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No. Two Man was described as a Negro male, young, approximately 20 years old, 5'4", wearing khaki pants.

No. Three Man was described as a Negro male, 5'll", medium-heavy build, balding hair and worn natural with two parts. This individual also wore metal rim glasses with very small lens.

No. Four Man was described as a Negro male, approximately 5'10", approximately 25 years of age, and wore a black tam with blue decorations.

SAUNDERS stated that upon hearing these individuals talk, he became afraid and ran in the opposite direction so that he would not have to pass in front of them. SAUNDERS stated that he then went to the Greyhound Bus Station where he sat the rest of the night.

At approximately 10:30 A.M., the following day, SAUNDERS stated he returned to Beal Street where he went to a bar called the Bucket of Blood and purchased approximately two beers. SAUNDERS stated that he observed these four individuals in the tavern at that time. He then got up and left this tavern after having been inside approximately 15 minutes and upon coming out observed two of the four individuals he had seen the previous night standing on the curb on Beal Street near the tavern. SAUNDERS stated as he began to walk down Beal Street, he observed a 1954 blue Ford convertible with white top drive up and the individuals who were standing on the curb then got inside. SAUNDERS stated that he observed this vehicle was driven by the large Negro male with the beard who he had seen the previous night. SAUNDERS stated that he also observed that a rifle sight approximately 8" in length was laying in the rear deck of the automobile. SAUNDERS stated that he did not see any gun and that it was obvious the sight was not attached to a gun.

SAUNDERS stated that he returned to the bus station where he later learned of the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING. He stated that up until this time he was unaware that KING was in Memphis and had not

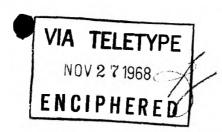
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associated any of the statements he had overheard with MARTIN LUTHER KING.

SAUNDERS advised he felt he could identify the large Negro male who wore the beard but would be unable to identify any of the other individuals. He reiterated that his entire basis for believing that these individuals may have been responsible for the murder of KING was the single mention of the word "KING" by one of the individuals in the alley the previous night.

The following descriptive data was obtained through observation and interview:

Name ROBERT LEE SAUNDERS Alias Robert Lee Richardson (SAUNDERS stated that this is the name that appears on his birth certificate; however, he has never used this name) Sex Male Negro Race DOB Cleveland, Mississippi POB 5'11" Height 162 lbs. Weight Hair Black Brown Eyes Wife ANNIE BELLE SAUNDERS % VEESSIE NELSON Cleveland, Mississippi SALLIE MAE SAUNDERS Mother Route 1, Box 54 Cleveland, Mississippi Occupation Private, United States Army currently stationed at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky Arrest record Claims once for auto theft in Chicago, Illinois, approximatel 1963, and was released after being held 8 or 9 hours. SAUNDERS also claims to have been arrested twice for being AWOL.



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Also enclosed is a copy of a Memorandum for the Record, dated 11/8/68 from the Air Attache's Office, American Embassy, contents of which denote CAAN was in-

terviewed by a member of the Air Attache staff.

USAF Physical Evaluation Board Hearing, which is enclosed

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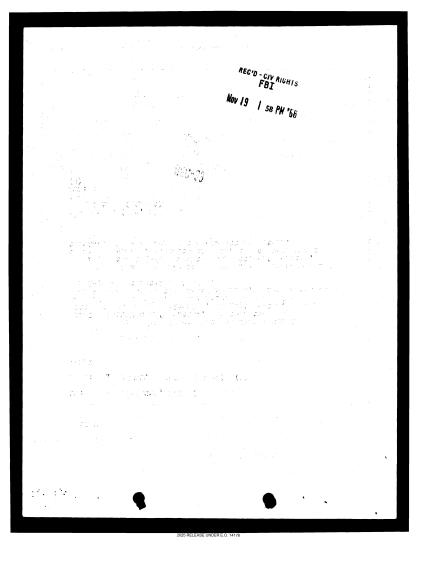
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Re Memphis teletype to the Bureau 11-8-68.

Enclosed for Memphis is background information concerning William Payton Casn. It is noted that the information as furnished by the Air Attache's Office, American Embassy, is limited to official use only.

On 11-13-68 New Scotland Yard interviewed William Payton Caan's mother, who told them he was admitted to Holloway Sanitarium, Virginia Water, Surrey, England, on 11pl0-68. She furnished a copy of his USAF Physical Evaluation Board Hearing, which is enclosed herein,

This information should not be disseminated outside the Bureau and is for your information only.

