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ENCLOSURE

FBI

Date: 5/11/68

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)  
 RE: MURKIN

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ReButel to El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio 4/25/68;  
 San Antonio teletype 4/29/68 setting forth lead to interview  
 RUSSELL JOHNSTONE, St. Francis Hotel, Hollywood, California;  
 Los Angeles teletype 5/1/68 indicating JOHNSTONE may be identical  
 with ROBERT P. ANDERSON shown in VA Hospital records as having  
 schizophrenic reaction and being paranoid type.

Enclosed to the Bureau are the following:

1. Approx. 5" x 11" brown manilla envelope,  
addressed to MAXINE INGRAM
2. White (legal-size sealed) envelope bearing two  
unused 10¢ airmail stamps, addressed to Mrs. DEMPES
3. Postcard, addressed to MAXINE INGRAM, postmarked  
5/2/68

RE: TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM  
 LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. MAXINE INGRAM, aka Mrs. SAM INGRAM, domestic, a  
 Negro female, 121 Omaha St., San Antonio, Texas, made available  
 a postcard which she identified 5/10/68 as coming from ROBERT  
 P. ANDERSON, aka, RUSSELL JOHNSTONE, for whom she had worked as  
 a domestic when ANDERSON lived at 3320 N. Flores, Apt. 1, San  
 Antonio.

Postcard is picture of downtown San Diego and post-  
 marked San Diego, p.m., May 2, 1968. Addressed to Mrs. INGRAM,

Encs. 3) 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)  
 2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
 1 - Chicago  
 1 - San Diego  
 1 - SA

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Bishop

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Per \_\_\_\_\_

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MS  
Mortimer

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MAY 14 11 49 PM '68

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FBI  
LABORATORY

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MAY 15 11 35 AM '68

DOCUMENT  
FBI  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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LABORATORY

FOR ANALYSIS TO NEW ORLEANS  
RE: TELEPHONE CALL BY UNKNOWN MAN TO BOBBY LEON

2/2/68  
3. Laboratory - requested to MAXINE INSLEY, Birmingham  
4. Laboratory - requested to MAXINE INSLEY, Birmingham  
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RE: MAXINE

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (44-1113)(P)  
SUBJ: MAXINE INSLEY  
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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Enclosed are the following:

Date: 2/2/68

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it reads: "Be sure & put that letter you receive tomorrow in the mail box- Listen to nobody or call the F.B.I. office if anybody tells you not to." Card bore a 10¢ airmail stamp, cancelled.

Mrs. INGRAM at same time furnished an opened brown manilla, large size envelope, also bearing p.m., May 2, 1968, postmark and addressed to MAXINE INGRAM, which she identified as coming also from ROBERT P. ANDERSON, her former employer.

Inside this manilla envelope was a white legal-size envelope addressed: "Mrs. DEMPES, 8251 Burley, Chicago, Illinois 60617". The second letter in name DEMPES is not clearly legible.

None of the above-described card or envelopes bears ANDERSON's name or return address.

Review of San Antonio files reflects ROBERT P. ANDERSON known to Chicago Office, when he was considered as possible suspect in UNSUB; MURDER OF VALERIE PERCY, Kenilworth, Illinois, 9/18/66, POLICE COOPERATION, Chicago file 62-6435.

The following description of ANDERSON was obtained 8/1/68 from Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago, Ill., Police Department:

ROBERT P. ANDERSON, white male; born [redacted] Chicago, Ill.,; 5'10"; 180 pounds; blue eyes; blond or brown hair; ruddy complexion; SSN [redacted]; VA C-4-906-733. ANDERSON has San Antonio PD # 68285.

Retel 5/1/68 reflects ANDERSON on interview by Bureau Agents in recent past acknowledged writing letter to SAC JOHN P. MULL, JR., Phoenix Division: "Either JOHN C. MULL JR. kills himself or certainly I will".

ANDERSON also came to notice of Chicago, Illinois, Police in the post, having shot and injured a woman at a social gathering.

Inasmuch as ANDERSON, aka, RUSSELL JOHNSTONE, appears

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to have resided in St. Francis Hotel, Hollywood, California, at same time as subject RAY in this case, the enclosures are forwarded to the Bureau for consideration.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

Open sealed white envelope addressed to Mrs. DEMPES, Chicago, Illinois, and following photostating of contents return same to San Antonio for return to original contributor, Mrs. MAXINE INGRAM, 121 Omaha St., San Antonio, Texas.

If contents of sealed letter indicate possible Federal violation on part of ROBERT P. ANDERSON, Bureau is requested to compare handwriting with known examples available in fingerprint records of Identification Division.

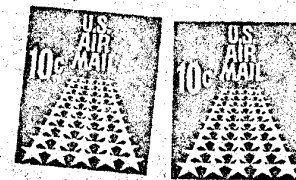
Copies of this communication are furnished to Los Angeles, Chicago, San Diego for information purposes.

