIL LIST

(No request for change of Correspondents or Special Purpose Letters will be considered unless this form is properly completed. All questions must be answered fully and instructions followed exactly. Correspondents will be added only under very exceptional and highly urgent circumstances.)

TO PAROLE OFFICE

REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

I request that the following person(s) be added to my list of correspondents.
(Give reason for request in space at bottom of page.)

	NAME	RELATION	MARRIED OR SINGLE	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
(1)	(print)				(print)
(2)	(print)				(print)

SPECIAL PURPOSE LETTERS

(Permission to send a Special Purpose Letter will not be given unless it is submitted along with this request. Indicate in the proper column the number of Special Purpose Letters to each correspondent you will require to complete your business. Give reason for your request in space at bottom of page.)

I request that I be permitted to write (a) Special Purpose Letter(s) to the following Person(s):

NO. OF LETTERS	NAME	RELATION	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
(1)	(print)			(print)
(2)	(print)			(print)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please change the address of my correspondent Mr. Lucille Ryon 536 2nd St Quincy, Ill

to 1135-5-10 24th St St Louis Missouri (If you are in one of the
(Attach letter notifying you of change of address.)
industries, are you sending part of your earnings to this person? (YES ☐) (NO ☐)

The request is submitted for the following reason(s): (Give clear and full explanation
If additional space is necessary, use reverse side.)
To correspond

YOUR NAME James Earl Ray YOUR NUMBER 72498 CELL LOCATION A-Dorm-Bldg
WORK ASSIGNMENT Baking B DATE Oct 10 57

MAIL ROOM To: CENTRAL FILE DATE <u>OCT 19 1957</u> By: <u>AKH</u>	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE <u>V1 Change Verif.</u> <u>Holl</u>
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NO. OF LETTERS	NAME	RELATION	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
(1)	<u>WILLIAM MAHER</u>	<u>UNCLE</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>1118 E. 24th St. Altamont, Ill.</u>
(2)	(print)			(print)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please change the address of my correspondent _____

to _____ (If you are in one of the
(Attach letter notifying you of change of address.)
industries, are you sending part of your earnings to this person? (YES ☐) (NO ☐)

The request is submitted for the following reason(s): (Give clear and full explanation
If additional space is necessary, use reverse side.)

My original correspondent is sick & unable to write
so I would like to write letters to my uncle
to find out how everybody is.

YOUR NAME James C. Ray YOUR NUMBER 72498 CELL LOCATION A-Dorm-Bldg
WORK ASSIGNMENT Baking B DATE _____

MAIL ROOM To: CENTRAL FILE DATE <u>OCT 5 1957</u> By: <u>AKH</u>	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE <u>PE/Holl</u>
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NO. OF LETTERS	NAME	RELATION	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
(1)	CHARLES E. WHITTAKER	NONE	JUDGE	SUPREME COURT MAINTENANCE
	(print)			(print)
(2)				
	(print)			(print)

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Please change the address of my correspondent _____

to _____ (If you are in one of the
(Attach letter notifying you of change of address)
industries, are you sending part of your earnings to this person? (YES ☐) (NO ☐)

The request is submitted for the following reason(s): (Give clear and full explanation
If additional space is necessary, use reverse side.)

For legal purposes
To see credit for 3 mths in jail

YOUR NAME James E. Ray YOUR NUMBER 72498 CELL LOCATION A-Down D-5
WORK ASSIGNMENT Boiling R. DATE 6-15-57

MAIL ROOM To: CENTRAL FILE JUN 20 1957 Date: _____ By: <u>PR</u>	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE <i>PR/Adl</i>
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NO. OF LETTERS	NAME	RELATION	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
(1)	CLERK OF COURTS (print)		COURTS CLERK	FEDERAL COURT BUILDING JANES CITY, MISSOURI (print)
(2)	(print)			(print)

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Please change the address of my correspondent

to RECEIVED (if you are in one of the
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industries, are you sending part of your earnings to person 3 (YES ☐) (NO ☐)

The request is submitted for the following reason(s): for legal purposes, re card
(Give clear and full explanation
If additional space is necessary, use reverse side.)

YOUR NAME James E. Ray YOUR NUMBER 72498 CELL LOCATION A-Dorm-D-5
WORK ASSIGNMENT Baking - B. DATE May - 26 - 57

MAIL ROOM To: CENTRAL FILE MAY 29 1957 Date: By: <u>AKK</u>	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE <u>He</u> <u>and</u>
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DATE _____

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Pamphlet on locksmithing

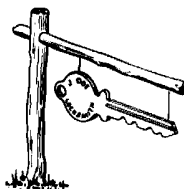
Locksmithing is a fairly stable business. It doesn't change considerably from season to season (except in resort towns) and it stays on a pretty even keel throughout the year.



A qualified, experienced locksmith earns as much as any other specialist in the mechanical trades. And he has the additional advantage of being able to be his own boss if he so desires. Profits are high in this industry because you get paid not only for what you do, but also for what you know!

You are not limited to repairing alone. You can also sell and install all types of locks and locking devices. As a specialist, you will get calls for special locks and fastening devices that will bring in extra revenue.

WANTED !

[illegible]

LOCKSMITHING IN SMALL COMMUNITIES

Small communities as well as large cities need professional locksmiths. While they cannot supply the volume of work to be found in a large city, they do provide unusual opportunities for men to make excellent profit if they carry on the trade as a sideline or as part of their regular jobs or businesses. In such cases, locksmithing is a profitable part time profession in conjunction with other services such as saw filing, bicycle repairing, lawn mower sharpening and other mechanical repairing. Many successful lock shops are operated in hardware stores, gasoline stations, garages, electric repair shops, typewriter stores, and many other types of establishments. (As a side note, in fact, the lock and key business has been the starting point of many a successful hardware store and general repair shop.)



AGE MAKES NO DIFFERENCE

Age is NOT a handicap in locksmithing. Many an able man is being forced to retire even though he is quite active and full of vigor. If you are such a man, then perhaps the know-how in locksmithing will enable you to supplement your income so that you can enjoy the pride of accomplishment for many years to come.



For five thousand years the art of locksmithing has been handed down from father to son. The secrets of the trade were jealously guarded. Only the privileged few who were born into the families that controlled the trade could ever hope to become masters.

Twentieth century America, however, has grown too fast and too furiously to depend upon the old customs to produce its craftsmen. The growth of the country has outstripped the supply of skilled workers in locks and keys. There are one hundred times as many doctors as locksmiths. There are fifty times as many engineers. There are many communities without any locksmiths at all to serve them.

In a nation of close to one hundred and ninety million people there are at present less than 10,000 qualified locksmiths to serve them!

Examine the following facts and you'll agree that the need exists for more trained lock and key men. . . .

Every year in the United States over forty million keys are lost! Consider the tremendous volume in dollars and cents that is spent to replace them! Just think of the millions of frantic people who don't know where to turn to get someone to fit new keys to their doors, or to open their locked cars.

Every door in your house, (including your front, back and side doors) has a lock.



Multiply your house by the millions of homes all over America and you have not millions, but hundreds of millions of locks now in use!

There are over sixty million autos on the road today. Most of them have more than six locks each - (ignition, 4 doors, trunk, glove compartment and sometimes a gas cap lock also). Simple arithmetic shows that there are well over 360 million auto locks in the land! What happens when they need servicing?

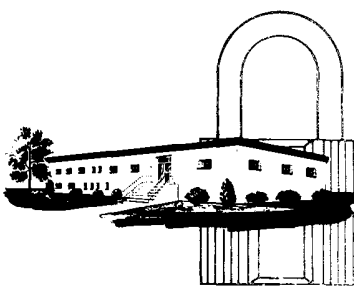
To complete this picture there are locks in business establishments, on office buildings, hospitals, filing cabinets, desks, woodsheds, juke boxes, parking meters, etc. . . . America is the richest country in the world and it protects its valuables with locks.



THE LOCK AND KEY BUSINESS AS A CAREER

There are several ways in which you can successfully work at the lock and key business. It depends upon your individual needs. It also depends upon your location or where you intend to work at the trade.

Locksmiths have full time job opportunities in many places. Government jobs exist in army and navy bases, in veterans' hospitals, in federal buildings, housing developments, and many other types of government installations. Jobs exist also in state institutions such as hospitals, universities, public works departments and liquor control bureaus.



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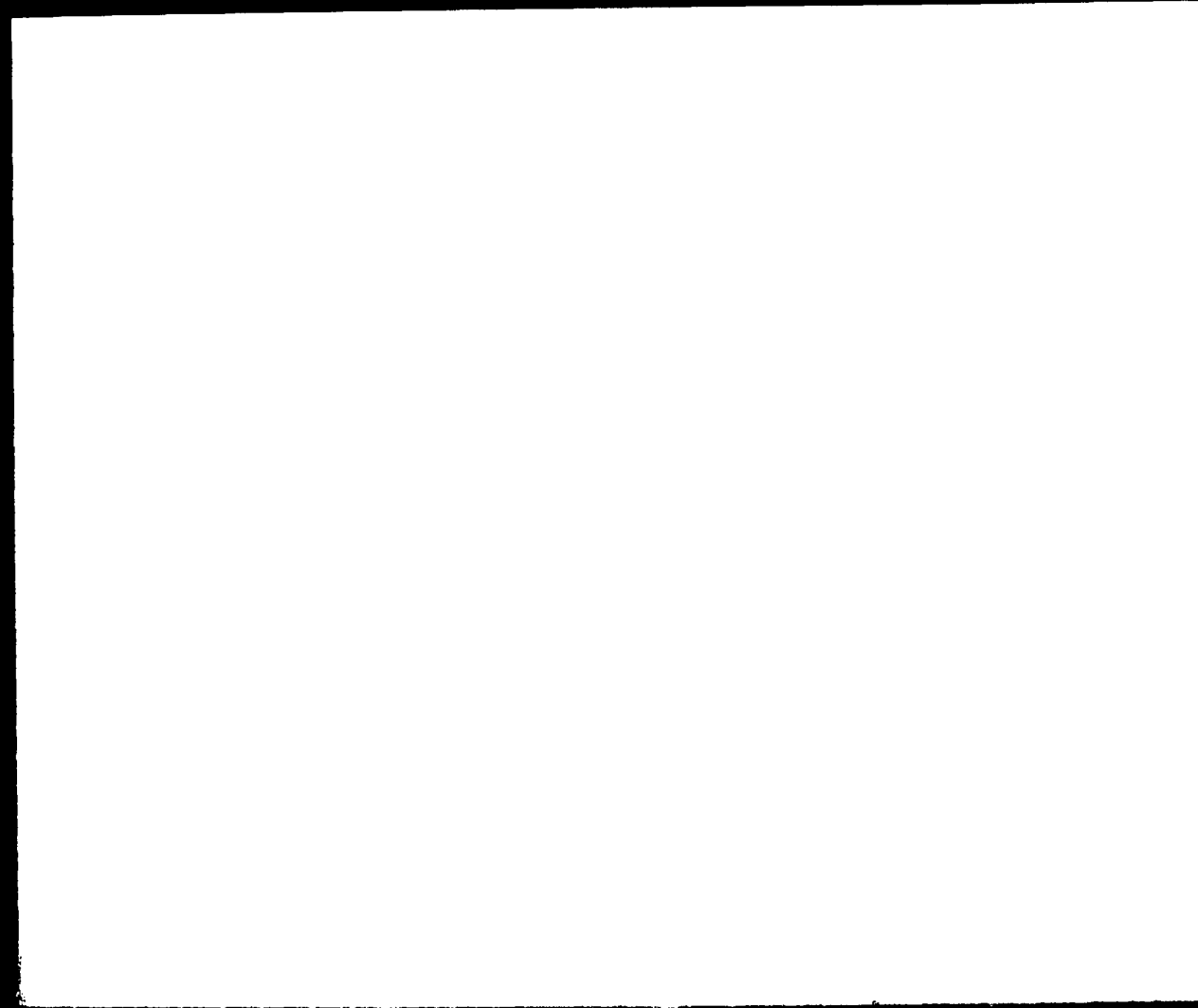
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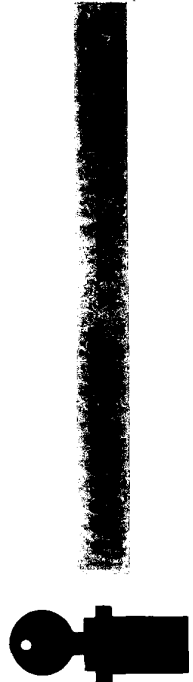
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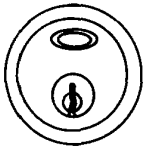


