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GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
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ss:

I, Wayne W. Fisher, Consul General of the United States of America
at London, England, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby
certify that the annexed document is under the seal of the Department
of State of the United States of America.

June 12, 1968

Wayne W. Fisher
Wayne W. Fisher
Consul General of the United
States of America at London, England

United States of America



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I Certify That the document hereunto annexed is under the Seal of the State of

-----MISSOURI-----

In testimony whereof, I, DEAN RUSK,

Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Authentication Officer of the said Department, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this eleventh day of June, 1966.

Dean Rusk

Secretary of State.

By

Barbara Hartman

Authentication Officer, Department of State.

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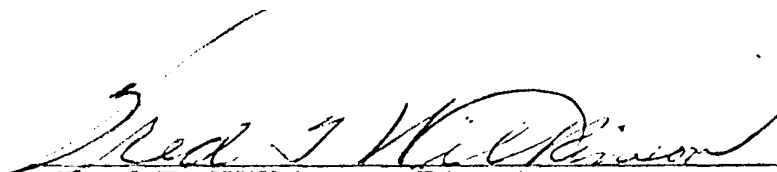
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Fred T. Wilkinson, hereby certify as follows:

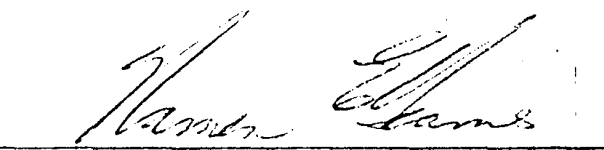
1. I am the duly qualified Director of the Missouri Department of Corrections.
2. All records concerned with the Missouri State Penitentiary are under my direct control and management.
3. Based upon records in my control one James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim," was sentenced on February 19, 1960, of the crime of Robbery First Degree by Means of a Dangerous and Deadly Weapon and was received by the Department of Corrections on March 17, 1960, from which he escaped custody on April 23, 1967, leaving an unexpired term with legal expiration of March 16, 1980.

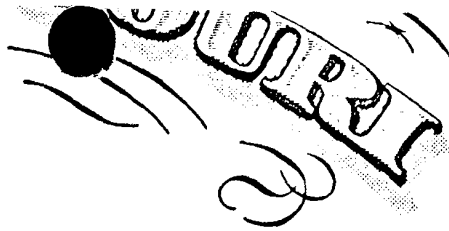
I hereby certify that the fingerprints and photographs attached hereto are true copies of the fingerprints and photographs of said James Earl Ray as they appear in the files of the Missouri State Penitentiary.


Fred T. Wilkinson, Director
Missouri Department of Corrections

I, WARREN E. HEARNES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, hereby certify that Fred T. Wilkinson, whose true and genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate is, and was at the time of signing same, the duly qualified and appointed Director of the Missouri Department of Corrections, and that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such, and that said certificate is in due form.




Warren E. Hearnes
Governor of the State of Missouri



Department of State

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri and Keeper of the Great Seal thereof, as custodian of the records hereinafter described, hereby certify that the ~~annexed pages contain a~~ ~~full, true and complete copy of~~ official records of the State of Missouri show that John C. Casey is a duly qualified and appointed Judge of the State of Missouri, Circuit Number 22, and that his true and genuine signature is affixed to the attached record of the conviction and sentence of James Earl Ray.

as the same appears on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my office. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 10th day of June, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-eight.

James C. Kirkpatrick

SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE

I, WARREN E. HEARNES, Governor of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing attestation of records on file in the office of the Secretary of State of Missouri is in due form and has been made by the proper officer.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 10th day of June, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-eight.

Warren E. Hearn

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF
SAINT LOUIS, STATE OF
MISSOURI

DIVISION NO. 12
(Hon. John C. Casey, Presiding)

Friday, February 19, 1960

1427-H	THE STATE OF MISSOURI)	ON INFORMATION FOR
)	ONE (1) PRIOR CONVICTION OF A
	VS)	FELONY AND ROBBERY FIRST DEGREE
1959	JAMES EARL RAY)	BY MEANS OF A DANGEROUS AND
)	DEADLY WEAPON

Now, on this day comes the Assistant Circuit Attorney for the State and the defendant herein, in person, in the custody of the Sheriff of this City, and in the presence of Robert Schreiber, Attorney and Counsel, in open Court. The Court orders the official court reporter to take notes to preserve the evidence.

Whereupon, the defendant's motion for a new trial heretofore filed herein is heard, argued and is by the Court overruled.

Whereupon, said defendant is informed by the Court that he has heretofore been found guilty by a jury of the offense of Robbery First Degree by Means of a Dangerous and Deadly Weapon, and being now asked by the Court if he has any legal cause to show why judgment should not be pronounced against him according to law, and still failing to show such cause, it is therefor sentenced, ordered and adjudged by the Court that the said defendant, James Earl Ray, having been found guilty by a jury as aforesaid under an Information against him, be confined in the Department of Corrections of the State of Missouri, for a period of Twenty (20) years, and there to be kept and confined until the judgment and sentence of this Court herein be complied with or until the said defendant shall be otherwise discharged by due course of law.