DUE TO MENTAL HISTORY AND PAST USE OF FIREARMS, ROBERT P. ANDERSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS, TO POSSIBLY HAVE SUICIDAL TENDENCIES, AND POSSIBLY BE ARMED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Mrs. Dampes  
8254 Burley  
Chicago, Illinois  
60617

P. O. Box 17285

Los Angeles, Ca. 90017

5/1/68

Mrs. Dempsey - San Diego, Calif.  
I noticed yesterday - No more  
Goof ball Police Dept. They do  
not carry on like Jack Webb's  
Goof ball artist - Eighteen months  
of Goof ball is no & then they started  
all over again when I came  
back or went back to Los Angeles,  
Calif. They even had the Sheriff's  
Dept. wasting gas, oil, Taxes &  
time when I went back -  
Past Letter Black Prints - They  
had me listed as a colored  
man but they abused the white  
man myself & then paid the  
other man - The colored man  
may have received Twenty  
dollars & they stole the real  
money -  
That was a goof ball woman  
Ellen in the Rail 5511 Hollywood  
Blvd, Hollywood 28, Calif. She  
lost her son in Vietnam &  
then she works for Jews to frame  
innocent people - False arrest  
case - She was the actress of



I

Yes I have gossy people around  
me every day - I pay little  
attention - Some & many want  
persecution & then they go to  
their Church on Sunday -  
& I am no Jewish Jewellery Salesman  
either - Some <sup>same</sup> article & three people  
& three different prices \$150.00 -  
\$300.00 & \$450.00 - Jewish Business  
For other people - Eight years &  
more now of persecution & those  
are the kind of people who do it -  
We want none of those people in  
our Country - That's why so many  
people are poor -

I want both that Engineer &  
Conductor ARREST - We have  
no time for Bull Shit Contest  
From one End of California to  
the other - Gay ball is in &  
War's -

Never opened in San Antonio, Texas

Sincerely yours  
Robert R. Anderson  
C#04906733

2

in her Bar at the same Time - Vice  
Golf ball cops - One so drunk he  
could hardly walk & he cuping -  
Golf ball woman - For a few  
Bucks & her Jews - & then she insist  
I was there for & house a half - Three  
bottles of beer & a package of Roll  
Mall Reg's as this & that was all -  
I do not go to Communist & Courts  
at no time - As far as I know  
they just let the kid out - Take  
her evidence away - Why do they  
not go to the Jewish Vice Shop -  
See your Nat. Litature - Fifth  
sold by Sam Garty & on the  
side walk too - For kids to see -  
The side walk is a Public Place -  
In addition I never spoke to any  
body in that Bar either - The  
Black Mail Plan cost me  
plenty of money - Plus the loss  
of personal items - Her son  
should have been killed & all  
she is & was was a golf ball  
woman with her great Jewish  
woman bar tender - & she is a  
Jew & admits it - It was all



4

School primarily Latin People  
there - Los Angeles, Calif. They had  
those people, abusing me ever  
day & night in my Home - Who  
do you think was ENGINEERING  
the abuse - A Catholic Priest -  
Then he wanted his Laughs at  
me too - Just Lucky for him &  
didn't have a gun on me or it  
would have been right there  
the head for him - A Filthy  
Catholic Priest abusing & tell  
ing lies about me too - Today  
is Red Pants day too - Think of that  
Priest tell his people from the  
Altar about the terrible sufferings  
& humiliations of the Jew Jesus  
Christ when He him self is  
abusing innocent & Sick People -  
Sick People he was & loves to  
Harm - Sick People & American  
Citizens too - I thought I was  
going to die yesterday but may be  
today -

Last waiting's previous woman  
sleeping under a bridge San  
Antonio, Tex. - To avoid to go to

~~4~~ 5

the Salvation Army & no help  
from her Church - The Queens  
sleep in bed & she Eighty years  
old sleep's under the bridge  
with news papers around her  
because they had the blankets -  
Then in the morning <sup>she</sup> goes to  
the Jewish Church & the fat  
Rock best speaks of the terrible  
sufferings of Jesus Christ - yet  
she get's nothing to eat from  
him - Another one was Father  
Sullivan - St. Francis Church - Tell-  
ing Lies to Children to save  
the Filthy Jews - My charge  
Contributing to the delinquency  
of Minors by Lies - A Lie in his  
Church House - So how can any  
body have any Religion when the  
Queens & Lies are in the Church  
House - Past writings Queens - Lies  
Too - If they aren't Queens They are  
Sleeping with some body's wife -  
Recall the one who was shot  
& killed in your neighborhood -  
Daily Calumny & small articles -  
Twenty Thousands years of Jesus

6

Christ & They would let a  
Jew Kill your sons by torturing  
him to death - Those Rigs are  
going to Learn something from  
me - Torture a few of them to  
Death