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**YOUR
OPPORTUNITIES
IN
Locksmithing**



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WHAT IS THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY?

by
ROBERT WELCH

Ladies and Gentlemen:

What is The John Birch Society? An adequate answer to that question requires two full days. But we'll give you as much basic understanding of the Society in a thirty-minute summary as we can. And for that purpose —

I. Let's Start At The Beginning

The John Birch Society was founded in Indianapolis on December 9, 1958. It was chartered under the General Laws of Massachusetts as a non-profit educational organization. We have lived up meticulously to those specifications (including not making any profit!) for seven years.

During these seven years we have sought to bring into The John Birch Society only men and women of good character, humane consciences, and religious ideals. For we are striving to set an example, by dedication, integrity and purpose — in word and deed — which our children's children may follow without hesitation.

Members of the Society are of all races, colors, and creeds. We are of all social, economic and educational levels. We are individualists who disagree among ourselves about many things, but we are firmly united in devotion to those beliefs, principles, and purposes which we do hold in common. For we have voluntarily joined together:

(1) To combat more effectively the evil forces which now threaten our freedom, our lives, our country, and our civilization.

What Is The John Birch Society first appeared as a full-page advertisement in some three hundred newspapers throughout the country. With slight variations and additions it was then delivered as a speech by Robert Welch on many occasions. It was also put on film, and is being regularly shown by Coordinators of the Society at presentation meetings. This pamphlet is an exact transcript of the speech by Mr. Welch as recorded on film.

Additional copies of this transcript may be obtained at the following prices: 1 to 99 copies, seven for one dollar; 100-999 copies, twelve cents each; 1,000 or more copies, ten cents each. Purchase at any American Opinion Library, or order by mail, postpaid from

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WHAT IS THE
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY?

too, for the foreseeable future. For unless we can win that battle, the war for a better world will again be carried on through long and futile dark ages, after we have been killed, our children have been enslaved, and all that we value has been destroyed. That is not rhetoric and it is not exaggeration. It is a plain statement of the stark danger that is rapidly closing in on us right now. And we ask you in all sincerity, ladies and gentlemen, if The John Birch Society does not play the leading role in stopping the Communists, just who is there to do so?

The Communists pretend to believe, and some of them undoubtedly do believe, that Communism is the wave of the future. We believe instead that the whole world is now tired of so much strife and bestiality, treason and immorality, cruelty and confusion, blasphemy and destructiveness, bitterness and fear, doubt and despair that always go hand in hand with Communism. We believe that mankind may be about ready to arise, shake off this Communist tyranny and terror, and move forward again towards a more enlightened and humane existence. We are doing everything in our power, by all honorable means, to create the understanding that will produce this result.

If you have what it takes, in character and in courage, then by all means join us now in our epic undertaking. With the added effort of people like yourself, and with God's help — when and because we have deserved it — we shall break up this immense criminal conspiracy, and return a world gone crazy to sanity once again.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: Is this course based on theory and paper work?
Answer: Absolutely not! This course is based on the principle "learn by doing." You actually do lock and key work under the guidance of expert locksmiths.

Question: Do I have to buy additional materials?
Answer: No. We supply all materials and special tools necessary to complete this course. (See center pages).

Question: How long will it take me?
Answer: From six months to three years, depending on how fast you want to progress.

Question: Is previous experience with locks and keys necessary?
Answer: No. The course starts from the absolute beginning. No previous knowledge of the field is required.

Question: Can I work on the lessons at night or at odd times and master the course?
Answer: Yes. This is a home study course. Lessons are especially prepared for part-time study.

Question: Is it possible for me to start earning money in locksmithing while taking this course?
Answer: Yes, you can begin to make keys for pay after you've completed your fifth lesson!

Question: How will I know if I am doing the work correctly?
Answer: All lessons are carefully checked. We will not permit you to go ahead until you have satisfactorily completed the previous one satisfactorily.

Question: How about refunds if I wish to discontinue?
Answer: We promptly return the unused portion of the tuition fee that you have paid in advance.

Question: Can I pay the tuition as I go along?
Answer: Yes. Please see enrollment blank for complete information.

Locksmithing Institute is a Fully Approved, Licensed, and Accredited School!

... here are the facts ...

- Established 1948
- Licensed by New Jersey State Department of Education
- Accredited Member of National Home Study Council
- Listed as an Educational Institution in Official School Directories
- Approved for Veteran Training
- Approved for Vocational Rehabilitation
- Staffed by Professional, Experienced Locksmiths
- Financially Sound and Able to Serve Students as Advertised
- Recognized by Trade Publications
- Recipient of Recognition Awards from Lock and Key Manufacturers
- Member of U. S. Chamber of Commerce
- Member of Associated Locksmiths of America
- Authorized to Issue State Approved Diplomas
- Hundreds of Successful Graduates



Say YES to SUCCESS ...
Learn Locksmithing from the School with a Proven Record of Accomplishment and Recognition from the Top Authorities in Education and Locksmith Trade Practice!

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WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT THIS COURSE

DUOVED

I have enjoyed the Canal Zone
few lessons that you have
sent me very much and
wouldn't think of dropping
the course at any
time.
M. W. B.

APPRECIATED

Nebraska
I want to thank you again
for your comments. They
are appreciated. They
are. I consider them
much. I consider them
one of the most valuable
aspects of the course.
A. K.

GLAD

Conn.
I am very glad I am taking
this course from you.
You have a good system
of teaching.
D. E.

PLEASED

Kentucky
I have been very much
pleased with the lessons
I have received. They
have been very clear,
easy, and simple to follow.
C. A. A.

EXCELLENT SERVICE

Illinois
Thanks for the excellent
service on my lessons.
M. B.

EXPERIENCE

Penna.
I sure gained a lot of
experience and I am glad
I've taken your lock-
smithing course.
A. N.

I wish I had started the
course six months ago!
A. B.

WISH

New Jersey
I think that this is a fine
course, and have enjoyed
taking it.
E. S.

THANKS

ENTHUSIASTIC

Pennsylvania
I have talked to several
people in this city and
they are very enthused
about my shop and think
that it will be a good
thing for this town.
I. E.

MEANS MORE

Ohio
This course means more
to me than a college ed-
ucation.
H. W. G.

VERY INTERESTING

Oklahoma
I think that the course is
very interesting and I
like the work.
W. F. B.

PLEASE NOTE

If there is some question in your mind that
has not been answered in this booklet, please
do not hesitate to write us for additional in-
formation. We'll be prompt in answering you
with a personal, friendly letter.

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LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY

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HOW YOU RECEIVE LESSONS

You will receive every lesson by mail, just
as though we were sending you a personal
letter. Consequently there will never be long
delays between lessons. WE PAY POSTAGE
ON ALL LESSONS AND MATERIALS
THAT WE SEND TO YOU. (You pay postage
on all lessons you send to us).

You will receive a loose-leaf binder to
keep your lessons in order. When you have
finished the course you will have compiled
a complete book on locksmithing and key-
making. A book like this has never been
published in the history of the trade!

CERTIFICATE

At the completion of your course of study
you will receive a handsome two color cer-
tificate that you will be proud to display to
your neighbors and customers. You will find
that the certificate will induce confidence
in your customers and encourage them to
recognize you as a trained and qualified
craftsman in locks and keys.



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You cannot become a locksmith by merely
thinking about it. You've got to learn how!

Now it's up to you. You have read about
the course and have seen the many oppor-
tunities that it offers. You have seen how
you can take this course in your spare time
at home. You know that you can "earn as
you learn" because you will be able to do
some professional locksmithing and keymak-
ing by the time you reach your fifth lesson.

If you are genuinely interested in better-
ing yourself - - if you are ready to begin to
increase your income - - take the first step
today. Act now!

It's easy to get started. The enclosed en-
rollment blank offers you easy monthly terms.
Just take out a few moments to fill out the
plan that's best for you and send it with the
enrollment fee. Now is the time to do it.
Launch yourself on a well paying lifetime
career with security for you and your family
in the future.

You have everything to gain and nothing
to lose. Remember that this course is based
on a money back guarantee!

MONEY BACK AGREEMENT

We want you to be absolutely
satisfied that you will receive
just what we advertise. If after
you've received your first
lesson you are not satisfied in
every detail you may return the
lesson and the supplies to us
within a week and receive your
money back in full! This is
guaranteed without any "IFS",
"ANDS" or "BUTS".

If at any time during the
course you want to quit, we will
refund in full all advance pay-
ments that you have made.

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KEY-IN-THE-KNOB LOCKS

Modern locksmithing requires a thorough
knowledge of the very popular new type
locks with the key mechanism right in the
knob. You will get full instructions and
detailed illustrations on this subject.

HISTORY OF LOCKSMITHING

The craft of locksmithing is over three
thousand years old. The history of these
years will give you a better understanding
of your responsibilities and the ethics of
the trade.

ECONOMICS OF LOCKSMITHING

You will learn how to organize and con-
duct your own locksmithing business. This
part of the course is an excellent business
education. You will learn about salesman-
ship, advertising, prices to charge, records
that you must keep and many, many other
important facts that you will need in this
business.

SOURCES OF SUPPLIES

You will be directed to the regular whole-
sale sources of supplies where you can
purchase materials and stock at discount or
wholesale prices.

**THESE ARE ONLY THE
HIGHLIGHTS. THERE ARE
MANY OTHER INTERESTING
AND IMPORTANT SUBJECTS
THAT ARE GIVEN IN
THIS COURSE.**

LEARN BY DOING

**EVERY LESSON
A PRACTICAL
PROBLEM IN
LOCKSMITHING**



SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR LESSONS

Each lesson in this course is a work pro-
ject. You learn by doing a real locksmithing
job in every lesson. Naturally, you need
special tools and supplies. These items are
furnished by us without any extra fees or
charges of any kind! (See center page.)

Most everyone has the common hand tools
such as a screwdriver, a pair of pliers, a
hammer, a hacksaw, a small bench vise, and
perhaps a small hand drill. Therefore, we
do not burden our students with the cost of
a duplicate set of these everyday items. (If
you don't have all of them now you can pick
up the very few you need at your local hard-
ware store.)