#### Enclosures (2)

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NOTE! Memphis, through the San Francisco Police Department, received information that an individual by the name of William Payton Caan was calling from London, England, wished to advise he was about to be killed because of information he possessed in the King assassination. Caan also said his brother Michael, who is a student at the University of California at Berkley, also possessed information about Martin Luther King assassination. Michael Caan interviewed and stated he knew nothing about the King assassination and his brother is a mental patient in a rest home near London. Raggat: Londom t was o instructed to obtain information about William Caan. They have transmitted the results of background data to us and we are relaying this information on to our Memphis Office for their information. It is noted that William Caan was admitted to sanitarium on November 10, 1968.

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Office of the Air Attache 24 Grosvenor Square London, W.1

8 November 1968

#### MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: William Paton Caan

1. On 8 November 1968, I was visited by a young man who identified himself as William Paton Caan, a former USAF airman, Serial Number 19873139. According to Caan, he was discharged from the USAF in July 1968 and now resides in the U.K. with his parents at this address: Topeka, Camp End Road, Saint George's Hill, Weybridge, Surrey. He told a story in three parts, the first two parts of which were also heard by Lt. A.L. Eaton, USN, also of the DAO London, who was present in my office during part of the Caan visit. Here is a brief summary of the three-part story:

a. Part 1. Because of a remarkable similarity between himself (and also his brother, Michael) and the individual "Galt"/Sneyd/Ray, charged with involvement in the Martin Luther King assassination, William Caan believed that he and/or his brother, Michael, were going to be "framed" into being charged with the assassination of Dr. King. William Caan told "Air Force Intelligence" about this, however, and the framing attempt ceased. Michael Caan (Alpha Kappa Lamda House, 2201 Hearst Ave., Berkeley, California) may even have used "Galt" as an alias at one time or another, according to William Caan.

b. Part 2. During his service in the USAF at Charleston AFB, which William Caan says was honorable, he was "harassed", "drugged" and "followed" by the "OSI". His food was "drugged" on several occasions. He was under suspicion by the OSI of being "a spy" or "a Communist". He went to the OSI and challenged them on this point, he says, indicating that he never has been a Communist or a spy. He is a Quaker and almost became a conscientious objector, but did not.

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- c. Part 3. Since coming to the U.K., he believes he is still under surveillance. He claims he has been followed by two automobiles, a station wagon license number DFO 213 (some question about the "D" and "O") and by a car bearing the number 5135PK.
- 2. I passed on to Mr. Caan my opinion that he should obtain medical advice, that he appeared to be suffering from a persecution complex of some sort. I advised him that his concern in Part 1 was groundless since a suspect is now awaiting trial in the U.S. With respect to Part 2 and Part 3, I advised him to see a doctor and, if he saw fit, to put his story down in writing for submission to the proper authorities.
- 3. This memorandum is passed along to the OSI for whatever action is deemed appropriate.

JOHN M. CUTLER Colonel, USAF Air Attache

cc to Major Williams
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Lt A.L. Eaton DAO

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INTROLATION: This 24-year-old unmarried Air Force Sergeant with over 2 years of active duty was transferred to USAF Hospital Ecosler from the Charleston Naval Hospital following his admission there for an ecute undifferentiated achisophrenic reaction. The initial admission followed a suicide attempt. The referring doctor is H. O. Moeller, Jr., Lt Commander, Medical Corps, US Navy, Haval Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina.

CHIEF COMPLAINT: The initial admission was for a suicide attempt.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLEESS: The history of the present illness dates back to early April 1966, at least on we can document it at this point. The patient was changed from being in a night shift position of some responsibility to a day shift in which he felt a reduction in status and responsibility. He may well have interpreted this change as a rejection of him personally by the Air Force, although there is no indication that this was, in fact, true. At about the same time he experienced some difficulties with peers "riding him" about his Quaker religious status. For several mertin lather King's assessin and both himself and his brother. The patient inbegan fearing that he might be unjustifiably accused of the assassination. He been involved in this assessination. In an effort to clear hisself and also to constacted various investigating agencies, both local and nationally, including the YSI, JSI, and CIA. His contacts included long distance calls to the CIA in Washington and the fal in San Francisco. He was troubled by their seeming lack of interest or concern, and the more rebuffs he got the more inquiries he made. He finally aroused the attention of his communer of the day before his at was restricted to his barracks with anticipation of psychiatric consultation the following day. This, apparently, confirmed his suspicious that he was being suspected, in either involvement of the assassination or of being crasy, and he therefore attempted to kill himself by slashing his mack with a knife. He cut a 5 cm isceration over the area of the right carotold artery but incurred no significant injury other than a superfixial laceration. "I thought people thought I was making a fool of myself and that they wouldn't listen to me, and that they thought I was crazy." The laceration was sutured and he was admitted to the Naval

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involvement in the King assessination. It should be noted that on our Paychiatrie Unit there have been several admissions in recent weeks in which the patients related the enset of their delusional naterial with the assessination of Martin Inther King, and have imporporated the assessination into their delusional thinking.