& watch them scream & bellow  
Nazism

Give Them all to the Jews -  
because they are just women -  
They don't happen to be psychologist  
so they - Post writings Catholic  
Priest a Clerk Chester, Illinois  
On the Pay Roll of the State of  
Illinois - See's maybe two  
on these people a year - Gets  
paid as a psychologist & gets  
off work every work day of  
the year - Says his mass  
first in your time - Another  
one too in Washington, State  
on their money - Another  
one Father Sincel - takes record-  
ing of Confessions & switches  
names around - so they never  
get out the rest of their  
Lives - His Huber - post writings

*[Signature]*  
May 9, 1968

*[Handwritten mark]*  
Airtel

1 - Mr. Long

To: SAC, San Juan  
From: Director, FBI (44-38861) —  
MURKIN

Re San Juan routing slip dated 5/3/68.

Your routing slip requests that the news mat regarding publicity to be afforded subject be done in Spanish language for dissemination to newspapers in Puerto Rico.

The cost of producing such a mat at the Bureau would be prohibitive. You may desire to have a plate done locally for publication in the newspaper. The cost of such an item should not exceed \$20, and you should utilize the photographs of subject as enclosed.

Armed and dangerous.

Enclosures: (5)

1 - SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

REL: fdb  
(5)

**NOTE:** SAC, San Juan by R/S dated 5/3/68, requested that the newspaper mat as furnished by Crime Records regarding data of James Earl Ray be translated into Spanish and be done in new newspaper mat.

Crime Records advises that to have this entirely made up in Spanish in the form of a new mat would cost approximately \$1,000. Crime Records advised that a ~~plate~~ *mat* could be made through a local business establishment at San Juan and this plate would not exceed a cost of \$20. San Juan being instructed if they may desire to have plate made up locally.

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REC'D - ROSEN  
FBI

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

MAILED TO ELABORATE THE REASONING OF THE RECOMMENDATION.  
FOR CIRCULATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. MAY 13 1968  
MAY 9 3 56 PM '68  
MAY 13 10 39 PM '68  
MAY 13 4 55 PM '68  
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REC'D DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
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(S)  
REF: 105

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DIVISION**

May 13 1 32 PM '50

1 - 100' pond



Routing Slip  
FD-4 (Rev. 4-28-67)

Date

5/13/68

To:

☒ Director

FILE

Bufile 44-38861

SJfile 157-61

Att.:

Title

☐ SAC

MURKIN

☐ ASAC

CR

☐ Supv.

☐ Agent

☐ SE

Attached copy of

☐ IC

newspaper release on

☐ CC

RE:

subject JAMES EARL

RAY, aka.

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

☐ Rotor #:

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Open Case

☐ Assign \_\_\_\_\_ Reassign \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Bring file

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Call me

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Correct

☐ Return file

☐ Deadline \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Search and return

☐ Deadline passed

☐ See me

☐ Delinquent

☐ Serial # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Discontinue

☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return

☐ Expedite

☐ Send to \_\_\_\_\_

☐ File

☐ Submit new charge out

☐ For information

☐ Submit report by \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Handle

☐ Type

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Bureau requested to furnish newspaper mat of attached in Spanish for dissemination to Spanish language newspapers in Puerto Rico.

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SAN JUAN OFFICE

See reverse side

Office

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DATE 10/10/2001 BY SP-6 JRS/STP  
REASON: 25X(1) - (b) (7) - (D)

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DATE 10/10/2001 BY SP-6 JRS/STP

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# WANTED BY THE FBI



**JAMES EARL RAY**, also known as Eric Starvo Galt, Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard, James McBride, James Walton, W. C. Herron and James O'Conner.

James Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee, sought under the alias Eric Starvo Galt in connection with the gunshot slaying of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives." FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover ordered the special addition of Ray to the "Top Ten" list to insure widespread dissemination of Ray's photograph and description to speed his location.

Ray has been intensively sought since the murder of Dr. King on April 4, 1968, as he stood on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel. An exhaustive FBI fingerprint search, comparing latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. King case against fingerprints of over 53,000 persons on whom wanted notices were posted, determined that Galt and Ray are identical.

A Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, under the alias of Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen. Ray, who escaped on April 23, 1967, from the Missouri State Penitentiary, is also sought for unlawful flight to avoid confinement for robbery. His long criminal record also includes convictions for burglary and forging U.S. Postal Money Orders.

A white American, born in Alton, Illinois, on March 10, 1928, Ray is 5'10" tall, weighs 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and short brown hair. He has a nervous habit of tugging at an ear lobe and his left ear protrudes noticeably. Known as a "loner" and "drifter," Ray has worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher. He has taken dancing lessons and completed a course at a school of bartending.

Consider Ray armed and extremely dangerous. Report any information concerning him to the nearest FBI office.

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Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-2010

May 10, 1968

FBI FILE NO.

9-47966

LATENT CASE NO.