It is further considered, ordered and adjudged by the Court that the State have and recover of said defendant the costs in this cause expended, and that hereof execution issue therefor.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS
STATE OF MISSOURI
division no. 12

(Hon. John C. Casey, Presiding)

Thursday, December 17, 1959

1427-H THE STATE OF MISSOURI) ON INFORMATION FOR
vs) ONE (1) PRIOR CONVICTION OF A FELONY
1959 JAMES EARL RAY) AND ROBBERY FIRST DEGREE BY MEANS
OF A DANGEROUS AND DEADLY WEAPON

Now, on this day comes the Assistant Circuit Attorney for the State, and the defendant herein, in person, in the custody of the Sheriff of this City, and in the presence of Richard Schreiber, attorney and counsel, in open Court; and the jury aforesaid also come into open Court.

The jurors receive their given instructions from the Court, and the argument of counsel is heard and concluded. Thereupon, the cause is submitted to the jury for a verdict in the premises and they retire to consider thereof in charge of a Deputy Sheriff, duly sworn according to law, and said jurors having agreed upon a verdict are conducted into Court by the Officer having them in charge and in the presence of the said defendant, render the following as their verdict, to-wit:

The State of Missouri) On Information for
vs) Robbery First Degree by Means of
James Earl Ray) a Dangerous and Deadly Weapon

"We, the jury in the above entitled cause, find the defendant guilty of Robbery First Degree by Means of a Dangerous and Deadly Weapon.

/s/ William Wiley Gavin,
Foreman"

Whereupon, defendant, by his attorney, waives his right to poll the jury, and said jurors are ordered discharged by the Court from further consideration herein.

Whereupon, after the rendition of the aforesaid verdict of the jury, and the acceptance of the same by the Court, the Court now fines and assesses the punishment of said defendant at imprisonment in the Penitentiary of the State of Missouri for the period of Twenty (20) years. Memorandum filed.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)

ss.

City of St. Louis,

I, James H. McAteer, Clerk of the Circuit

Court of the City of St. Louis, for Criminal Causes, which said Court is a Court of Record,

having a Clerk and seal, certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete

copy of Verdict, Assessment of Punishment, Sentence and Judgment

consisting of two (2) pages, one dated December 17, 1959 and the

second dated February 19, 1960

in the cause of the State of Missouri,

plaintiff, vs. JAMES EARL RAY defendant,

in cause No. 1427-H

as fully as the same appears of record and on file in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court hereto affixed, at office, in the City of

St. Louis, this 9th day of June A. D. 19 68

James H. McAteer
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, for Criminal Causes.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)

ss.

City of St. Louis,

I, John C. Casey, Presiding Judge of the Circuit

Court of the City of St. Louis, Division No. Twelve which said Court is a Court of

Record, having a Clerk and seal, certify that James H. McAteer

whose true and genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, is, and was at the time of

signing same, the duly elected, commissioned, qualified and acting Clerk of said Court, and that

full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such, and that said certificate is in due form.

WITNESS my hand and seal hereto affixed, at City of St. Louis, this 9th

day of June 19 68

John C. Casey (SEAL)
Presiding Judge Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Div. No.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)

ss.

City of St. Louis,

I, James H. McAteer, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of

St. Louis, for Criminal Causes, which said Court is a Court of Record, having a Clerk and seal,

certify that John C. Casey

whose true and

genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, is, and was at the time of signing the same,

the duly elected, commissioned, qualified, acting and Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of

the City of St. Louis, Division No. 12, that full faith and Credit are due to all

his acts as such, and that said certificate is in due form.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court hereto affixed, at office, in the City of

St. Louis, this 9th day of June 19 68

James H. McAteer
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, for Criminal Causes.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, James C. Kirkpatrick, hereby certify as follows:

1. I am the duly elected, qualified, and acting Secretary of State for the State of Missouri.
2. A part of my duties include being the keeper of the official statutes of the State of Missouri and the promulgation of same.
3. I hereby certify that Sections 560. 120 and 560. 135 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1959, define the crime of Armed Robbery First Degree by Means of a Dangerous and Deadly Weapon and delineate the limits of punishment of said crime. A true copy of said sections is set out hereinafter in full in words and figures as follows:


Section 560. 120. Robbery in first degree.

"Every person who shall be convicted of feloniously taking the property of another from his person, or in his presence, and against his will, by violence to his person, or by putting him in fear of some immediate injury to his person; or who shall be convicted of feloniously taking the property of another from the person of his wife, servant, clerk or agent, in charge thereof, and against the will of such wife, servant, clerk or agent, by violence to the person of such wife, servant, clerk or agent, or by putting him or her in fear of some immediate injury to his or her person, shall be adjudged guilty of robbery in the first degree."