However, we do furnish all the locksmith-
ing tools and supplies beyond the common
hand tools. You will receive files, key blanks,
locks, tumblers, springs, lock picks, guide
keys, catalogs, and everything else that is
necessary to train you in locksmithing. (The
Locksmithing Institute specializes in instruc-
tion only. It does not sell supplies or equip-
ment. All material that is handled is used
only for the lessons in the course. Students
and graduates who want supplies for the
purpose of going into business are referred
to the leading wholesale houses where they
can purchase their needs at the same low
prices as all other professional locksmiths.)

**BE A LOCKSMITH
IT'S PRACTICAL - IT'S PROFITABLE**

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investigation with these paragraphs:

"We believe that the reason the John Birch Society has attracted so many members is that it simply appeared to them to be the most effective, indeed the only, organization through which they could join in a national movement to learn the truth about the Communist menace and then take some positive concerted action to prevent its spread.

"Our investigation and study was requested by the Society, which had been publicly charged with being a secret, fascist, subversive, un-American, anti-Semitic organization. We have not found any of these accusations to be supported by the evidence."

What we have accomplished, above all else, is to keep The John Birch Society alive and growing, as a rallying point for the increasing number of informed and patriotic anti-Communists. Our members have achieved this result, through staggering labor and sacrifice, despite unceasing harassments, and distortions of their actions, and pressures amounting in many instances to serious persecution. And we intend to keep on growing. For we believe the incredibly vicious and massive attacks on the Society have been due, in any final analysis, not to our mistakes and our failures, but to our successes and our progress.

V. So We Now Ask A Question Ourselves: Which Do You Choose?

We cannot give you here the full basis for that choice. But let's put down a few point-by-point comparisons of the Society with its Communist enemies.

(1) The Communists seek unlimited power for themselves, over the whole human race. The John Birch Society does not want any power at all over anybody, either now or in the future. Agreeing with Lord Acton that "power tends to corrupt; absolute power corrupts absolutely," the Society seeks to

make progress towards its goals only by education and persuasion.

(2) The Communists believe that any means may be used to attain their ends. The Society believes that improper means are never justified by even the noblest of aims, and that means are as important as ends in any worthwhile civilization.

(3) The Communists always accuse their enemies — such as The John Birch Society — of exactly those crimes which the Communists themselves are committing. We do not bear false witness against anybody, about anything.

(4) The Communists believe that words should be used to conceal thoughts, and that promises are made to be broken. The John Birch Society believes that simple truth is the very core of morality; and that when we can persuade enough people to make truth the prerequisite to all statements and the accepted guide to all actions, at least half of the world's problems will rapidly disappear.

(5) The Communists operate in secrecy and darkness. We follow the preponderant custom, among all American voluntary associations, of not publishing the list of our members. With that exception, The John Birch Society has absolutely no secrets of any kind.

(6) The Communists seek to break down all morality, all tradition, and to destroy the whole spiritual and esthetic sense of values which we have inherited. The Society believes that a reverent continuity in human affairs is of extreme importance; and that even the most desirable change should be made cautiously, in order to be sure that it constitutes improvement.

(7) The Communists believe that man is just a material combination of atoms, with no other purpose than satisfaction of the desires of the physical entity thus assembled. The John Birch Society believes that a Divine Creator has endowed man with a purpose and an upward reach which are far superior to, and frequently prompt a willing sacrifice of, the desires and needs of the individual himself.

(8) The Communists — Lenin, Lunacharsky, and many others — openly preach that "men must learn to hate," and that only through spreading sufficient hatred can the Communists succeed in ruling the world. The John Birch Society hates nobody, not even the Communists, but only the evil which they do. The Society believes that love for one's neighbor and good will towards all men should be a fundamental motivation in all human relationships.

We have summarized the differences between the Communist program and our own in the following paragraph:

"We must oppose secrecy with openhandedness. We must publish to the world our beliefs, our purposes, and our methods, as fully as the collectivists conceal and disguise their own. We must oppose conspiracy not with counter-conspiracy, but with exposure, justice, and education. We must oppose falsehoods with truth, blasphemy with reverence, foul means with good means, immorality and amorality with more spiritual faith and dedication, rootlessness and chaos with tradition and stability, relativity with absolutes, pragmatism with deeper purposes, hedonism with a more responsible pursuit of happiness, cruelty with compassion, and hatred with love."

VI. Finally — How Do We Go About These Ambitious Tasks?

Well, the organizational mechanics of The John Birch Society are pretty well known today, so we'll make this part of our outline very brief. Most of our members belong to local chapters, usually of from about ten to twenty members each. Each one has a Chapter Leader, who serves without pay. Usually, for every four to eight chapters, there is a Section Leader, who is also a volunteer. Then, for anywhere from forty to a hundred chapters, we have a Coordinator, who is a fully paid

member of our field staff. Supervising from five to ten Coordinators each there is a Major Coordinator. Eventually, as growth and revenue make it appropriate, we shall have District Governors above the Major Coordinators. And the top governing body of the Society is our COUNCIL, while I try, as founder and president, to keep all of this huge educational army functioning as an effective body.

We also have a Home Chapter for those members who, for whatever reason, cannot take part in the activities of a local working chapter. Our dues, in either case, are twenty-four dollars per year for men and twelve dollars per year for women; payable monthly, if preferred, by the members of local chapters. We also offer life memberships at one thousand dollars each, and are very proud of the many hundreds of members we now have in that category. Our dues actually pay only about one-third of the cost of maintaining our field staff, office services, and organizational activities, so we have to make up the remainder by contributions and revenue from many sources. Our publishing and all similar activities are carried on by an affiliated corporation, controlled by the Society, and which we do our utmost to have show a profit on its operations if we can.

And now by this time it should be clear that The John Birch Society is no ephemeral organization of loose ties and uncertain loyalties. We are not going through a lot of pretty motions, but are building very solidly for decades to come. And we mean business every step of the way. So let's clarify a point on which we have been so widely but so unfairly criticized. For The John Birch Society is, quite frankly, and by design, a monolithic body. We believe a constitutional republic to be probably the best form of government that man has yet devised. And even a republican form of non-governmental organization has many attractions and advantages under favorable conditions. But under less happy circumstances, it lends itself too readily to infiltration, distortion, and disruption. So, for withstanding the stresses and strains of internal differences and external

animosities, throughout changing political climates over long periods of time, for the building of morale and loyalty and the feeling of unified purpose and closely-knit strength, for effective functioning in periods of crisis, and a permanence of high dedication throughout more peaceful decades — for these and many other reasons, The John Birch Society operates under authoritative control at all levels. The fear of tyrannical oppression of individuals, and other arguments against the authoritative structure in the form of governments, have little bearing on the case of a voluntary association where anybody can resign at any time and where the authoritative power can be exercised and enforced only by persuasion. And what little validity they do have is outweighed for us by the advantages of firm and positive direction of the Society's energies. Especially for the fight against Communism, which is the first great task of the Society, it is imperative that all the strength we can muster be subject to smoothly functioning direction from the top. We are quite aware that no collection of debating societies is ever going to stop the Communist conspiracy from taking us over. And we have had no intention of adding another frustrated group to their number. For we are not kidding ourselves or anybody else. We really intend to stop the Communists.

Now we can allow for differences of opinion. In fact, working with tens of thousands of Conservative individualists, we live happily at the center of a beehive of differing opinions about everything from segregation to silver coinage, or from the teaching of Latin in public schools to the proper lengths of women's skirts. We need and welcome advice, and we get it by the tons! You ought to see our mail.

And we use the normal measure of diplomacy always called for in dealing with human beings. But whenever differences of opinion are blown up into acrimonious quarrels at the local level, or get translated into a lack of loyal support for the basic purposes of the Society, we have short cuts, when absolutely necessary, for clearing up the trouble, with as little damage to

morale as possible without going through any congress of so-called democratic processes. We must have, for otherwise, ladies and gentlemen, and this is the whole point, Communist infiltrators could have bogged us down in interminable disagreements, schisms, and feuds before we ever became seriously effective. In fact it would be easy to show today, from actual experiences, how The John Birch Society would have been torn to pieces and virtually destroyed long before now, had it not been for this ability on our part to protect ourselves from undermining efforts of a very professional order.

In conclusion, ladies and gentlemen, let me point out that, when you join The John Birch Society and while you are a member, we are a demanding organization. We expect, and goodness knows we receive, far more work and dedication and far more sacrifice of other interests on the part of our members than you are likely ever to have given or thought of giving to any other organization, outside of your church. Because we are looking for "pullers at the oars, and not passengers in the boat." And you do not deserve a place among what is truly the finest body of men and women in the world unless you are willing to do your share according to your circumstances and your ability. We have established fundamental and permanent objectives, much broader than the fight against the Communist conspiracy, because we are convinced that these ultimate longrange objectives are more important than the defeat of the Communist conspiracy. But also because we are utterly convinced that we cannot stop the Communists unless our efforts are a part of such a broader and more constructive purpose. Yet it is the grip of the Communist conspiracy which engages our attention so urgently today. Stopping the Communists and destroying their conspiracy, or at least breaking its grip on our government, and shattering its power within the United States, not only must occupy the most important spot in all of our thinking; it is the driving danger which should determine our thoughts today about almost everything else, and most of our actions.

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WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

EMERGENCY WORK

You will learn how to let people into their homes if they are locked out. You will find out how to release a jammed lock. You will learn how to make lock-out keys to prevent unauthorized people from entering; and you will become acquainted with many other types of emergency work.

AUTO DOOR LOCKS

A very profitable part of the locksmithing business is the repair and replacement of the locks that are concealed underneath the upholstery of the car door. You learn how to go about this work in a scientific and practical manner.



READING WAFER TUMBLER LOCKS

To be able to look into a wafer tumbler lock and measure the tumblers so that you can cut the key is quite an art. This technique is one of the great secrets of the trade, but you will learn how to do it easily and quickly when you take this course.

ALL MATERIALS AND
SPECIAL TOOLS SUPPLIED

MAKING KEYS BY NUMBERS

A great many locks have numbers stamped upon them. If you know how, you can translate these numbers into directions for making keys. You will receive not only the instructions for making keys according to numbers, but also the codes to help you do it.

FITTING KEYS TO SIDEBAR CYLINDERS

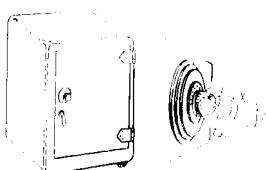
Since 1935 all General Motors cars have used the sidebar lock construction. A special technique is used to fit keys to these locks and to repair them. You will get practice on these locks in this course.

AUTO CYLINDERS — HOW TO SERVICE THEM

To enable you to handle auto switch, door, and trunk locks at a profit, you will learn all about them in this course. You will learn how to fit keys to them, how to install them, and how to repair them.

SAFE LOCKS

You will learn how to service safe locks, how to change combinations, how to test them, and how to prevent lockouts. This is one of the most interesting subjects of the course.

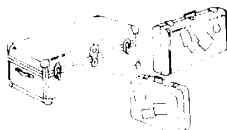


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WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

LUGGAGE LOCKS

Suit cases, trunks, overnight bags, and other types of luggage constantly need repairs, replacements, or keys fitted to them. You will learn how to handle these jobs. You will get actual practice in installing locks and fitting keys to these types.



REMOVABLE CORE LOCKS

The removable core lock has been gaining in popularity for the past few years. You will learn all about them and you will also work on them. Many professional locksmiths will admire your knowledge of this subject because it is the first time that it has been taught in such a simple and direct manner.