91878

TO:

SAC, Miami

RE:

UNSUB.;  
 EDITOR, "MIAMI NEWS"  
 MIAMI, FLORIDA - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION - RM

*Markin*

REFERENCE:

Airtel 5/6/68

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Miami

SPECIMENS:

Postal card addressed to the editor of the Miami  
 News, Q2

No latent impressions of value found or developed  
 on the postal card, which is enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

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Enclosure

2 - Memphis (44-1987)

1 - Miami (44-1884)

1 - Mr. Rosen

① - Bufile (44-38861)

GJB:bb

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover, Director

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

May 10, 1968

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO. 92181

TO: SAC, Miami

*MURKIN*

RE: UNSUB.;  
ADAM CLAYTON POWELL - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTER

## REFERENCE:

Airtel 4/29/68

## EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Miami

## SPECIMENS:

Two envelopes, Q1 and Q3

Accompanying sheet of paper, Q2

Accompanying hand printed message, Q4

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One latent fingerprint of value developed on Q2, and  
two latent fingerprints of value developed on Q4. No latent impres-  
sions of value developed on the other specimens.

Referenced Miami airtel, 4/24/68, captioned "Unsub.;  
Editor, Miami News, Miami, Florida - Victim; Extortion -  
Racial Matter," Bufile #9-47966, latent case #91878, refers only

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- 1 - Atlanta
- 1 - Birmingham
- 1 - Memphis
- 1 - New York
- 1 - Tampa
- 1 - WFO
- 1 - Bufile (44-38861)

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, Miami

May 10, 1968

to James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G, and mentions no other suspects in that case. No latent impressions of value were developed in that case and no other suspects are named in correspondence available in Bufile.

Latent fingerprints this case not identical fingerprints of Ray.

Specimens enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Miami (9-2010)

May 10, 1968

To:

Date:

UNSUB; EDITOR,  
Re: "MIAMI NEWS",  
MIAMI, FLORIDA -  
VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RM  
OO: MIAMI

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No.  
Lab. No.

Examination requested by: Miami

Reference: Airtel 5/8/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

A separate report is being furnished on the latent fingerprint examination and disposition of Q2.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
1 - Miami (44-1984) Enclosure (Lab report)  
1 - Miami (44-1987) Enclosure (Lab report)

① Bufile (44-38861)

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**REPORT  
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

**FBI, Miami (9-2010)**

Date: **May 10, 1968**  
FBI File No. **9-47966**  
Lab. No. **D-562611 IH**

**UNSUB; EDITOR,  
"MIAMI NEWS",  
MIAMI, FLORIDA -  
VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RM**

Specimens received **5/7/68**

**Q2 Unpostmarked postal card bearing hand printed address "Editor Miami News Miami, Florida," and hand printed message on reverse side beginning "As I Said before, I . . . ," ending " . . . good Luck F. B. I."**

**Result of examination:**

**It was concluded that the hand printing on Q2 was prepared by the writer of Q1, previously submitted in this case.**

**Although some hand printing differences were noted in the questioned hand printing on Q1 and Q2, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether this hand printing was prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, FBI#405942G, because of insufficient comparable material and the presence of distortion in the hand printing on Q1 and Q2.**

**Q2 has been photographed and is being returned to Miami separately.**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : The Director

DATE: 5-10-68

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages H3611. Congressman Ichord, (D) Missouri, stated "the Washington Star carried a very interesting article by columnist Carl T. Rowan yesterday in which he comments upon the growing possibility that Martin Luther King was assassinated by a hired killer in a plot which involves Cuba and Red China. There has been considerable evidence uncovered which does give credibility to this theory." He included this article entitled "King Murder Hatched Abroad?" and an article from Time magazine of May 10 entitled "The Assassination According To Capote" with his remarks. Mr. Rowan stated "The FBI has had as many as 2,000 agents working at one time, in cooperation with hundreds of local policemen and other U. S. intelligence agents, to track down every lead—including the above possibilities that the assassination was plotted with the intention of creating internal chaos in the United States. - - - The FBI is pouring vast amounts of manpower and money into the search because it knows its reputation is at stake. It also knows that if King's killer is not found all sorts of rumors will arise."

Original filed in:

66-1731-3295

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 5-9-68 - was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate subject matter files.

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. DeLoach  
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Miss Holmes  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Murkin

Sir, I am appalled at the behavior of you and your organization.  
"What does your organization stand for ---- Truth or Nontruth? Is this  
the Land of the Free and Justice, or is this Soviet Russia?

How dare you interfere with Jim Garrison's investigation. You had  
your chance to find the real killers of JFK. Now it is Mr. Garrison's  
turn. Stay off his back. If you want to regain the faith of the  
American people in your agency, start my investigating the roll of the  
Dallas police force in the JFK killing. There're so involved it's not  
even funny. And what's worse, you know they are involved.