PAST HISTORY: Past history from the patient is obtained primarily from the patient's parents who revealed considerable information of dynamic relevance to Sgt Cam's situation. The mother is quoted as describing the birth experience of William's as "prolonged and terrible." At 11 weeks of age he traveled from Michigan to Venezuela, cormencing a series of world-wide travels following his petroleum geologist father. For the first 4 years of his life, due to housing conditions in Caracas at the time, he never lived in the same house for more than 3 months. He has selden stayed in the sens country for as long as 3 years and he himself describes the most permanent physical attachment to location was his 3 years in college at the University of Hichigan in Ann Arbor. The mother notes that the patient started having severs beadaches when he was 6 years of age and at the age of 5 or 9 was hospitalised for a week of intensive exemination at St. Vincent's in New York City, where the family was informed that he was exceptionally bright and perceptive, to whom "too such pressure was being spolied." The patient's childhood and edolescence was marked primarily by the absence of secure anchors. He attended a multiplicity of schools and describes being most unhappy at a boarding school in India where he attended at age 11 and, according to his nother, was beaten by an older boy which may have been an important traumatic event. He is described as being an excellent scholer during his adolescence and he himself feels that this has been one of his most significant successes. During his junior year at Scaradale he encountered the difficulty that goes along with applying to a very limited circle of schools, and was turned down but was accepted at the University of Michigan. Nevertheless, this was interpreted by both the patient and his parents as being another episode of significant rejection. The patient did well at the University of Michigan for one year. At the beginning of his second year the patient's father was transferred to Australia. The understanding at the time with the family was that Bill would follow and enter a university there. In February he was quite abruptly told by the family that he should continue his studies at Michigan, the Family not recognizing that the patient apparently was impressingly unbappy with the school situation at the University of Highigan. The mother notes that she was very concerned that he might not be "at all happy returned to the boson of his rather poisonous family after having been free." The mother feels that the patient's father is a communicat tempermental tyrent. The mother postulates that their not wishing him to join

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The patient has a 21-year-old brother who is apparently attending the University of California in Service, The patient reports that he himself was not involved in extra-curricular activity in school and rarely dated. He describes no dates since entering the Air Force. His social activities sound rather limited. He denies sow bosserotic experiences. The patient has a la-year-old brother, about whos little has

HILITARY HISTORIA The patient enlisted in the Air force over 2 years ago. He alvended basic braining at Leckland AFS and subbequently had Sefrigeration Sepair Training at Steppard AFS and has been assigned to active duty at Charleston, South Carolina, since finishing tech school. There is no history of Article 15's or other military disciplinary action. The patient has progressed to the rank of Sct without particular difficulty to the 2 years that he has been in the service.

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confused, rather distant detached and vague boy with a flat affect she methes inspropriately at times. We was small, thin, and astheric looking. He spoke very softly and used very few words. The patient described the delusions incorporated in the present illiness. The patient described the delusions in disorder. The patient is described on the ward as being almificantly described. In the course of his horditalisation at the Haval Rospital his amulaty decreased somewhat, although he sid make a second swiche gesture. The hallmarks of the patient of the time of his arrival at Escale AFS wave the rether unsportaneous quality and sense of suptimess which pervades Spt Case's present scotal status. Traces of the delastonal systems pervised after his arrival at Keesler, although he because increasingly able to take determine from those. The patient's affect has been artreasely overmodulated with moderate depression gradually decreasing to rather wild chronic state. There is no evidence of hallucinations at that time. The delusions described earlier have also to team they. He sight he seem as being a young sum sho maintains an immense chase between biasealf and other persons as a defense against further rejection. PROGRESS IN MOGNITULE The petient was admitted to the Spen Paychistric Brit at Resolar AFR and continued on his medications, which included Stelevine, 10 tol.d., and Thoraxine, 50 q.1.d., with Artene, 2 q.1.d. The medications permitted the petient's saniety to be further reduced to telerable limits and his delusional system gradually feded. The petient became more active on the payethatric unit and became more able to participate in the activities of the ward. The petient presented himself as significantly less depressed as time went an and began meting appropriate plans for his future life outside the military service. Psychological testing indicated that this young mun maintains a wery achieved again to life, but that at the present time the psychotic aspect has once again disappeared, leaving him with a achieve impairment in CHINICAL LABORATORY DATA: CRC, urinelysis, and serology were within normal Physical Examination at the time of edwinsion was within normal limits, Lac-erations on both the right and last neck had healed well without mighticant complications or commette defect.