SCHLAGE LOCKS

These locks while extremely popular, are not of the usual cylinder or disc tumbler construction. Therefore, you will get special instructions on them so that you will be able to service them in the field.

LOCK BODIES AND THEIR INTERNAL MECHANISMS

All about the insides of locks, including night latches, deadlocks, jimmy-proof locks, and large entrance door locks. You will learn how to assemble them, adjust them, and make necessary repairs.

USE THE ENROLLMENT BLANK

FITTING KEYS BY IMPRESSION

This is one of the highest skills in locksmithing. You will learn how to fit a key to a lock just by inserting the blank into the keyway and obtaining marks. You will learn how to interpret these marks and file a key that will fit the lock without having to take it apart.

EXTRUDED PIN TUMBLER PADLOCKS

These locks are the better, higher priced padlocks that give top notch security. They are tricky to work with but you will learn the secrets in this course.

TYPICAL LOCKSMITHING JOBS

There are many every day jobs that a locksmith is called upon to do that require a special skill. Such jobs are: extracting broken keys that are deeply imbedded in the lock; duplicating a broken key; repairing worn keys; adjusting shoulder spaces, and many others. You get practice on these types of jobs throughout the course.



LOCK INSTALLATION

You will get practice in installing locks. This type of work is very profitable for the locksmith. If you can install the lock that you sell, you can make a double profit: first on the lock itself, and then on the service charge for installing it.

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THESE ARE THE SUPPLIES YOU WILL RECEIVE WITH YOUR LESSONS



Warding Files
Special Key Files
File Handles
Impression File
Locksmith Calipers
Clamp For Keys
Cylinder Key Blanks
Flat Key Blanks
Bit Key Blanks
Double Sided Blanks
Key Rings
Key Blank Catalog
Spacer Keys
Key Tags
Key Machine Catalog
Supply Catalogs
Graphite Lubricant

Locksmith's Tweezers
Trunk Lock
Suitcase Locks
Night Latch
Warded Padlock
Disc Tumbler Padlock
Pin Tumbler Padlocks
Sidebar Cylinders
Rivets and Burrs
Combination Locks
Auto Door Handles
Auto Locks and Parts
Cabinet Locks
House Door Locks
Lock Assemblies
Lever Locks
Warded Locks

Cylinder Locks
Cylinder Cores
Spring Steel
Feeler Gages
Cylinder Pins
Lock Springs
Depth Keys
Mounting Blocks
Extractors
Lock Picks
Tumbler Rakes
Turning Wrench
Reading Tool
Plug Follower
Pin Tumbler Cylinders
Mailing Bags
Looseleaf Binder

PLUS
KEY CODES
AUTO LOCK MANUAL
EXPLODED LOCK
VIEW CHARTS

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\$175.

INCLUDES
32 SEPARATE LESSONS
AND ADDITIONAL
SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION UNITS

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WE PAY
SHIPPING
CHARGES ON
ALL ITEMS
SENT TO YOU

EVERY ITEM IS STANDARD — JUST WHAT A PROFESSIONAL USES

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BY THE NEW JERSEY
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KEYING ALIKE

People who have many locks are burdened with too many keys. You will learn how to set up their locks so that they will need fewer keys to operate them. You will learn how to key them alike.

MASTER KEYING

Large buildings such as schools, factories, hospitals, hotels and office buildings rely on locks that are master keyed. You will learn the principles behind these systems and you will set up master keyed locks.

LEGAL PROBLEMS

Locksmiths are guardians of public security. Therefore they must know the laws governing their work. You will get complete information on this subject.

DISC TUMBLER LOCKS

The disc tumbler lock is widely used in automobiles, office furniture, game machines, and many other places. You will learn how to fit keys to this type lock.

AUTOMOBILE HANDLES

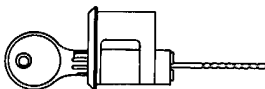
You will learn how to service all types of automobile handles that have locks in them. This includes all makes and models. The course is up to the minute on this subject. It covers the latest models including this year's.

MAKING PARTS FOR LOCKS

Every locksmith has to know how to make springs and small parts for locks. You will make them during the course, and your work will be guided by experts so that you will have an excellent training by the time you enter the professional field.

CHANGING LOCK COMBINATIONS

To make a lock safe after a key is lost, a locksmith has to change the combination and fit new keys. This process prevents the use of the former key by someone who may have found it or stolen it with the purpose of using it for illegitimate reasons. All students learn how to change lock combinations.



CONSTRUCTION OF LOCKS

The mechanical principles involved in lock construction are carefully and skillfully presented to the student. A rounded knowledge of the locks in present day use is the primary goal of the course.

PIN TUMBLER CYLINDERS

A modern locksmith finds the pin tumbler cylinder the most popular form of locking device in use today. This course covers the subject thoroughly and trains you to work expertly on these locks.

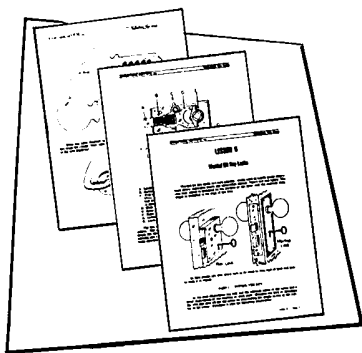
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EXCELLENTLY ILLUSTRATED

The Locksmithing Institute takes special pride in mentioning the excellent illustrations in the lessons. These drawings were made by one of the country's outstanding illustrators. They are perfect in every detail and can be understood at a glance. Furthermore, each illustration appears next to the printed text. You do not have to turn to other pages or to a separate folder to find the illustration. You can see it and study it as you read your lesson. There's no confusion or interruption.



UP-TO-DATE AND MODERN

PROFESSIONAL LOCKSMITHING AND KEYMAKING is an up-to-date course. It is as modern as this year's automobile. As new techniques and new developments come on the market they are included in the lessons.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN IN THIS COURSE

● HOW TO IDENTIFY KEY BLANKS

There are over 1700 different key blanks on the market. You will learn how to distinguish one from another, how to use a key blank catalog, and how to select the correct blank for duplication or fitting to a lock.

● HOW TO DUPLICATE KEYS

To make another key from a customer's sample is an important part of the locksmithing business. You will learn how to duplicate cylinder, flat, bit and double sided keys. You will learn filing, measuring and shaping keys.

● CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF YOUR KEY MACHINE

Good key machines are expensive. You will learn how to take care of them and avoid abusing them so that they will last longer and maintain their accuracy.

● HOW TO FIT KEYS TO LOCKS

You will not only learn the theory, but you will get the *actual practice* of fitting keys to locks where you do not have any sample key to go by. You will learn how to take locks apart and put them together again.



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FOR YOUNG MEN LOOKING FOR PERMANENT CAREERS



If you are a mechanically minded young man without a trade or a specialty, you may find that locksmithing will open the door to opportunity. It will give you knowledge and skill that you can offer to a prospective employer. It will give you a background that you can use when the time comes for you to go into your own business.



A WORD ABOUT HANDICAPPED PERSONS

There are certain types of physical handicaps that would not interfere with the ability of a man to make money in lock and key work. There are many heart and respiratory sufferers who now earn their livings doing pleasant lock and key work behind chain store and hardware counters. Similar types of minor handicaps may permit the same opportunities for others. Although the worker may earn somewhat less because of his inability to do outside service calls, he still has the opportunity to put his time and his efforts to profitable use.

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

PROFESSIONAL LOCKSMITHING AND KEYMAKING is a practical course that will teach you the business in an amazingly short time. By the time you have completed Lesson Number 5 you can begin to earn extra money. You can "earn while you learn" because every lesson gives you another skill that you can turn into cash profit.

EASY TO UNDERSTAND

The course consists of thirty-two complete, practical lessons. In addition there are supplements and special units that are supplied without extra charge. The reading matter consists of over 400 large size pages with hundreds of clear, black and white drawings to show you in detail how to proceed every step of the way. Each lesson is written in simple, understandable language. If you can understand this booklet, you will have no difficulty in understanding your lessons because they are written just as clearly as the sentences on this page.

EVERY LESSON CONTAINS UP TO DATE INFORMATION

This course, developed by master locksmiths with many years of experience is kept constantly up to date as new and improved techniques are developed. Because they know their field thoroughly you have the opportunity to acquire their knowledge in a matter of months instead of years! In the old days it took an apprentice three years to learn what you can absorb in less than six months! Now you will be able to earn extra money soon after you begin this course.

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SPECIALIST IN
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(2) To prevail upon our fellow citizens to start pulling out of the deepening morass of collectivism and then climb up the mountain to higher levels of individual freedom and responsibility than man has ever achieved before;

(3) To restore, with brighter lustre and deeper conviction, the faith-inspired morality, the spiritual sense of values, and the ennobling aspirations, on which our western civilization has been built. The long range objective of the Society has been summarized as "less government, more responsibility, and a better world."

II. So Of Course We Collided With Communism

For these purposes bring us immediately into conflict with the Communists, on two levels. On the ideological plane the Communists seek always and everywhere to bring about more government, less individual responsibility, and an amoral world. And on the plane of action, until the Communists can be stopped from completing their subjugation of the whole world, there will be no opportunity for us to move forward at all towards our permanent goals.

We have undertaken, therefore, to play a leading role in slowing down, stopping, and eventually routing the Communist conspiracy. We realize that the one thing no conspiracy can withstand is the light of day on its activities. The only danger to their gigantic conspiracy which the Communists fear is exposure. For this reason we do all that we can to bring to our fellow citizens more knowledge and a better understanding of the methods, the progress, and the menace of the Communist machine. In this undertaking we have become a new form of opposition to the Communists which they have never faced before in any of the vast areas they have already taken over.

So the Communists, grasping this fact very early, set out in 1961 to destroy us. The most official Communist publication in the United States is *The Worker*, in which the line is laid

down for the faithful. During the last six months of 1961 there was, we believe, only one issue of this weekly which did not contain an attack somewhere in its pages on The John Birch Society; and a number of issues contained as many as six or seven separate attacks on us at that many different places. The Comsymps got the point, and have been carrying out the indicated program with increasing furor ever since.

Of course the Communists follow Lenin's basic strategy of advancing Communism by non-Communist hands. They could never impose the tyrannical rule of some three percent of a population over the whole population — which they repeatedly do in one country after another — unless they could inveigle enough non-Communists and even anti-Communists among that other ninety-seven percent into doing their dirty work for them. Deceptively appealing, for instance, to every motivation in human character, from sordid selfishness to practical politics to misguided idealism, they have gradually beguiled a lot of very good Americans into joining the attack on us. Until the maligning of The John Birch Society has now probably exceeded, in intensiveness and extensiveness, that faced by any other organization in all American history. And in general our defamers do not even try to refute the facts on which we focus attention. They merely call us names for bringing these facts to light.

III. Next And In Due Course We Stirred Up The Politicians

This was inevitable even though The John Birch Society is, in no sense, a political organization. We simply try to give our members information, understanding, and — we hope — even inspiration, which will make them better citizens. As good citizens they may take an active part in politics. But each member does so entirely on his own, working in the party of his choice, for the candidate of his choice, exactly as do members

of the American Legion or of the Knights of Columbus, or of the Rotary Club or a Baptist Church.

For we regard education as the means, and political action as only the mechanics, for bringing about improvements in government. The mechanics will automatically be used when sufficient education has prepared the way. We mean it quite literally, therefore, when we say that education is our total strategy, and truth is our only weapon. Or, as made clear throughout the Blue Book and emphasized on its last page, our gigantic task is simply to create understanding.