Do you think we're all stupid. Sir, you have greatly underestimated  
the ability and the capability of the American people to understant  
what happened on November 22, 1963. You can scare C.B.S. and N.B.C.,  
and most of the major newspapers with your propaganda, but you can't  
fool we, Americans, who are thinking and reading about the assassination  
and the aftermath.

What about the Martin Luther King murder? Oh My! sounds just like November  
22, 1963 all over again. Who do you think did it? I think the  
people behind the Kennedy assassination are the same ones behind the  
King murder. It's going to be a long hot summer, Mr. Hoover, unless your  
image concerned bureau finds the killers of our last two leaders. But  
you won't find them, Garrison will find them first and show your agency  
up.

Tell, Mr. Hoover, a decision is required of you. Are we to have Truth and  
Justice, or are the Nazis going to get away with it.

Sincerely Yours,

Don Hagan

Don Hagan  
6691 Abrego Apt. 11  
Goleta, California 93017

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Is there any truth to this  
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Do you expect to comment on  
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Sincerely

Jim Winch Jr.  
1221 14th A. N.

Who is Louie Lomax?  
A Commie?

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MR. MOHR ✓  
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# Needed: A Warren-Type Probe Of Dr. King's Death

By LOUIS E. LOMAX

Special To The Times From North American Newspaper Alliance

LOS ANGELES — The search for the slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is more than a manhunt for James Earle Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt. For the search is that of a troubled nation trying to locate its soul, of a republic in search of its own value system.

Presidential aspirant Hubert Humphrey came close to the truth a few days ago when he said we are not lost, that we are a nation growing up and trying to find better ways. The assassina-

tion of Dr. King has intensified the search for better ways and I suspect there will be a good deal of foundation shaking, in high places at that, before the entire matter is put to rest.

I AM SPEAKING specifically of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its director J. Edgar Hoover.

It is open public knowledge that Hoover deeply disliked Martin Luther King. He once referred to King as "the most notorious liar in the nation." Now Hoover is called upon to locate King's assassin.

There are few black people indeed who believe Hoover will work overtime in this search. The feeling is not without some foundation; either the FBI is inept or the bungling of the King case is intentional.

THE FBI issued a report that James Earle Ray took dancing lessons in New Orleans in 1964-65. The FBI's own files show that Ray was in prison at the time.

Somebody, somehow, managed to circulate the wrong fingerprints for Ray. Up until the latter part of last week the Georgia Bureau of Investigation had wrong prints for Ray; had he been arrested in Atlanta on the day he abandoned the white Mustang he would not have been identified as Ray.

The FBI has preempted local police from the case by declaring the King murder a conspiracy. Thus the full burden of the investigation rests with the FBI. It guards it jealously; King has been dead a month now and the FBI is yet to ask the cooperation of the Los Angeles Police Department. Yet Ray lived in Los Angeles for several months and it is known that he made at least three trips from Los Angeles to New Orleans and that he carried a Los Angeles man with him on one occasion.

It is also known that he associated with a mysterious girl who left Los Angeles to visit her relatives in the Middle West.

SHORTLY AFTER I discovered telephone booths in Los Angeles from which Ray allegedly made phone calls, the FBI moved in and confiscated the telephone company records. They and only they know what those records reveal.

Let me make it plain, very plain: America's blacks never have and do not now trust either J. Edgar Hoover or the FBI. Those of us who have been assigned to cover civil rights stories in the South know all too well how much the FBI can fumble when it does not wish to solve a case.

The suspicion is defended by the fact that the FBI "leaked" a story to newsmen that suggested that a Negro with an animus toward King was behind the assassination. The story was completely false, but if newsmen had written it, Dr. King would have been smeared even in his grave.

THE FBI ATTEMPT to discredit the dead civil rights leader was so blatant that even white reporters who knew of the story recoiled in fury.

J. Edgar Hoover would do his nation a great service if he were to admit publicly his dislike for Dr. King and then share the hunt for the assassin with a less prejudiced agency.