Section 560. 135. Armed robbery -- punishment for robberies.

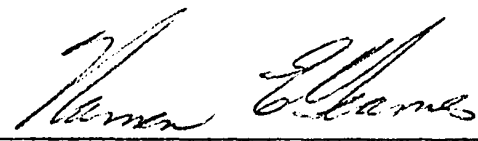
"Every person convicted of robbery in the first degree by means of a dangerous and deadly weapon shall suffer death, or be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than five years, and every person convicted of robbery in the first degree by any other means shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than five years; every person convicted of robbery in the second degree shall be

punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding five nor less than three years; every person convicted of robbery in the third degree shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding five years. "


James C. Kirkpatrick
Secretary of State for the State of Missouri

I, WARREN E. HEARNES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, hereby certify that James C. Kirkpatrick, whose true and genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate is, and was at the time of signing same, the duly elected, qualified, and acting Secretary of State for the State of Missouri, and that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such, and that said certificate is in due form.




Warren E. Hearnes
Governor of the State of Missouri

No. 12

1. The Ambassador of the United States of America at London presents his compliments to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary for Foreign Affairs and has the honor, on instructions of the Department of State, to request the extradition to the United States in accordance with the Extradition Treaty between the United States of America and Great Britain signed at London on December 22, 1931, of James Earl RAY, alias Eric Starvo GALT, alias John WILLARD, alias Harvey LOWMEYER, alias Harvey LOWMYER, alias Ramon George SNEYD, alias Ramon George SNEYA, alias W. C. HERRON, alias James McBRIDE, alias James O'CONNER, alias James WALTON, alias James WALYON, alias Paul BRIDGMAN, alias "JIM", presently in custody in the United Kingdom under the name of Ramon George SNEYD for the crimes of murder and robbery with violence. Mr. Ray is presently under indictment in Shelby County in the State of Tennessee for murder in the first degree. This crime is covered by paragraph 1 of Article 3 of the Extradition Treaty between the United States of America and Great Britain. Mr. Ray has also been convicted of the crime of robbery, first degree by means of a dangerous and deadly weapon on December 17, 1959 in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and sentenced on February 19, 1960 to be confined for a period of 20 years. He escaped from the Missouri State penitentiary on April 23, 1967,

American Embassy

London, June 12, 1968

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leaving an unexpired term with legal expiration of March 16, 1980. This crime is covered by paragraph 16 of Article 3 of the Extradition Treaty. Both the State of Tennessee and the State of Missouri have requested his extradition. Authenticated documents covering the aforementioned indictment and conviction are attached.

2. The Government of the United States of America is prepared to designate agents to receive Mr. RAY alias Eric Starvo GALT, alias John WILLARD, alias Harvey LOWMEYER, alias Harvey LOWMYER, alias Ramon George SNEYD, alias Ramon George SNEYA, alias W. C. HERRON, alias James McBRIDE, alias James O'CONNER, alias James WALTON, alias James WALYON, alias Paul BRIDGMAN, alias "JIM", in the United Kingdom and convey him to the United States at the proper time. Therefore, the Ambassador would be grateful if Her Majesty's Government would inform him when the agent or agents should come to this country to receive the said James Earl RAY, alias Ramon George SNEYD.

3. The law firm of Rowe and Maw, Stafford House, Strand, London, W.C. 2, has been authorized to represent the United States of America on the requisitions of the State of Tennessee and the State of Missouri in this matter.

Enclosures:

Requisitions with attachments.

A. K. S. B.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
LONDON, ENGLAND
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }

ss:

I, Wayne W. Fisher, Consul General of the United States of America
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of State of the United States of America.

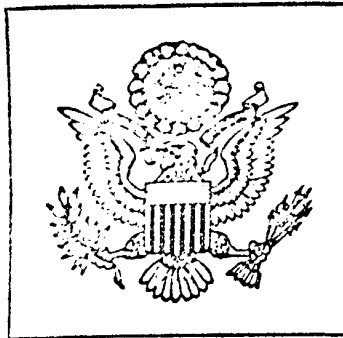
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Wayne W. Fisher
Wayne W. Fisher
Consul General of the United
States of America at London, England

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United States of America



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

*Certify That the document hereunto annexed is under the seal
Department of Justice of the United States of America,
such seal is entitled to full faith and credit.*

In testimony whereof, I, DEAN RUSK,

*Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Authentication Officer of the said Department, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this eleventh
day of June, 1968.*

ion

Dean Rusk

Secretary of State.

By

Barbara Hartman

Authentication Officer, Department of State.