Members of The John Birch Society, however, are extremely hard working, highly respected in their local communities, and always earnestly determined on behalf of any cause or candidate that they support. When circumstances bring any appreciable number together behind any particular candidate, their weight is out of all proportion to their numbers. And that weight is usually felt, of course, on the side of the Conservatives — of either party. So the Liberals of both parties naturally raise all the clamor they can against Birchers in politics. As the stranglehold of the Liberals on both parties now steadily increases, even Conservative politicians feel unceasing pressures to improve their images by joining the chorus of attack on The John Birch Society. Very few of them indeed have ever realized the extent to which they were running interference for the Communists.

A related part of the mammoth and many-faceted campaign which the Communists have now generated against us is the deliberate and widespread attempt to associate The John Birch Society in the public mind with the Communist Party, the Ku Klux Klan, and other co-called "extremists of the left and of the right." Our approach to the problems of today is so different from the viewpoint of the Klans that we have never knowingly admitted a member of any Klan into the Society. We estimate that about forty percent of our total membership is Catholic. Many of our finest Chapter Leaders are Jewish.

And we are very proud of our small but growing number of Negro members, who are working so hard — and so courageously — with us to show our fellow citizens, both white and colored, how the Negroes are being used today by the Communists to serve Communist purposes. So we have no similarity or sympathy with the Klans, or with any other group that tries to divide the American people along racial or religious lines.

IV. And Now, You May Well Ask, What Have We Accomplished?

Well first, we have established a nationwide educational army. It has a fully paid field staff. This army is fighting with facts as its only weapons. And the whole army knows that to be better informed is to be better armed.

For help towards informing ourselves first, and then others, we established a publishing division. It is now turning out books and magazines and pamphlets with a retail value of about four million dollars per year. We also serve as very sizable distributors of the Conservative books and reprints of approximately one hundred other publishers. And our members now operate some 350 reading rooms that sell books, scattered throughout the country, — most of them under the name of American Opinion Libraries.

We have certainly helped to re-awaken, restore, and strengthen, in tens of thousands of Americans, the three great basic human loyalties: Loyalty to God, loyalty to country, and loyalty to family. The Communists know that they simply must destroy all three of these foundations of our civilization. For they can never rule peacefully — that is, without constant resistance — in any place or at any time where there is loyalty to anything except the Communist state.

We were the first organization in the United States to start calling widespread attention to the worldwide Communist plot to discredit, demoralize, and destroy local police forces. Our

members have distributed in leaflet form literally millions of our messages explaining what the Communists were doing in this area, and why. As a result, our "Support Your Local Police" drive has now won tremendous backing from patriotic citizens everywhere.

We are engaged in an entirely proper and constitutional movement to bring about the impeachment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. As only one result of our educational efforts in support of that movement, we have awakened hundreds of thousands of our fellow citizens to the vital differences between a republic and a democracy. Many of them have come to realize the lengths to which our Founding Fathers went in order to give us a republic (not a democracy) — if we could keep it! And a growing number now understand how important it is that we maintain it as a republic, despite unceasing Communist efforts to the contrary.

Since 1961 we have worked steadily to expose and oppose Communist hands in the so-called civil rights movement. Our members have distributed huge quantities of books and articles on the subject, including nearly half a million copies of Alan Stang's authoritative history, entitled *It's Very Simple*; and over six hundred thousand copies of the pamphlet, *Two Revolutions At Once*, showing Communist plans to make their Negro Revolutionary Movement, as they themselves call it, a vital part of their broader proletarian revolution of the "have-nots" against the "haves."

We have organized ad hoc committees to reveal the *Truth About Civil Turmoil*, and there are more than 180 of these TACT Committees in the state of California alone. Our Speakers Bureau has a number of patriotic and courageous Negro Americans telling audiences all over the United States, out of their own personal knowledge, how the Communists are ruthlessly trying to use their race, not at all to help the Negroes, but simply to serve Communist purposes. Through these and many other extensive means and methods, we believe we have done

more than all other groups in America combined to wake up the American people to what is being done to them in the name of civil rights — which is exactly what was done in China in the name and under the equally idealistic sounding pretense of "agrarian reform." And while we certainly do not want to deceive ourselves or anybody else about our accomplishments, we believe we have been successful in bogging down this very strategic part of the whole Communist program.

More recently, we have been emphasizing the horror of wasting American lives in Vietnam, in a stage-managed exhibition carried on by Washington for the political advantages of being at war, and without any will to win. Our slogan "When are we going to win this war in Vietnam — and why not?" is now being repeated widely enough to drive home our point in the minds of millions of people. And our further slogan, "Why fight 'em in Vietnam and help 'em everywhere else?" is also making more and more Americans recognize the absurdity of the Administration's pretense that it is really trying to stop the Communists at all. The American people need to grasp the terrible fact that the same road show which was acted out in Korea, with Communist influences controlling both sides, is now being staged at a new location, with no change in the plot and little change in the team of producers. And we are doing our part to wake up our fellow citizens to the nature of this tragic and criminal deception.

We are fighting effectively on many other fronts. And we have helped mightily to offset the emotional and extravagant tendencies of the prejudiced and the poorly informed to blame Communism on any one group or race or organization. The historical facts clearly reveal that the international Communist conspiracy reaches through every conceivable body it can utilize in any way to promote its ends. And we have insisted from the beginning that we are fighting the Communists and nobody else.

The Factfinding Subcommittee of the California Senate ended the twenty-five thousand word report of its two-year

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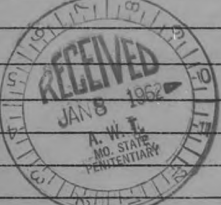
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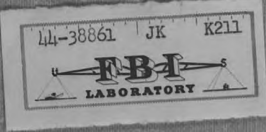
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saying that the place he was
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he was coming to visit next week,
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at the above mention address
Thanks,

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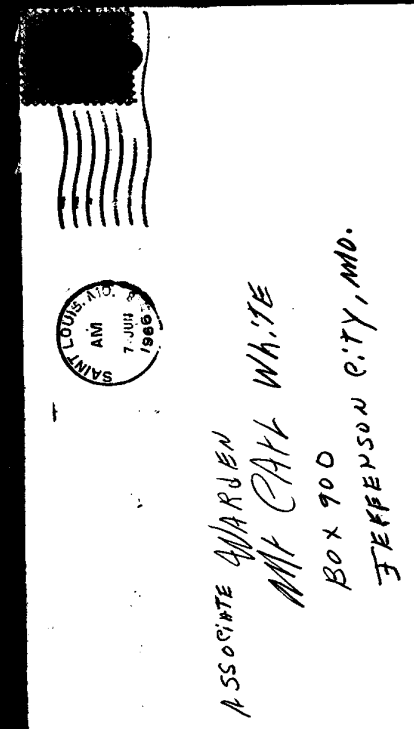
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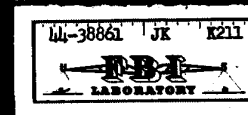
Yours truly,
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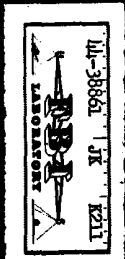
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My brother name + no. is:
James Ray
004165

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(R) Pass Mail this date. Notation made on card

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To: Immigrant's File





James E. Ray - 00416-1
BOX 800
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102

To: Cong. Thomas Curtis
House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

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MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY		DATE
(WRITE ON THIS SIDE OF SHEET ONLY)		June - 14 - 1965
TO Rep. Thomas Curtis House Office Building Washington, D.C. CITY STATE RELATIONSHIP Business	FROM James E. Ray 00416-1 REGISTER NO. K BOX 800, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102 HALL CELL NO. 172	

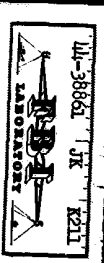
Dear Congressman Curtis;

I am presently an inmate of the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, 37 years old and serving 30 years from St. Louis and have completed about 1/2 year of it. In April of this year I contacted some kind of illness which has caused me to be admitted to the hospital three times since the April date and I seem to be getting upset. During this time I have never been checked by a doctor, although the state hires several. I have requested such an examination several times and my Brother Jerry Ray who resides in St. Louis has written one of the doctors and offered to pay for the examination. Both of the requested have been in vain. In view of the above mentioned facts which could be checked on and that the state legislature appropriates funds to pay the doctors, I pursued very much, especially if your office could do anything about the above problem, I don't like to bother you as you must have more important things at hand, but I don't see any other recourse.

Sincerely,

James E. Ray

Recently seen by me twice
H. W. W.



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TO PAY OR TO SECURE THE PAYMENT OF THE FILING FEES
OR COST OF PROCEEDING IN SAID CAUSE.

JAMES E. RAY, DEFENDANT.

My Commission Expires Oct. 10, 1960

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VISITING: No visit will be authorized until the inmate has been assigned from the Reception-Diagnostic Center to the institution and has made the proper request for the issuance of a visitor's pass to his prospective visitors. All visitors must possess a visitor's pass issued from the institution. Identification will be required. The pass is valid only for the person whose name appears on the pass. Visits at the institution are permitted every day except Monday, between 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Men assigned to the Sawmill Farm are permitted visits only on Saturdays and Sundays. Their visitors must notify the institution for 24 hours in advance of the intended visit. Children of inmates may be permitted, if conditions permit. Nieces and Nephews may be denied due to the limited visiting facilities. Men are permitted four (4) visits per month. Visits in the hospital are limited to mother, father or wife, the length of the visit dependent on the condition of the inmate. No article will be brought into the institution. On the farms a family lunch may be prepared, subject to inspection. No one having served a sentence in a correctional institution will be permitted to visit. Anyone having the odor of an alcoholic beverage on their breath will be denied a visit. Visiting passes are issued at the request of the inmate. Do not write for a visiting pass.

MONEY: All money sent to an inmate must be in the form of a postal money order, express or cashier's check made payable to the Treasurer, Missouri State Penitentiary. The order is to be placed in an envelope addressed to the inmate. All money orders must bear the name and address of the sender or they will not be credited to the inmate. Personal Checks and Cash will not be accepted. Money will only be accepted from members of the inmate's family, exceptions to this ruling must be approved by the Warden.

ALL ITEMS received at the institutions are subject to the approval of the Warden or Associate Wardens-Custody and Treatment.

Do not attempt to visit any man at the institution unless you have a pass.

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 Henry Jones - MSP
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Name James Earl Ray No. 00416

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MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI (WRITE ON THIS SIDE OF SHEET ONLY) DATE 7-13-66

Mr. Rackus
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STREET AND NUMBER FROM 00416
REGISTER NO.

STATE CITY BOX 900, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102
RELATIONSHIP FIVE BB
P.D.R. HALL CELL NO. 9

Dear Sir;

I am presently being held in the basement for attempted escape. The warden said I would either be tried in court or receive administrative punishment. They are going to try me in court as I have been out twice for hearing. In view of this and what the warden said don't you think I should be turned out. I would appreciate any information you could give me on this.

Thanks

Chas. Warden

Inform S - he will remain in Max security pending outcome of trial. then we will check again.