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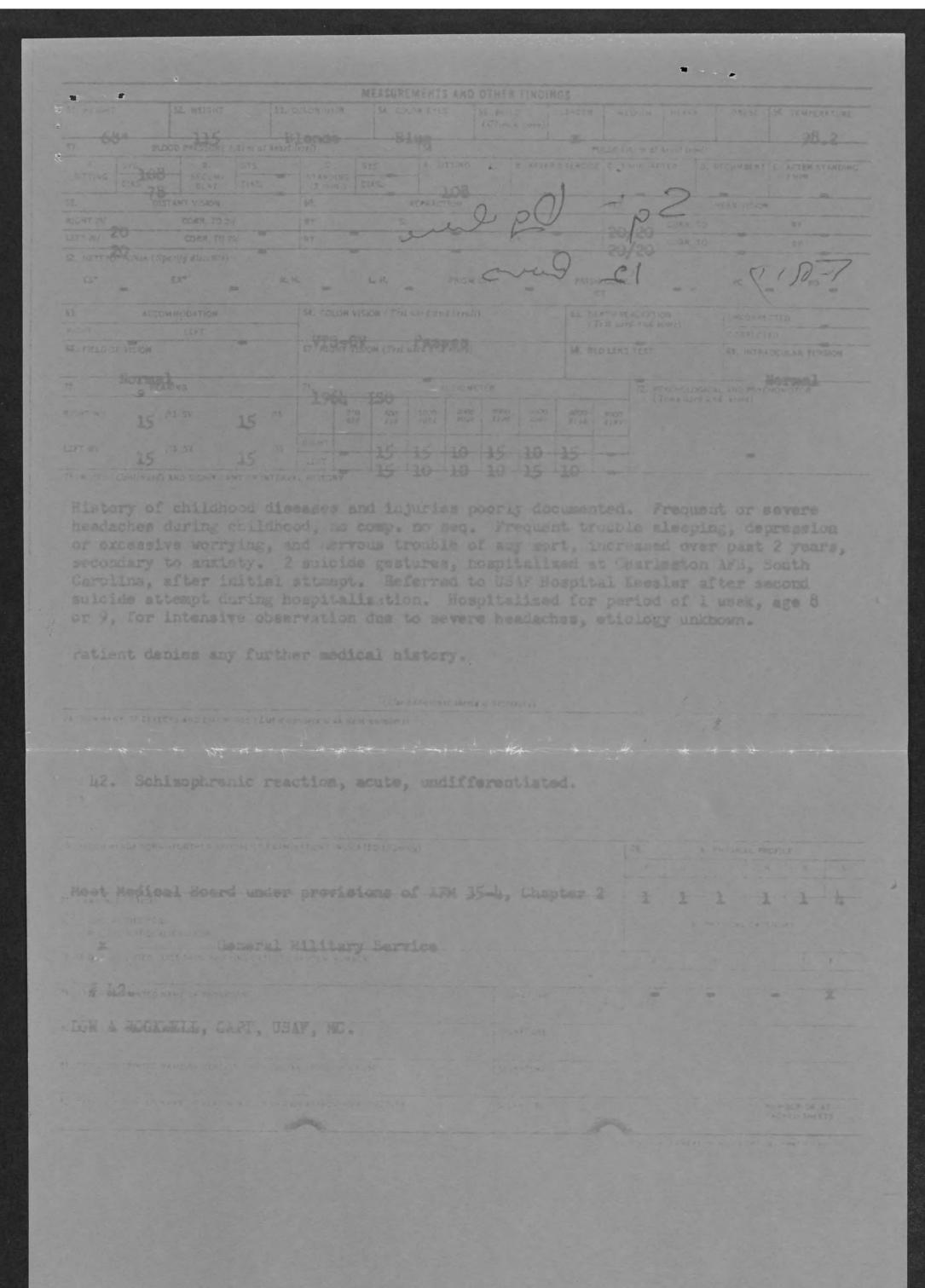
PROPROSIS: Future prognosis at this time must remain rated as fair. The patient is not qualified for world-wide outy and this disqualification is persenent. The patient is notivated for further service, if this were despet appropriate by the medical Board. The patient suffers from a server degree of social impairment in the sense that his life style will inhibit bis filling social relationships. The patient suffers from a sinisal to moderate industrial impairment related to his difficulties in association with other persons. At this point maximum hospital bonefit has been attained.