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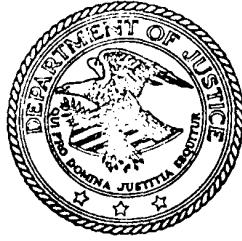
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Department of Justice

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Washington, D.C., June 11, 1968

Whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

That George L. Hart, Jr. whose name is signed to
anying paper, is now, and was at the time of signing the same,
United States District Court for the District of Columbia

duly commissioned and qualified.

ness, whereof, I, Ramsey Clark

Attorney General of the United States, have
hereunto caused the Seal of the Department
of Justice to be affixed and my name to be
Assistant Attorney General for Administration
attested by the ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXX~~ of the said Department on the day
and year first above written.


Ramsey Clark
Attorney General.

By *John P. Kelly*
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Assistant Attorney General for Administration

CERTIFICATION

I, George L. Hart, Jr., Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that Robert M. Stearns, whose name and signature appear on the attached affidavit, is and was at the date thereof Clerk of said Court, duly appointed and sworn, and is authorized to administer an oath for general purposes.

This the 11th day of June, 1968.



JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AFFIDAVIT

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) ss:

LYNDAL L. SHANEYFELT, being duly sworn, deposes and says:


1. I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and am assigned to the Laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at its Headquarters Office in Washington, D. C. I have been employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation continuously since 1940, except for almost one year of army service in 1945. From 1940 until 1951 I did photographic work. In 1951 I became a Special Agent and was assigned as a field investigator to the Detroit Field Office. In 1952 I was reassigned to the Laboratory as a document examiner specializing in photographic matters. Since 1952 I have been employed continuously and exclusively in examining questioned documents and photographic evidence. I have received training in this specialized field in the Laboratory, attending lectures, reading the recommended literature on the subject, and conducting experiments, as well as working initially as an apprentice under an experienced examiner. During the course of my career I have examined thousands of photographs for the purposes of comparison, including comparisons to establish the identification of individuals.


2. I have examined the photograph attached as Exhibit 2 to the affidavit of Donald F. Wood, a copy of which photograph also appears as Exhibit I attached to this

affidavit, and compared it with the photographs attached as Exhibit II to the affidavit of George J. Bonebrake, a copy of which photographs also appear as Exhibit II attached to this affidavit, and have concluded from my examination which involved a comparison of the front view of the individual depicted in the attachment to the Bonebrake affidavit and the individual depicted in the attachment to the Wood affidavit that these two photographs depict the same individual.

3. I have based my conclusion on a comparison of all of the facial characteristics in these photographs, including the contour of the ears, nose, mouth, areas surrounding the eyes, and the significant wrinkles and lines appearing in the face.


LYNDAL L. SHANEYFELT


Sworn to before me this
11th day of June, 1968.


Clerk, U. S. Dist. Ct. - D. C.

I hereby certify that the attached two pages comprise the original affidavit of Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt.

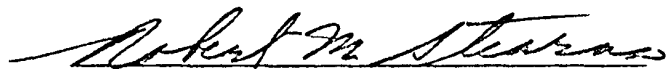


EXHIBIT I



EXHIBIT II

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WASHINGTON, D. C.

CURRENT ARREST OR RECEIPT

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Washington, D.C., June 11, 1968

Whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Know all Men, That Edward M. Curran whose name is signed to
anying paper, is now, and was at the time of signing the same,
United States District Court for the District of Columbia

duly commissioned and qualified.

In Witness Whereof, I, Ramsey Clark

Attorney General of the United States, have
hereunto caused the Seal of the Department
of Justice to be affixed and my name to be
Assistant Attorney General for Administration,
attested by the ~~Executive Secretary of the Department~~
~~Division~~ of the said Department on the day
and year first above written.

Ramsey Clark
Attorney General.

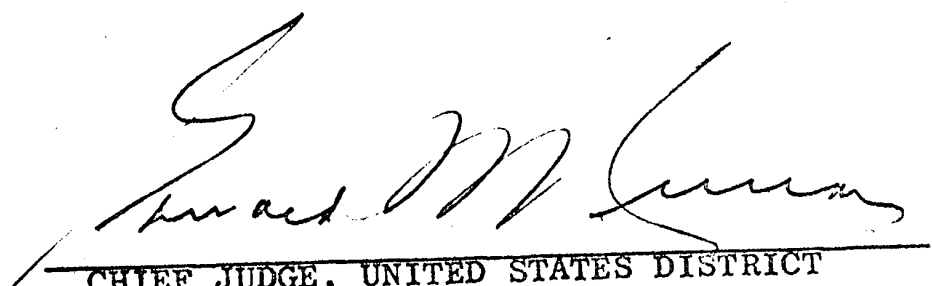
By *L. M. Sullivan*
~~Executive Secretary of the Department~~
Assistant Attorney General for Administration

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COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CERTIFICATION

I, Edward M. Curran, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that Eleanor E. Jobe, whose name and signature appear on the attached affidavit, is and was at the date thereof Deputy Clerk of said Court, duly appointed and sworn, and is authorized to administer an oath for general purposes.