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MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY FOR MEN - REGULATIONS

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CORRESPONDENCE: All correspondence for men whose assignment is in any way connected with the State Penitentiary must be addressed giving the man's name, register number, Box 900, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102. This affects men who may be assigned to the Sawmill Farm, Renz Farm, Church Farm, Fordland Honor Camp or any other outside unit as well as men at the main institution. The inmates are permitted to write two letters per week. Improperly addressed mail will be returned to the sender. Incoming letters shall not exceed two (2) pages of paper not exceeding the normal 8 1/2 x 11 inches, and shall not be written on but one side. Only approved correspondents will be permitted to receive letters from the inmate. Enclosures in the letter will prohibit its delivery—news clippings, etc.

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PACKAGES: No package will be received at the institution. Occasionally the men will be permitted to receive various items, however, notice of this authorization will be transmitted from the institution. Items which are normal necessities are available in the inmate's canteen for purchase by the inmate. Local newspapers must come direct from the publisher to the inmate. All magazines must first be approved by the Associate Wardens Custody or Treatment. No item will be accepted from the home.

ALL ITEMS received at the institution are subject to the approval of the Warden or the Associate Wardens—Custody and Treatment.

FORDLAND HONOR CAMP: All regulations listed apply to this unit. Visits for the Honor Camp are conducted only on Saturdays and Sundays. Mail for men assigned to this unit must be posted Box 900, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

Do not attempt to visit any man at the institution unless you have a pass

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FURTHER IN REGARDS TO STATE
PROCEDURE THE UNITED STATES
SUPREME COURT IN ROGERS V. RICHMOND,
365 U.S. 534 (1961) ... RULED THAT
SINCE THE STATE COURT HAD APPLIED
AN ERRONEOUS STANDARD TO JUDGE
THE ADMISSIBILITY OF A CONFESSION,
THE DEFENDANT SHOULD HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE ALL ISSUES
WHICH MAY BE DETERMINATIVE OF
HIS GUILT TRIED BY A STATE JUDGE
OR A STATE JURY UNDER APPROPRIATE
STATE PROCEDURES WHICH CONFORM
TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE
FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT."
AT 547-548.

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POINT 2. ON TO QUESTION OF A SANITY HEREIN
AS WAS REQUESTED BY MOVANT'S LAWYER,
DURING THE TRIAL AND IN MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL
MISSOURI STATE, 552.010 STATES- DEFINITION
OF MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT THE TERM
MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT INCLUDE CONGENITAL
AND TRAUMATIC MENTAL CONDITIONS AS WELL
AS DISEASE.

552.020- WHEN EVER THEIR IS
REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE
ACCUSED HAS A MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT
EXCLUDING FITNESS TO PROCEED, THE COURT,
SHALL APPOINT ONE OR MORE PHYSICIANS
TO EXAMINE THE ACCUSED AND REPORT
UPON THE MATTER THE ORDER SHALL
SPECIFY THE TIME, PLACE, AND CONDITIONS
UNDER WHICH THE EXAMINATION SHALL
SHALL BE CONDUCTED, AND MAY
INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR THE INTERVIEW OF
WITNESSES OR OTHER PHYSICIANS AND FOR
A COMMITMENT OF THE ACCUSED TO A HOSPITAL
OR OTHER SUITABLE FACILITY FOR SUCH TIME
AND UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS AS THE COURT
DEEMS NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE.

TURNING TO THE FEDERAL VIEW AS
INTERPRED IN PATSY ROBINSON- 382 U.S. 870
(1965). MR. JUSTICE CLARK DELIVERED THE 7-2
MAJORITY OPINION STATED, IN 1959
RESPONDENT ROBINSON WAS CONVICTED OF THE
MURDER OF HIS COMMON-LAW WIFE,

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RENDERED THE CONVICTION AND SENTENCE WHOLLY VOID. WE ARE NOT CONCERNED WITH A MERE QUESTION OF STATE PRACTICE, OR WHETHER CONSUL ASSIGNED TO PETITIONERS WERE COMPETENT

OR MISTAKENLY ASSUMED THAT THEIR FIRST OBJECTIONS WERE SUFFICIENT. JUST AS IN BROWN, THE EVIDENCE HERE CLEARLY ESTABLISHES THAT THE CONFESSION MOST PROBABLY WAS NOT THE PRODUCT OF ANY MEANINGFUL ACT OF VOLITION. . . .

UNDER THIS STATE PROCEDURAL RULE THE FOLLOWING EVIDENCE WAS NOT TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BY THE TRIAL COURT, SINCE IT WAS BROUGHT OUT AFTER THE AFORE MENTION HEARING.

1. THAT THE STATEMENT WAS NOT GIVEN UNTIL ABOUT 28 HOURS AFTER HIS ARREST, IN VIOLATION OF RULE 21.14
2. HE WAS SUFFERING FROM A HEAD WOUND THAT REQUIRED SIX STICHES TO CLOSE.
3. HE HAD BEEN QUESTIONED INTERMITTENTLY DAY AND NIGHT IN PAIN AND LACK OF FOOD HE SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME IN SHOW UPS.
4. HE WAS NOT BROUGHT BEFORE A MAGISTRATE UNTIL NINE DAYS AFTER ARREST, IN VIOLATION OF RULE 21.11
5. THE SIGNING OF THE STATEMENT WAS MADE IN THE PRESENCE OF MR. KOSTER "WHO LATER PROSECUTED THE CASE"

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WHO BEING A LAWYER MUST OF BEEN AWARE OF RULES 21.14 AND 21.11, FINALLY THIS CASE IS NOT UNLIKE RECK UPATE, 815. CT. 154; AT PG. 154;

"HE HAD BEEN QUESTIONED INTERMITTENTLY, AS MUCH AS SIX HOURS AT A TIMESOMETIMES BY SEVERAL OFFICERS, HE HAD BEEN INTERROGATED A TOTAL OF SOME TWENTY HOURS. . . . HE ALSO SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME ON PUBLIC DISPLAY IN "SHOWUPS" . . . IN ADDITION RECK WAS WEAKENED BY ILLNESS, PAIN AND LACK OF FOOD. . . . FINALLY UNLIKE TURNER, RECK MUST BE REGARDED AS CASE OF AT LEAST BORDERLINE MENTAL RETARDATION. . . ."

AT THIS POINT PETITIONER WOULD RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST THAT THE BURDEN OF PROVING A PURPORTED CONFESSION IS VOLUNTARILY MADE, RESTS ENTIRELY UPON THE STATE. HOWEVER THE RULE MOST FLAGRANTLY IGNORED IN THIS CASE BY THE COURTS OF MISSOURI, IS THAT WHICH

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STATE OF MISSOURI }
CITY OF ST. LOUIS } ss

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS
STATE OF MISSOURI
DIVISION NO.

STATE OF MISSOURI,	PLAINTIFF	CAUSE NO.
VS.		
	DEFENDANT	

SUGGESTIONS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANTS MOTION TO VACATE AND SET ASIDE
JUDGEMENT AND SENTENCE

POINT ONE

MOVANT'S MOST RESPECTFULLY INVITES THE
ATTENTION OF THE COURT TO THE FACT
THAT ITS DECISION STANDS UPON ITS FACE
IN CONFLICT WITH THE DECISIONS OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, IN
BLACKBURN V. ALABAMA, 361 U.S. 199, 208, 80
S. CT. 274, 280; AND BROWN V. MISSISSIPPI,
297 U.S. 278, 56 S. CT. 461, 80 L. ED. 682,
IN REGARDS TO THE PROCEDURAL RULE THAT
THE COURT APPLIED IN DETERMINING IF THE
STATEMENT WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE

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JURY AS LAWFUL EVIDENCE, THE COURT
APPLIED THE RULE THAT ALL THE EVIDENCE
REGARDING THE STATEMENT MUST BE SUMITED
AT THE HEARING IT HELD OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE
OF THE JURY, ALL EVIDENCE INTRODUCED LATER
IN THE TRIAL WOULD BE VOID.

THIS IS IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH
BLACKBURN V. ALABAMA, SUPRA, WHICH HOLDS;
... "SINCE CHAMBERS V. FLORIDA, 309 U.S. 227,
60 S. CT. 472, 80 L. ED. 716, THIS COURT HAS
RECOGNISED THAT COERCION CAN BE MENTAL
AS WELL AS PHYSICAL, A PROLONGED INTERROG
ATION OF AN ACCUSED WHO IS IGNORANT OF HIS
RIGHTS AND WHO HAS BEEN CUT OFF FROM THE
MORAL SUPPORT OF FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IS
NOT INFREQUENTLY AN EFFECTIVE TECHNIQUE
OF TERROR. THUS THE RANGE OF INQUIRY IN
THIS TYPE OF CASE MUST BE BROAD, AND
THIS COURT HAS INSISTED THAT THE
JUDGMENT IN EACH CASE BE BASED ON A
CONSIDERATION OF THE TOTALITY OF THE
CIRCUMSTANCES." FINE V. ALABAMA, 355 U.S.
191, 197 77 S. CT. 251, 257, 80 L. ED. 240.

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FOR A NEW TRIAL AND ON THE APPEAL TO
THE MISSOURI SUPREME COURT,

COMES NOW JAMES E. RAY, PRO SE, THE
DEFENDANT IN THE BEFORE CAPTIONED CAUSE,
ALLEGING A CAPITAL FELONY, TO MAKE
AND PRESENT HIS FORMAL WRITTEN
MOTION TO VACATE AND SET ASIDE
JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE BECAUSE OF
INVASION OF FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL
RIGHTS AND STATE LAWS FOR THE FOLLOWING
REASONS, TO WIT:

- I. BECAUSE, THE COURT USED A FAULTY
AND ILLEGAL METHOD IN REFERENCE
TO THE SIGN STATEMENT THAT WAS THE
INTRODUCED OVER PETITIONER'S TIMELY
OBJECTION IN VIOLATION OF THE
FOURTEEN AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION.
- II BECAUSE, IN VIOLATION OF MOVANT'S FEDERAL
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS UNDER THE
FOURTEEN AMENDMENT AND STATE STATUTES.
THE PETITIONER WAS NOT GIVEN A SANITY HEARING.
- III BECAUSE, IN VIOLATION OF MOVANT'S
RIGHTS UNDER MISSOURI STATUTES, THE
COURT ISSUED FAULTY OR NO INSTRUCTIONS
TO THE JURY FOR THE SAID JURY TO
RULE ON CONCERNING MENTAL DURESS
TO UNLAWFUL COERCION. PG. 3

IV. BECAUSE, PERJURY TESTIMONY WAS INTRODUCED
IN MOVANT'S TRIAL IN VIOLATION OF THE
FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED
STATES CONSTITUTION.

V BECAUSE, THE MOVANT'S WAS WITHOUT THE
ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL AT
VARIOUS STAGES OF HIS TRIAL AND APPEAL
VIOLATION OF THE SIXTH AMENDMENT
TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, IN ALL OF THE FOREGOING PREMISES,
AND FOR ALL THE FOREGOING REASONS, MOVANT
PRAYS THAT THIS HONORABLE COURT SHALL
NOTIFY THE CIRCUIT ATTORNEY OF THE CITY
OF ST. LOUIS IN THE PREMISES HEREOF;
SHALL THEN ASSIGN COMPETENT COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION HEREOF ON BEHALF
OF THE MOVANT.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY
JAMES E. RAY PRO SE,
MOVANT-DEFENDANT.

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STATE OF MISSOURI
CITY OF ST LOUIS

00416
JAMES RAY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

STATE OF MISSOURI, PLAINTIFF
V.S. _____ DEFENDANT CASE NO. 7

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO VACATE AND
SET ASIDE JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE
BECAUSE OF INVASION OF FEDERAL AND
STATE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS UNDER
AUTHORITY OF RULE 27.26.

JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT.

RULE 27.26 OF THE RULES OF CRIMINAL
PROCEDURE (1952) FOR THE COURTS OF
MISSOURI, PROVIDE: A PRISONER IN
CUSTODY AND UNDER SENTENCE AND
CLAIMING A RIGHT TO BE RELEASED ON
THE GROUNDS THAT SUCH SENTENCE WAS
IMPOSED IN VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTION
AND LAWS OF THIS STATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
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OR THAT THE COURT IMPOSING SUCH
SENTENCE WAS WITHOUT JURISDICTION TO DO
SO MAY FILE A MOTION AT ANY TIME IN THE
COURT WHICH IMPOSED SUCH SENTENCE TO VACATE,
SET ASIDE, OR CORRECT THE SAME.

RULE 26.02 OF THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
(1952) FOR THE COURTS OF MISSOURI PROVIDE:

THESE RULES ARE DRAFTED AND PROMULGATED
PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY GRANTED THE SUPREME COURT
BY SECTION 5, ARTICLE 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION
OF 1945 OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI AND ARE
INTENDED TO PROVIDE FOR THE JUST DETERMINATION
OF EVERY CRIMINAL PROCEEDING. THEY SHALL BE
CONSIDERED TO SECURE SIMPLICITY AND
UNIFORMITY IN PROCEDURE, FAIRNESS IN
ADMINISTRATION AND THE ELIMINATION OF
UNJUSTIFIABLE EXPENSE AND DELAY.

MOXANT IS BY NECESSITY OF CIRCUMSTANCES
PRESENTING THE FOLLOWING MOTION TO
VACATE AND SET ASIDE JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE,
ETC. PRO SE, FOR THE REASON THAT, THE
FEDERAL COURTS HAVE TWICE, RULED ON
HABEAS CORPUS HEARING THAT THE STATE
IN VIEW OF TOWNSEND V. SAIN, 372 U.S. 293, 83-SCT.
745, SHOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO CORRECT
THEIR OWN ERROR IF THEIR IS ERROR.

TWO. SOME OF THE ISSUES RISED IN THIS MOTION
WERE NOT RISED IN THE ORIGINAL MOTION

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GUY M. SONE
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT
OF COLE COUNTY
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. 65101



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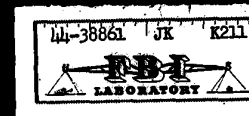
Physicians warn that many forms of insomnia mark very
serious nervous troubles such as severe depression or even
suicidal tendencies. For this reason, persistent sleeplessness
should be checked by a qualified psychiatrist.

Mr. James Earl Ray
c/o State Hospital No. 1
Fulton, Missouri



on said phy would know I have all
the symptoms for my test

find out when the order to release me
was sent to the prison as the physician
was informed they me on Thursday about comparing
findings I was sent to prison.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

STATE OF MISSOURI - PLAINTIFF
VS.

CASE NO. 1427-H

JAMES E. RAY, PRO SE, DEFENDANT

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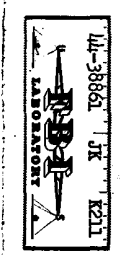
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO APPEAL AS A POOR PERSON
FROM THE TRIAL COURTS OVERRULING OF HIS MOTION
UNDER AUTHORITY OF RULE 27.26 AND TO HAVE THE PAPERS
AND THE RECORD OF TRIAL COURTS CONCLUSION IN THIS
ACTION MADE A PART OF THE TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD
ON THE APPEAL IN CASE NO. 1427-H.

COMES NOW JAMES E. RAY, PRO SE DEFENDANT IN THE
ABOVE CAPTIONED CAUSE WHICH IS A CRIMINAL CAUSE
INVOLVING A CAPITAL CRIME, HAVING BEEN NOTIFIED BY
THE HONORABLE JOHN C. CASEY, JUDGE OF THIS COURT,
THAT A MOTION TO VACATE THE JUDGEMENT AND SENTENCE
HEREIN UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF RULE 27.26 OF THE RULES
OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, HAS BY THIS COURT BEEN DENIED.
TO MAKE HIS MOTION THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO
APPEAL FROM THE DENIAL OF HIS MOTION, AND
THAT THIS HONORABLE COURT SHALL MAKE DEFENDANT'S
MOTION IN THE FOREGOING PREMISES A PART OF THE
RECORD OF THE CASE ABOVE CAPTIONED.

MOUANT RESPECTFULLY SUGGESTS THAT THE AUTHORITY
FOR GRANTING OF THE MOTION BY THIS COURT IS VESTED
IN THIS COURT BY RULE 28.05 AND RULE 36.02 OF THE
RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY

James E. Ray





WITNESS HIMSELF, BUT RESTS FOR IT CREDIBILITY UPON THE COMPETENCY AND VERACITY OF ANOTHER; RECOGNIZING THAT SUCH TESTIMONY IS, EXCEPT IN CERTAIN WELL DEFINED CASES, HELD TO BE IN INCOMPETENT TO ESTABLISH ANY SPECIFIC FACT IN ITS NATURE SUSCEPTIBLE OF BEING PROVED BY WITNESSES WHO SPEAK FROM THEIR OWN KNOWLEDGE.

ON POINT SIX

THAT MOVANT WAS WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL IN A CAPTAIN OFFENCE FOR THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDING ARRAIGNMENT, PLEMINARY HEARING, AND HIS APPEAL TO THE MISSOURI COURT WHILE THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT HAS NOT RULED ON WHETHER ^{THE} DEFENDANT MUST HAVE COUNSEL AT ALL STAGES OF COURT APPEARANCES IT HAS HELD IN POINTER - V. TEXAS, 399 U.S. 815.

"IN ALL CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS, THE ACCUSED SHALL ENJOY THE RIGHT... TO BE CONFRONTED WITH THE WITNESSES AGAINST HIM... AND TO HAVE THE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL FOR HIS DEFENCE."

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IT IS SUGGESTED THAT MOVANT AND DEFENDANT UPON, THE SUBMISSION OF THE ISSUES HERE PROPOSED TO BE RAISED HAS BEEN ADJUDICATE,

AND UNLESS SUCH ADJUDICATION BE FAVORABLE TO MOVANT, THESE ISSUES AND THE RECORD OF THE ADJUDICATION THEREON ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPER RECORD FOR APPEAL, IF THERE IS TO BE AN ADEQUATE APPELLATE REVIEW WITHIN THE MEANING AND THE SPIRIT OF THE AUTHORITIES HEREIN CITED. THE RULE THAT CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS SHALL BE RAISED AS EARLY IN THE PROCEEDING AS IS PROPER, AND THE RULE THAT WHAT IS NOT BRIEFED ON AN APPEAL IS DEEMED TO BE WAIVED, SHALL EFFECTIVELY OPERATE TO FORECLOSE MOVANT'S RIGHTS ON THE APPEAL HEREIN, UNLESS THIS HONORABLE COURT ABIDES BY ITS OBLIGATION TO "ENFORCE THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES." (SMITH V. O'GRADY 312, U.S. 329 334, 61 S. CT 572, 574, 85 L. ED. 859.)

AN MOVANT RESPECTFULLY URGES ALL THESE THINGS.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

NOTORIZED BY:

JAMES RAY PG. 20

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IT IS ESTABLISHED BY THE RECORD THAT WHEN THE PETITIONER SOUGHT TO ESTABLISH THE FACT THAT WHEN HE WAS RECEIVED AT THE MUNICIPAL JAIL HE WAS STILL SUFFERING FROM THE EFFECTS OF POLICE BRUTALITY WHICH LED TO HIS "SIGNING OF THE CONFESSION," THE COURT ALLOWED THE JAIL WARDEN TO TESTIFY IN PLACE OF THE RESIDENT DOCTOR PHYSICIAN REGARDING THE RESULTS OF SEVERAL TESTS THAT THE DOCTOR HAD RUN. THE TESTIMONY OF THE JAIL WARDEN (MR. BOEGER) TO THE EFFECT THAT HIS MEDICAL RECORDS SHOWED THAT THE PETITIONER HAD ONLY BEEN DIAGNOSED AS HAVING, AND HAD ONLY BEEN TREATED FOR A VENEREAL DISEASE AS A RESULT OF HIS EXAMINATION BY THE JAIL PHYSICIAN, WHICH TESTIMONY, SO GIVEN BY AN AGENT OF THE STATE AND SO RECEIVED BY THE COURT AND SO GIVEN BY THE COURT TO THE JURY, AT THE SOLICITATION OF THE STATE, WAS FALSE WHEN GIVEN, AND WAS KNOWN TO BE FALSE WHEN GIVEN, BY THE AGENTS OF THE STATE. PETITIONER URGES THAT THE TESTIMONY OF WARDEN BOEGER (TR. 190, 191) WAS HEARSAY IN THAT HE WAS NOT A QUALIFIED MEDICAL EXPERT, BUT THAT IN THE PRESENT CASE, HE WAS PERMITTED TO TESTIFY AS ONE. THE TESTIMONY OFFERED BY WARDEN BOEGER, PG. 17



WHO WAS QUESTIONED BY MR. HOSTER (THE ASST. CIRCUIT ATTORNEY)

Q: WELL, READ WHAT IS ON THE CARD WILL YOU?

A: I MAY SAY AT THE VERY OUTSET, TO KEEP YOUR RECORD STRAIGHT, THAT THE BOY WAS RECEIVED AT THE INSTITUTION ON OCTOBER 19TH, AND THE FOLLOWING DAY WAS HIS FIRST VISIT TO OUR DOCTOR, WHICH WAS ON THE 20TH, - IT IS MARKED HERE WITH THE STAMP, OCTOBER 20TH, 1959; EXAMINATION NEGATIVE, AND IT IS SIGNED RIGHT ALONGSIDE THAT BY DR. O'DOWD; THAT IS THE FIRST TIME TO THE DOCTOR. NEXT ~~THE DOCTOR~~ ~~THE DOCTOR~~ ~~ON NOVEMBER~~ ~~STATED THAT IT STARTED OUT WITH~~ ~~IN~~ ~~VERY SMALL LETTERS, THAT MEANS~~ ~~ON CLINIC~~ ~~CASE. Q: PAROXYSMIC? A: THAT IS A CLINICAL~~ ~~CASE OF VENEREAL DISEASE? A: VENEREAL DISEASE~~ ~~Q: HEMORRHOID?~~

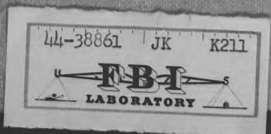
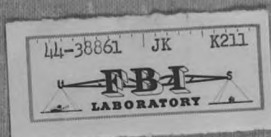
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(Inside Mail Only)

Name Mr. Schubert Number 00416 Date April
Hall B Cell 24 Assignment cleaning plant
SUBJECT Legal papers

Could you send me my
commitment papers as my other papers
pertaining to my case. Thanks

Sent
4-15-60

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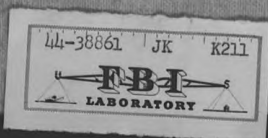


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(Inside Mail Only)

Name _____ Number _____ Date _____
Hall _____ Cell _____ Assignment _____
SUBJECT _____

*Mr. Janner
Record Office*

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4-26-60
Honey
44-760*



MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY
(Inside Mail Only)

Name John E. Ray Number 00416 Date 5-1-60
Hall B Cell 24 Assignment cleaning plant
SUBJECT mailing list

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to my mailing list if they
are not already on it

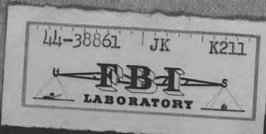
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Luille Ryan - mother
John Ray - Brother
Jerry Ray - Brother
Mary Maher - second mother
all 1913 Hickory St. Louis Mo.