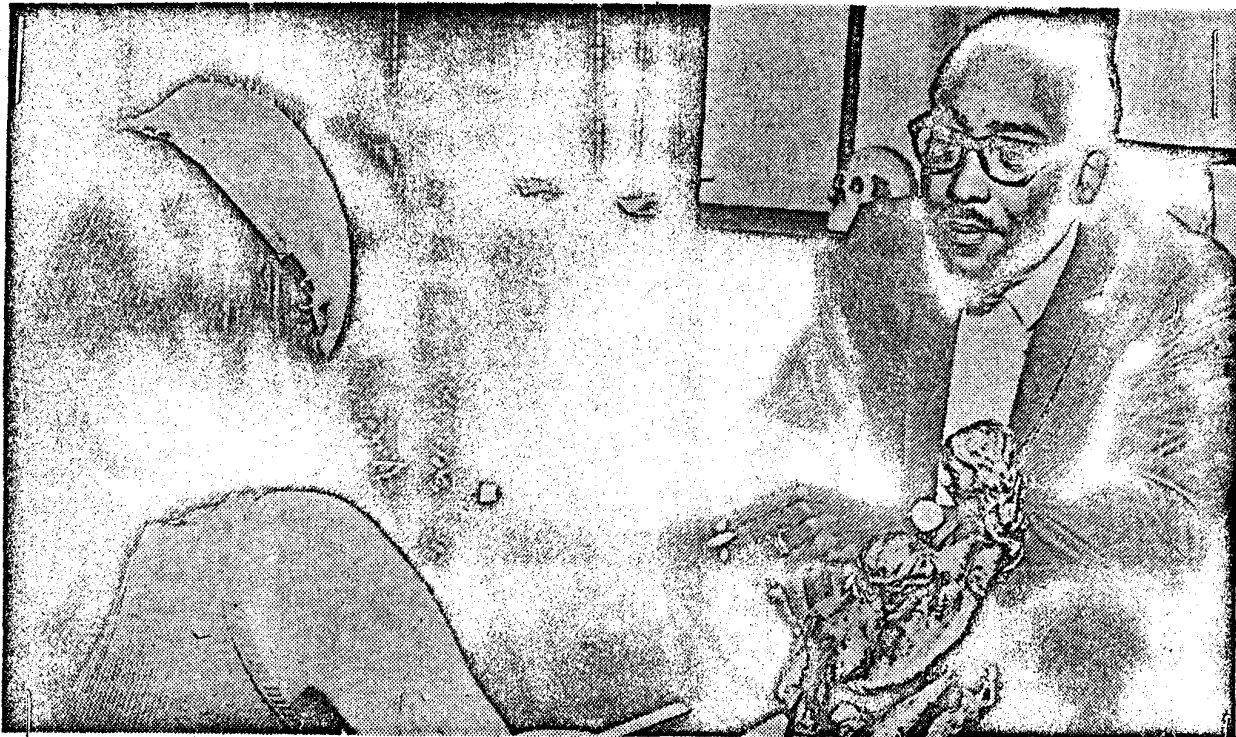
Perhaps the cause of justice would be better served if the investigation was placed under the guidance of a Warren-type commission composed of both blacks and whites.

The murder of Dr. King was an organized and well planned exercise. This was not the deed of "some white nut." Rather there is a sense in which society itself committed the act; and it is certain that powerful men in American society were part of the deed most foul.

St. Petersburg Times, Monday, May 6, 1968

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Reporter Lomax With Mysterious Girl Included In The Search For Ray-Galt

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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: JERRY O'LEARY AND  
"THE READER'S DIGEST"  
MARTIN LUTHER KING INVESTIGATION

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*M A Jones*

Jerry O'Leary, a very friendly and reliable contact of the Bureau with "The Evening Star," has advised that he has been contacted by "The Reader's Digest" on the possibility of writing a story regarding the Martin Luther King case for the July, 1968, issue of "The Reader's Digest." O'Leary has been the author of two outstanding articles on the Director.

O'Leary said that the officials of "The Reader's Digest" still remember very vividly that it was an article in the November, 1960, issue of their magazine which led to the apprehension of Joseph Corbett, Jr. --the kidnap-murderer of Adolph Coors III. We, of course, cooperated with "The Reader's Digest" in the preparation of that article; and "The Reader's Digest" has told O'Leary that they are hopeful a similarly effective article concerning the fugitive in the King case can be published.

According to O'Leary, "The Reader's Digest" feels that the search for James Earl Ray contains many of the same elements as did the search for Joseph Corbett, Jr. --in that both cases involve a "loner" who used fictitious names and backgrounds to conceal true identity. With a multimillion circulation in the United States, Canada, Mexico and other countries, "The Reader's Digest" feels it may be able to stage a repeat of the success which followed its 1960 article on the Coors case.

If James Ray is still at large when the July, 1968, issue of "The Reader's Digest" goes to press, the magazine would like to publish an article setting forth brief facts of the King case and extensive data regarding Ray's background and character which might prove helpful in turning him up. If Ray is apprehended prior to mid-June, 1968, when the July issue of "The Reader's Digest" is printed, the magazine would, of course, change its approach to the article.

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1 - Mr. Bishop

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Jones to Bishop memo  
Re: Jerry O'Leary and "The Reader's Digest"

RECOMMENDATION:

That we cooperate with Jerry O'Leary and "The Reader's Digest" on this article to the extent of making available previously published information regarding the King investigation and factual information regarding James Earl Ray's character and background. In view of the many unfactual and speculating-type articles which have been published regarding this case by others, it is felt that such guidance is necessary in order to assure that "The Reader's Digest" article will be accurate and, thereby, of maximum benefit.