Chapter 2, AFF 35-4.

I have reviewed and discussed with the patient the essential medical findings and all administrative findings and recommendations. It is further recommended that the patient continue on his Fbenothia fine medication for an indefinite period in the future and that he seek outpatient therapy either through the Veteran's Administration System or with the assistance of his perents. It is strongly urged that 5gt Casa seek the assistance of the VA in attaining his goal of becoming a leboratory feathminism. It is felt that this occupational identity could conceivably become the significant anchoring stability which his lifeup to now has not had. It is felt that 5gt Casa is convetent and capable of caring for himself and, in fact, should be encouraged to seek independent existence with continued payentative. DOW A ROCKWILL, CAPT, USAF, NO. Charleston AFE, So.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE WASHINGTON

SPECIAL ORDER AB-1036

6 May 1968

By direction of the Secretary of the Air Force, an Air Force Physical Evaluation Board consisting of the following named officers is appointed at Randolph AFB, Texas, for the purpose set forth in AFM 35-4, and will convene at the call of the president thereof. Reconstitution of the board is effective 1 June 1968.

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Remarks:

Enclosed for the information of Memphis is a copy of RCMP report relative to Qc409. Legat, Ottawa, has advised, that as yet, clearance has not been received from the RCMP for dissemination outside the Bureau of the results of this examination or the information in the RCMP report.

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Examination requested: Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Specimens submitted for examination

Photocopy of registration card of Town'n Country Ltd. Motel & Restaurant bearing the name and address "Eric Galt, 507 Chestnut St., Chicago, Ill." Qch09





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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: November 20, 1968

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Qc409 Photocopy of registration card of Town'n Country Ltd.
Motel & Restaurant bearing the name and address
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Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings appearing on Qc409 were prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G.

Specimen Qc409 has been retained in the files of the Bureau.

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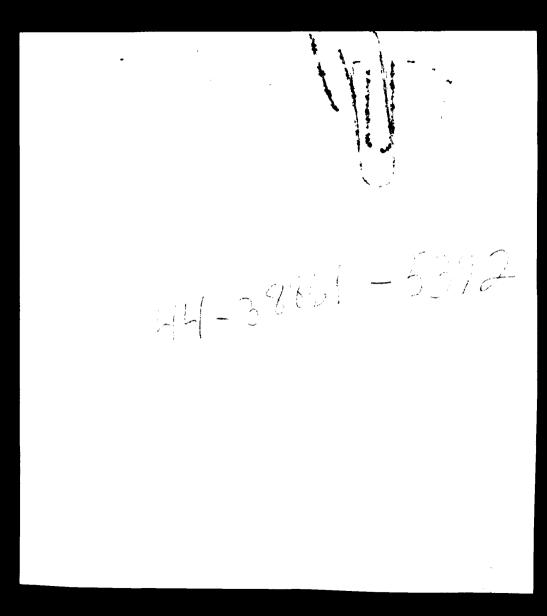
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In your LHM enclosed to referenced communication it is noted that the customs receipts were checked concerning the name of Eric S. Galt, alias of James Earl Ray.

It is noted that during the summer of 1967 when the subject was in Canada, he used the name John L. Rayns. You should advise if this alias of Ray was specifically checked at customs and if not you should make appropriate inquiry regarding all aliases known to be used by Ray.

Dissemination of your LHM is being held in abeyance pending receipt of information from you.

Enclosed are two copies of LHM for Memphis.

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Detroit, Michigan November 14, 1968

Re: James Earl Ray

On November 10, 12 and 13, 1968, Mr. Curtis Halonen, Administrative Section, United States Customs Department, Detroit, Michigan, made available the informal entries and baggage receipts indicating duty paid on articles imported into the United States via the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel and Ambassador Bridge, Detroit, Michigan, during the period April, 1967, through May, 1968.

These records were reviewed by Special Agents of the Detroit Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in an effort to locate an import duty receipt in the amount of \$4.50 for a television set allegedly declared by James Earl Ray using the alias Eric S. Galt.

The result of this review is as follows:

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