This the 11th day of June, 1968.


CHIEF JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AFFIDAVIT

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) ss:

GEORGE J. BONEBRAKE, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a Fingerprint Examiner in the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. I have held this position since October 1941. I have attended schools and other training classes conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to qualify me for my position. During the time I have been a Fingerprint Examiner, I have made millions of fingerprint comparisons for identification purposes. I have testified as a fingerprint expert witness in numerous cases in federal and state courts as well as in military courts-martial with regard to my findings based on comparisons of fingerprints.

2. On April 5, 1968, at approximately 5:15 a.m., at the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C., I received certain objects of evidence from Special Agent Robert Fitzpatrick. These objects were identified to me as being part of the investigation into the shooting of Martin Luther King, Jr. in Memphis, Tennessee, on the previous day. Among the items delivered to me were a Remington Model 760 rifle, serial number 461476, with Redfield telescopic sight number A 17350, and a pair of 7 by 35 Bushnell binoculars, serial number DQ 408664. I examined each of these objects for latent fingerprints, and subsequently on April 5, 1968, I developed one latent fingerprint on the rifle, one latent fingerprint on the telescopic sight, and one latent fingerprint on the binoculars. These were the only latent prints on these

objects which contained sufficient characteristic ridge detail to be of value for identification purposes.

3. On April 19, 1968, I compared each of the afore-mentioned three latent prints with the known fingerprints of James Earl Ray obtained by officials of the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California, on October 11, 1949. The fingerprint card made by the Los Angeles Police Department is contained in the official fingerprint files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. From my comparison I formed the opinion that they were the fingerprints of the same man. I determined that the latent fingerprint on the Remington rifle and the latent fingerprint on the binoculars are identical to the left thumbprint of James Earl Ray, and that the latent fingerprint on the telescopic sight is identical to the right ring-fingerprint of James Earl Ray.

4. The official fingerprint files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington also contain the fingerprint record of James Earl Ray, taken in connection with his incarceration in the Missouri State Penitentiary on March 17, 1960, following a conviction of first degree robbery. I have compared the fingerprints of James Earl Ray taken in connection with his arrest on October 11, 1949, by the Los Angeles Police Department with the fingerprints taken in connection with the incarceration of James Earl Ray in the Missouri State Penitentiary on March 17, 1960, and I have determined that these prints are of the same person.

5. Attached as Exhibit I is a photographic copy of the known prints of James Earl Ray, taken in connection with his arrest on October 11, 1949, by the Los Angeles, California Police Department. Attached as Exhibit II is a photographic copy of the known prints of James Earl Ray, taken on March 17, 1960, in connection with his incarceration in the Missouri State Penitentiary. Attached as Exhibits III, IV and V are three photographs, each depicting one of the afore-mentioned three latent fingerprints developed by me respectively on the rifle, the telescopic sight, and the binoculars.

6. I am also an Assistant Custodian of the fingerprint records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. As such, I am familiar with the contents of those records and am authorized to have copies made of those records and to certify as to their authenticity.

7. The fingerprint card attached as Exhibit II on Form FD-249, is a true copy of the original record in my custody and was prepared under my supervision. The original was received by the Federal Bureau of Investigation from the Warden of the State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri, on April 4, 1960 and contains the photograph (profile and front view), fingerprints, and signature of James Earl Ray, an inmate of the Penitentiary then serving a 20-year sentence.

George J. Bonebrake
GEORGE J. BONEBRAKE

Sworn to before me this

15th day of June, 1960.
ROBERT M. STEARNS, Clerk
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

By *Robert M. Stearns*
Deputy Clerk

I hereby certify that the attached three pages comprise the original affidavit of George J. Bonebrake.