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*John Barron,  
Associate Editor,  
Reader's Digest,  
advised by Mr. DeLoach  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (67-OB-48455)

SUBJECT: *ny* ~~PETER PAUL KASPER~~ *9 Tulip Drive*  
*Peter* MISCELLANEOUS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING *Fords, n.J.* *o Murkin*Re telephone call SAC BACHMAN, Newark, to SAC  
TURYN, NY, 4/22/68, and telephone call SAC BACHMAN to  
Bureau, same date.Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of  
memorandum from Night Supervisor JOHN P. DI MARCHI and  
memorandum of SA PETER G. LOFTUS which are self-explanatory.A review of NYO indices reflects that PETER PAUL  
KASPER had filed an application for employment with the Bureau  
on 1/11/68. This file revealed that KASPER had two previous  
arrests and had one marriage annulled. He also owes approxi-  
mately \$4,000 to various banks and credit associations. A  
review of his employment record showed that during the last  
four years he had been unable to keep a job for a period longer  
than nine months. He has been laid off several times for un-  
explained reasons.ENCLOSURE  
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INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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SUBJECT: BELEK AND KASBEK

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-374612)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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KASPER was telephonically contacted by the NYO and a date for an interview had been established for 1/22/68, however, KASPER failed to appear for this interview and no further action has been taken on his application.

With regard to the actions of SA LOFTUS, NYO feels that they were proper and correct. Even though SA LOFTUS is assigned to the NYO, the urgency of the situation concerning the possibility of fugitive JAMES EARL RAY being in the apartment complex precluded SA LOFTUS' notifying the Newark Office prior to instituting action. It is obvious from a review of NYO file on KASPER, briefly set out above, that he is of questionable reliability and character. Therefore, no further action is deemed warranted.

SAC, NY (67-OB-48455)

4/19/68

JOHN P. DI MARCHI, NIGHT SUPERVISOR

PETER PAUL KASPER  
MISCELLANEOUS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 11:50 p.m., SA PETER G. LOFTUS contacted the writer and advised that the Woodbridge, N. J. Police Department had been called to the apartment opposite the apartment of SA LOFTUS where three young men, who were babysitting there, notified the police that a man resembling JAMES EARL RAY (MURKIN) was seen in the apartment complex driving a 1968 Impala, NY license #2272DX.

LOFTUS, hearing the conversation and the mention of RAY, talked with the police officers. The officers subsequently made a license check through their office and determined that the license did not match the car to which it had originally been issued. It was then decided to check the residence of the owner, one PETER KASPER, to ascertain if he were identical to JAMES EARL RAY. The pretext utilized was that the police had received a complaint that KASPER was seen speeding on local streets. SA LOFTUS who had accompanied the police officer, had identified himself and KASPER immediately wanted to know what jurisdiction the FBI had in this matter. Without waiting for an answer, he then called the Woodbridge PD to ascertain who had made the complaint against him; however, he did not receive a definite reply. KASPER then called the Newark FBI office and spoke to Security Clerk O'NEILL and stated that he wished to make a complaint.

SA LOFTUS explained to KASPER that due to the fact that the license number did not match the car, there was a possibility that his car may have been a stolen auto which could fall within the jurisdiction of the FBI. At no time was the name of JAMES EARL RAY mentioned. Upon hearing the explanation, KASPER seemed to be satisfied and, therefore, SA LOFTUS and the police officer departed the KASPER residence.

SA LOFTUS advised that he would prepare a memo 4/20/68.

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SAC (67-OB-48455)

4/20/68

SA PETER G. LOFTUS (311)

PETER PAUL KASPER  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re memo from SA JOHN P. DI MARCHI to SAC, NY,  
4/19/68, captioned SA PETER LOFTUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

At approximately 10:00 p.m., 4/19/68, while watching television in my apartment at 4 Tulip Drive, Apt. 3B, Fords, N. J., with my wife, we heard several voices outside the door talking about the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING. It was evident that at least two of the participants were police officers. I overheard someone tell them that he had seen a man fitting the description of JAMES EARL RAY leave a car at one end of the apartment complex and enter one of the buildings. I decided I had better look into this, but by the time I got to the door the police had departed and no one was in sight. I went outside and found a uniformed patrolman and a plainclothes detective from the Woodbridge Township, N. J., PD sitting in an unmarked patrol car. I identified myself and advised them I had caught fragments of their conversation. They identified themselves as Detective FRANK FERRARO and Patrolman ROBERT JUON. FERRARO advised that two teenage boys who were babysitting across the hall from our apartment called, stating they had seen a man resembling RAY leave a 1968 Chevrolet Impala in front of 9 Tulip Drive and enter the building. The car, dark body and a white top, bearing NY license 2272-DX, was still parked there and they were in the process of checking the registration through their office. They asked if I wished to join them which I did. After about 20 minutes they received a message that the license was registered to a PETER KASPER, 789 Newbridge Road, Bellmore, N. Y. The license had been issued for a 1967 yellow Pontiac.