I had been writing to John
Ray & receiving mail But I got
a letter back Friday saying
he was not on the list could
you let me know if the above are
on as I would also like to have
them on mailing pass. Thanks

Fold, seal and address on reverse side.

No m/v list



... BEING AN INDIGENT MEN WHO DEFENDED BY COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL, ... HIS COUNSEL CLAIMED THAT HE WAS INSANE AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING AND RAISED THE ISSUE OF HIS INCOMPETENCE TO STAND TRIAL. ... (IN THE INSTANT CASE ALSO COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT SAID IN HIS MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL MOTION NO. 15 - QUOTE: "COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT DISCOVERED AND CALLED TO THE COURT'S ATTENTION DURING THE TRIAL, THAT DEFENDANT, BY HIS ACTIONS, GAVE EVERY INDICATION OF BEING INSANE AND NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ACTIONS. A MISTRIAL SHOULD HAVE BEEN DECLARED AND A PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION SHOULD HAVE BEEN ORDERED FOR DEFENDANT, TO DETERMINE THE ISSUE OF HIS SANITY UNQUOTE). ++++ WE GRANTED CERTIORARI TO RESOLVE THE DIFFICULT QUESTIONS OF STATE-FEDERAK RELATIONS POSED BY THESE RULINGS. 382 U.S. 890 (1965) WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT ROBINSON WAS CONSTITUTIONALLY ENTITLED TO A HEARING ON THE ISSUE OF HIS COMPETENCE. ... THE STATE CONCEDES THAT THE CONVICTION OF AN ACCUSED PERSON WHILE HE IS LEGALLY INCOMPETENT VIOLATES DUE PROCESS, BISHOP V. UNITED STATES, 350 U.S. 961 (1956), AND THAT STATE PROCEDURES MUST BE ADEQUATE TO PROTECT THIS RIGHT. ... P. 12



JUSTICE HARLAN JOINED BY JUSTICE BLACK REASONED THAT SINCE ROBINSON'S COUNSEL COMPLAINED THAT ROBINSON WAS INSANE AT THE TIME OF THE CRIME BUT NOT AT THE TRIAL THE CONVICTION SHOULD STAND. JUSTICE HARLAN SAID: ... THE CONCLUSIVE FACTOR IS THAT ROBINSON'S OWN LAWYERS, THE TWO MEN WHO APPARENTLY HAD THE CLOSEST CONTACT WITH THE DEFENDANT DURING THE PROCEEDING, NEVER SUGGESTED HE WAS INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL AND NEVER MOVED TO HAVE HIM EXAMINED ON INCOMPETENCY GROUNDS DURING THE TRIAL. IN THE INSTANT CASE



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Point 3

ON EXAMINATION OF THE INSTRUCTIONS THAT WERE GIVEN IN THIS CASE, THERE WAS NO INSTRUCTION GIVEN IN RELATION TO THE SIGNED STATEMENT WHICH IS A REVERSEABLE ERROW ACCORDING TO THE MISSOURI SUPREME COURT IN THE TWO BELOW LISTED CASES.

... 1. THE MISSOURI SUPREME COURT STATED, INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF HYPOTHESIZ THE BASIC FACTUAL ISSUES FOR THE JURY. IN OUR VIEW THIS OMISSION WAS NOT CURED BY ADDING THE GENERALITY THAT "YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO CONSIDER ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES" AS WAS DONE HERE. STATE V. GOACHER 376 S. W. 2d. 97 PAGE 105.

2. IN STATE V. WILLIAMS, BANC, MO, 369 S. W. 2d. 408, A MOST RECENT CASE, THE JUDGMENT WAS REVERSED SOLELY BECAUSE OF THE OMISSION OF ALL REFERENCE TO THE ISSUES OF MENTAL DURESS AND COERCION IN A VERY SIMILAR INSTRUCTION, AND IN A CASE WHERE THAT WAS A BASIC ISSUE. THERE ALSO THE INSTRUCTION REFERRED TO "HOPE OF LENIENCY OR REWARD" AND IT INCLUDED THE PHRASE "WITHOUT ... ANY
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THREAT OR DOING ANY VIOLENCE!" THE PRESENT INSTRUCTION DOES NOT REFER TO THREATS. THE COURT SAID ~~THE~~ THERE 369 S.W. 2d LOC. CIT 420: WHILE, AS STATED, THE EVIDENCE ON SOME OF THESE MATTERS WAS CONFLICTING, THE ISSUE WAS FOR THE JURY AND THE ISSUE OF MENTAL DURESS AND COERCION HAD TO BE DECIDED IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CONFESSION WERE OR WERE NOT VOLUNTARILY GIVEN. NO SUCH ISSUE WAS PRESENTED TO THE JURY BY INSTRUCTION 7 OR ANY OTHER INSTRUCTION. IN OMITTING TO PRESENT THE ISSUE OF MENTAL DURESS AND COERCION FOR DETERMINATION BY THE JURY, THE INSTRUCTION WAS CLEARLY ERRONEOUS AND SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN GIVEN. WE FIND NO MERIT IN THE OTHER CONTENTIONS."



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To: Dr. Jerngo

From: Dr. Jernel

The isolation content of what I now consider to be delusional thinking consisted of the belief that I was an experimental subject and that my behavior was being recorded by electronic devices hidden in the house where we have lived and that the information derived from it would be used by people connected with the Masonic order to prove psychoanalytic theory. I've believed that the Catholic church or at least some individuals in the Catholic church were trying to interfere with this and to harm me by psychological means. I've believed in the past that programs on television were presented with me in mind and with the idea of influencing me specifically by the people who were connected with the Masonic order and the order of Eastern Star. I've believed in the past that the food we ate was laced in such a way so that our behavior - that is the behavior of my wife and children and myself -



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April, 3rd.
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Ft. H. Card sigs of Bobby Ray Graves

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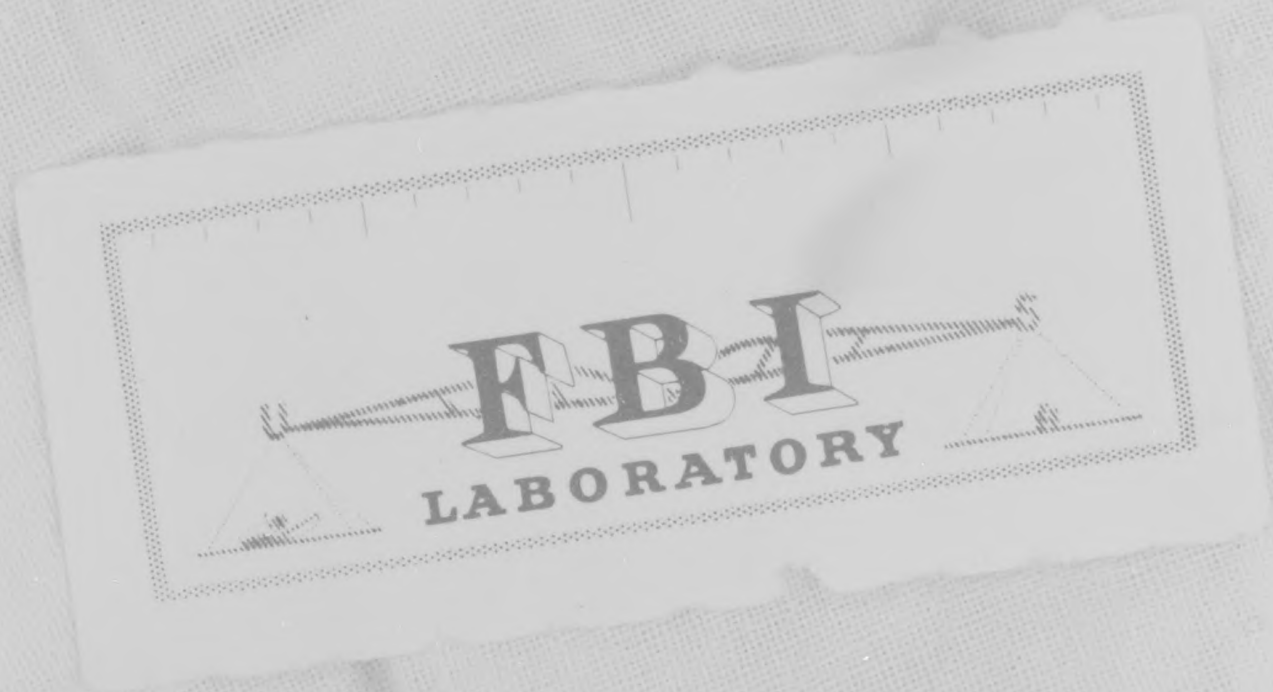
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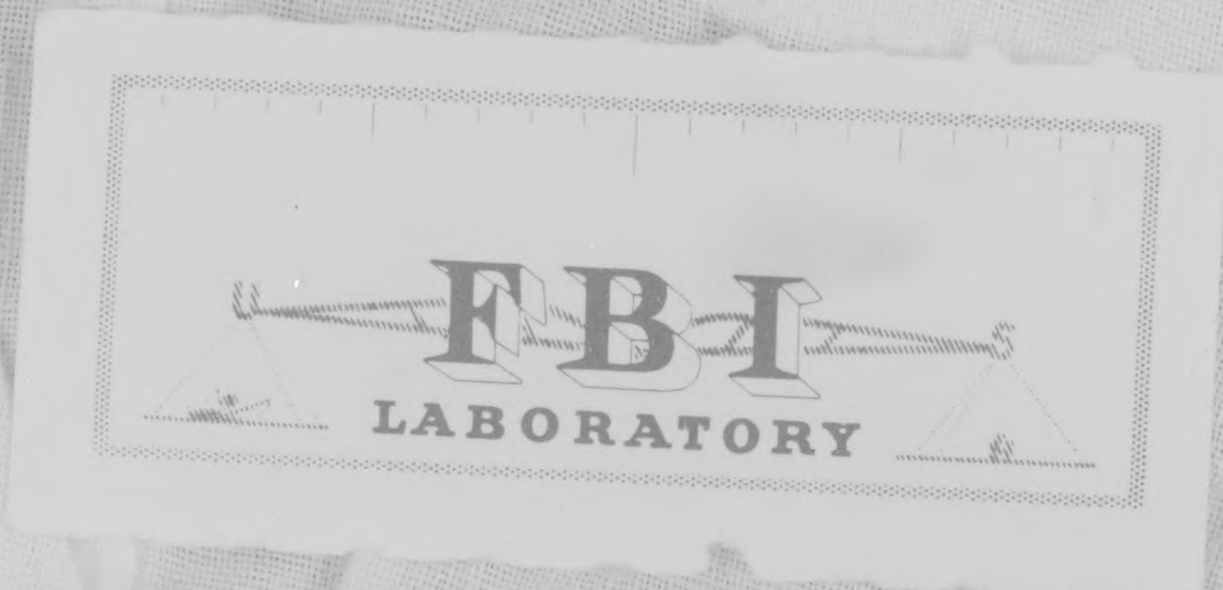
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