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EXHIBIT I












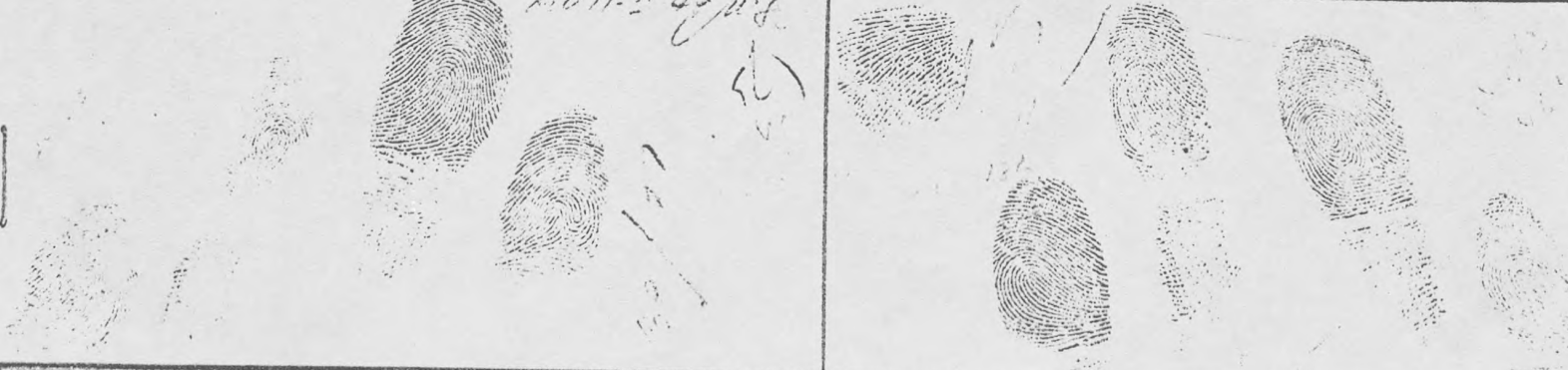
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EXHIBIT II

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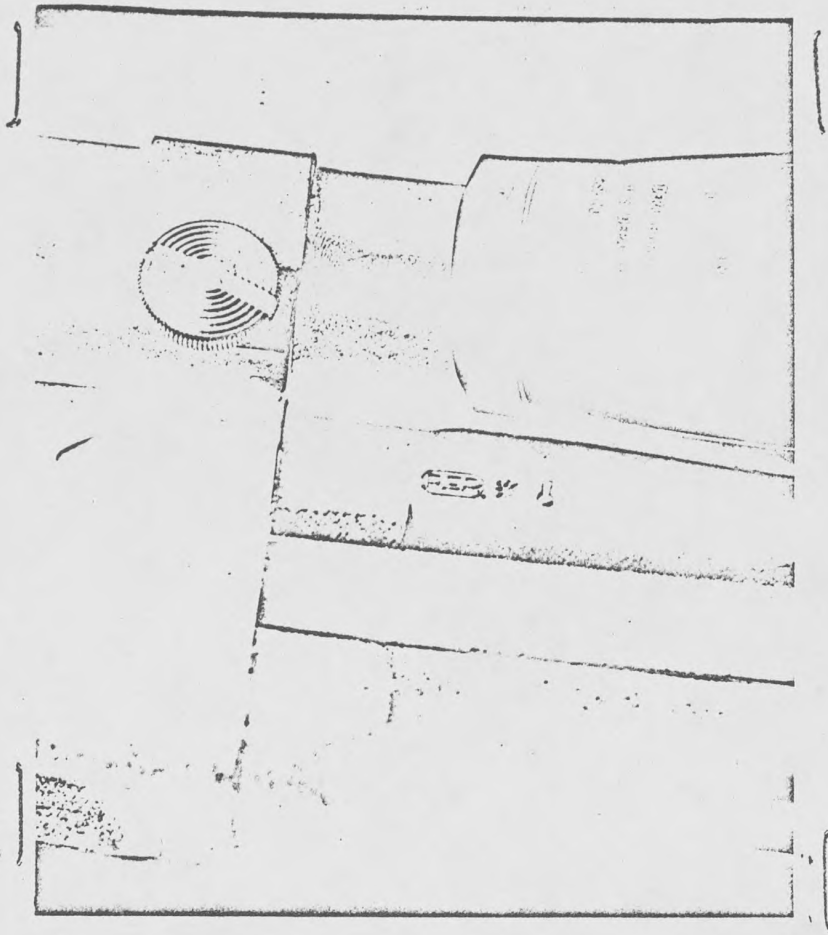
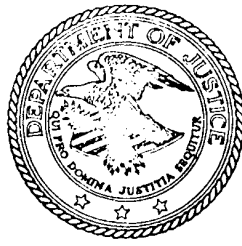


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United States
Department of Justice



Washington, D.C., June 11, 1968

To these presents shall come, Greeting:


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United States District Court for the District of Columbia

duly commissioned and qualified.

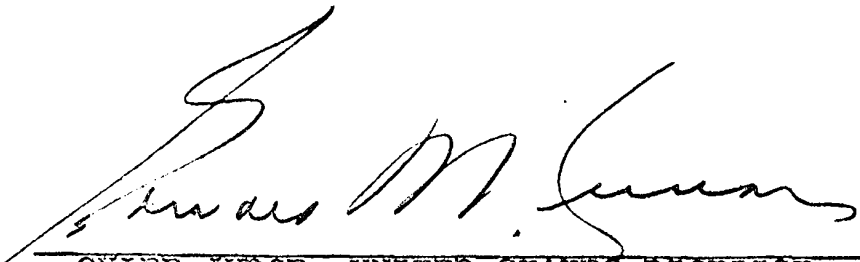
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Attorney General of the United States, have
hereunto caused the Seal of the Department
of Justice to be affixed and my name to be
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~~Division~~ of the said Department on the day
and year first above written.