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We checked the mail boxes in the building and found a listing for KASPER in Apartment 1C. We discussed the situation and decided we would pretext the apartment by having FERRARO identify himself and advise KASPER he had received a complaint the Impala had been seen speeding on the local street and upon checking the registration it was discovered the plates were not on the automobile to which they were originally issued. Since FERRARO was not certain he would be able to make the identification since he had not paid very close attention to the published photos, I stated I would accompany him and hang back in a position where I could see the person coming to the door.

At approximately 10:45 p.m. we approached the door. As we could hear a typewriter being used inside, FERRARO knocked and the door was opened by a woman. He identified himself and asked to see KASPER. When KASPER appeared at the door it was obvious he was not RAY. FERRARO used the pretext upon which KASPER became indignant and stated he had recently purchased the car and it had been officially registered. He also stated that although they had been living in the apartment for two months he didn't have to register it in New Jersey since each month he returned it to New York for a 48-hour period. Besides he stated it was now on private property and the police could not ticket him. FERRARO attempted to interject a more detailed explanation on what he wanted, but KASPER cut him short, stating he did not want to discuss the matter in the hall, but that we should come in.

Upon entering the apartment with them I identified myself and showed KASPER my badge at which point he became obnoxious and insulting, stating he was not impressed with my little tin badge. He went on to state that he did not mind the police coming around, but he didn't see how the FBI had any jurisdiction. I attempted to explain our ITSMV responsibility, but he was openly hostile and refused to listen, stating he had several complaints of his own which included such items as dogs on the loose, children knocking on his windows and loud hi-fi sets. He appeared highly irrational and was unwilling to

listen to further explanations. He called the Woodbridge Police and asked them if they knew where their detectives were and if anyone had filed a complaint against him and, if so, who? Not receiving any assistance from them, he announced he was going to call the FBI in Newark. I informed him I was with the New York Office and he would receive faster service there. He refused and insisted on calling Newark, but he could not get an operator. I told him the number could be found inside the front cover of the local phone book. He then called and spoke to SE JAMES P. O'NEILL, demanding to know what I was doing and what jurisdiction we had concerning his car. He told O'NEILL that he had a complaint he thought I should cover and that was to tell the lady in the apartment above to stop her dog from barking so much. I then talked to O'NEILL and advised him I would write a memo in the morning in the NYO. KASPER then calmed down considerably and we finished explaining what we wanted. He produced his registration. We told him that was sufficient proof, shook hands and departed.

Upon arriving home I called the NYO and made a brief report as per referenced memo.

At no time during the course of our conversation with KASPER did it appear feasible to announce our actual intent since it was felt this would only aggravate matters more than they already were.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (67-1000)

DATE: 4/22/68

SUBJECT: SA PETER G. LOFTUS  
NEW YORK OFFICE;  
PETER PAUL KASPER - COMPLAINANT  
PERSONNEL MATTER

Enclosed for the Bureau and the New York Office is a copy of a self explanatory memorandum submitted by JAMES P. O'NEILL, clerk in the Newark Office, dated 4/22/68.

SA LOFTUS, who resides in Fords, New Jersey, was advised by a detective of the Woodbridge, New Jersey Police Department on the night of 4/19/68 that a complaint had been received to the effect that KASPER was considered identical with JAMES EARL RAY, aka.; Civil Rights - Conspiracy; UFAC - Robbery. Rather than telling KASPER the true basis for the inquiry, SA LOFTUS and the detective checked out his 1968 Impala which contained a New York license plate registered to a 1967 Pontiac.

At 8:45 PM, complainant telephoned the Newark Office and inquired as to the propriety of SA LOFTUS' accompanying a police officer. He was advised of FBI jurisdiction over ITSMV violations and seemed somewhat calmed.

At 11:10 PM he again telephoned and inquired as to which senator or congressman he should contact to complain against SA LOFTUS. When informed that the matter would be given proper attention locally, complainant agreed and hung up.

At 1:00 AM on 4/22/68 the complainant again telephoned and stated that he wished to withdraw the prior complaint made against SA LOFTUS. Our indices were negative as to complainant.

On the receipt of the enclosed memorandum I checked telephonically with the New York Office and ascertained that SA LOFTUS is assigned to a squad under the supervision of

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 2)  
1 - New York (Enc.) Personal Attention SAC VICTOR TURYN  
1 - Newark

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The New York Office is forwarding appropriate memoranda to the Bureau and will make recommendations as to administrative action since SA LOFTUS is assigned to that office.

Foregoing for information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEWARK

FROM : JAMES P. O'NEILL, CLERK

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NEW YORK OFFICE;  
PETER PAUL KASPER - COMPLAINANT  
PERSONNEL MATTER

DATE: 4/22/68

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It is to be noted that KASPER stated he was at one time a Bureau applicant for a computer programmer position. Nothing more was mentioned regarding Bureau position.

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