Ramsey Clark
Attorney General.

By 
Assistant Attorney General for Administration

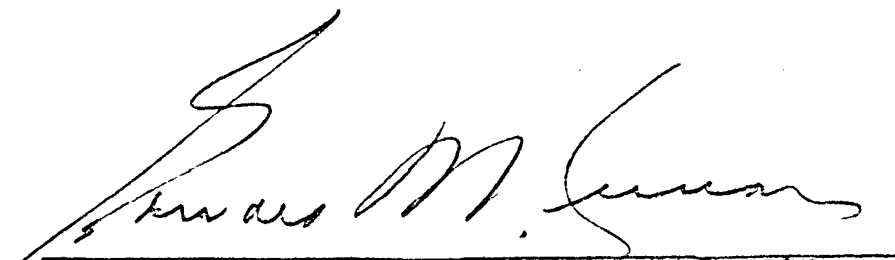
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CHIEF JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CERTIFICATION

I, Edward M. Curran, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that Eleanor E. Jobe, whose name and signature appear on the attached affidavit, is and was at the date thereof Deputy Clerk of said Court, duly appointed and sworn, and is authorized to administer an oath for general purposes.

This the 11th day of June, 1968.



CHIEF JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AFFIDAVIT

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) ss:

ROBERT A. FRAZIER, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am 49 years old and I reside in Hillcrest Heights, Maryland.

2. I obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Idaho in 1940. I have been a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since December 1942. I am Chief of the Firearms Unit of the Physics and Chemistry Section of the Federal Bureau of Investigation laboratory in Washington, D. C. I have been assigned to the Firearms Unit continuously since June 9, 1941. I received the specialized training program in firearms identification of approximately one year duration from the Federal Bureau of Investigation when I was initially assigned to the Firearms Unit. Since being assigned to this unit I have made thousands of comparisons of bullets and cartridge cases with the firearms for the purpose of determining whether a particular firearm fired a bullet or cartridge case. I have testified on numerous occasions in federal and state courts, as well as in military courts martial, as a firearms identification expert witness.

3. On April 5, 1968, at the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory, I received certain items of evidence from Robert Fitzpatrick, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who had brought

them by airplane from Memphis, Tennessee. These objects had been obtained in connection with the investigation of the shooting of Martin Luther King, Jr. on the previous day.

4. Among the items of evidence I received was a .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington rifle, Model 760, serial number 461476, with clip, and a Redfield telescopic sight, serial number A17350. I also received from Special Agent Fitzpatrick a .30 caliber metal-jacketed "soft-point" sporting type Remington-Peters bullet, an expended .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington-Peters cartridge casing, and a Peters cartridge box, bearing manufacturer's index number 3033 containing five unfired .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington-Peters cartridges and four unfired .30-06 Springfield caliber U. S. military cartridges containing full metal-jacketed bullets.

5. I determined from microscopic examination that the expended .30 caliber metal-jacketed rifle bullet had been fired from a barrel rifled with six lands and grooves, right twist. As a result of my examination of the submitted rifle I determined that it produces general rifling impressions on fired bullets having the physical characteristics of those on the submitted bullet. I also determined that the submitted bullet was a 150-grain soft-point bullet identical to the bullets in the five Remington-Peters cartridges contained in the submitted Peters cartridge box.

6. Because of distortion due to mutilation and insufficient marks of value, I could draw no conclusion as to whether or not the submitted bullet was fired from the submitted rifle.

7. The .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington-Peters cartridge case was identified by me as having been fired in and extracted from the submitted rifle. This determination was based on a comparison of the microscopic markings of the firing pin, bolt face and extractor left on the cartridge case by the rifle. Based on physical characteristics, I determined that the fired bullet was of a kind that the manufacturer loads into the submitted cartridge case to produce cartridges similar to the Remington-Peters cartridges in the Peters cartridge box.

Robert A. Frazier
ROBERT A. FRAZIER

Sworn to before me this

12th day of June, 1968.

ROBERT M. STEARNS, Clerk
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

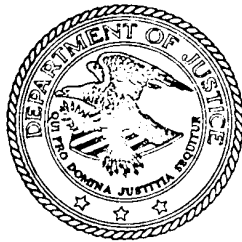
By *Robert M. Stearns*
Deputy Clerk

I hereby certify that the attached three pages comprise the original affidavit of Robert A. Frazier.

Robert M. Stearns
Deputy Clerk

Form No. A
(Ed. 2-6-6)

United States
Department of Justice



Washington, D.C., June 11, 1968

To all these presents shall come, Greeting:

That H. H. Grooms whose name is signed to
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Jud ni States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama
duly commissioned and qualified.

whereof, I, Ramsey Clark

Attorney General of the United States, have
hereunto caused the Seal of the Department
of Justice to be affixed and my name to be
Assistant Attorney General for Administration,
attested by the ~~First Assistant Attorney General~~
~~Division~~ of the said Department on the day
and year first above written.

Ramsey Clark

Attorney General.

By *[Signature]*
~~First Assistant Attorney General~~

Assistant Attorney General for Administration

AFFIDAVIT

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM)

ss

STATE OF ALABAMA)

I, Donald F. Wood, being duly sworn, depose and say:

(1) I reside at 405 Lance Lane, Birmingham, Alabama and am employed by my father Robert E. Wood, Sr. at his store Aeromarine Supply Company, 5701 Airport Highway, Birmingham, Alabama as a salesman:

(2) On Friday, March 29, 1968, in the early afternoon I observed Mr. U. L. Baker, also a salesman at the Aeromarine Supply Company, completing the sale of a rifle to an individual unknown to me. The purchaser had given his name as Harvey Lowmeyer. He purchased a Remington Model 700, caliber .243 Winchester with a Redfield scope mounted thereon, and 20 rounds of .243 ammunition.

(3) Later that afternoon someone identifying himself as Lowmeyer called on the telephone and stated that he had had a conversation with his brother and had decided that he wished to exchange the rifle he had purchased for a Remington Model 760, 30.06 caliber. I agreed to make this exchange at additional cost.

(4) At approximately 9:00 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, March 30, 1968 the same individual returned to the store with the gun he had previously purchased. I told him that I would change the scope from the caliber .243 rifle to the model 760, but that it would take me until approximately 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

(5) He returned that afternoon and I gave him the Model 760 gun with the scope mounted on it. The Serial No. of the gun was 461476, and a copy of the sales invoice is attached to this affidavit as Exhibit 1. I also exchange the box of .243 caliber ammunition for a box of 30.06 ammunition. I did not charge him the additional amount as anticipated because the base and rings used mounting the scope for the second gun were less expensive and made up the difference. The purchaser left the store carrying the gun in a cardboard box utilized by the Browning Manufacturing Company. This box was given to him because, with the

scope mounted on it the rifle would not fit in the normal Remington box.

(6) On April 16, 1968 I was visited by two agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and shown photographs of seven white males. After viewing the group of photographs which were identified to me only by number, and after careful consideration, I selected the photograph which had been marked No. 5 (attached to this affidavit as Exhibit 2) as the man to whom the rifle was sold on March 29, 1968 and who returned it to me on March 30, 1968 in exchange for a Remington Model 760. At that time I advised the agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as follows: "I can't say exactly at this time, but I think this is the man. To the best of my memory I believe that this is the man that bought the gun".

(7) Upon examining the photograph again today I reaffirm the statement I made on April 16, 1968, to the agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Donald F. Wood
DONALD F. WOOD

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM)
STATE OF ALABAMA)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of June, 1968.

William E. Davis
CLERK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

I hereby certify that this document is the original affidavit
of Donald F. Wood

William E. Davis
CLERK, UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT
OF ALABAMA

EXHIBIT 1

Phone 595-2142
AIRCRAFT AUTOMOTIVE
MARINE-SPORTING GOODS
PARTS & SUPPLIES

AEROMARINE SUPPLY CO.

5701 BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT HIGHWAY
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35212

INVOICE
NUMBER

6011
22511

TO

HARVEY LOWMEYER

DATE

3/29

1968

ADDRESS

1907 S. 11TH ST. BIRMINGHAM ALA.

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PHONE ☐WIRE ☐

LETTER

PICK UP ☒

NAME

SALESMAN

TERMS: ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK

QUANTITY

PART NUMBER

DESCRIPTION

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TOTAL

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REM. MOD. 300

PUMP ACTION RIFLE, CAL.

243 WIN. S.N. 285749 461478

134.95

1

2X-7X

REDFIELD SCOPE

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74.50

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JR 210

BASE & D.L. RINGS

23.90

20.32

1

BOX

243 CAL.

4.65

234.52

RECEIVED BY

MERCHANTS CANNOT RETURN MERCHANDISE FOR REFUND OR CREDIT AFTER 10 DAYS FROM SALE DATE
PURCHASE INVOICE MUST ACCOMPANY ALL RETURNS

TAX

14.07

TOTAL

248.59

RECORD INVOICE

0-227346-7

BOMAR PRINTING COMPANY - BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

I, H. H. Grooms, United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, do hereby certify that William E. Davis whose name is above written and subscribed, is and was at the date thereof, Clerk of said Court, duly appointed and sworn, and keeper of the records and seal thereof, and that the above jurat by him made, and his attestation, is due form of law

This 10th day of June, 1968.

H. H. Grooms
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

* * * * *

I, William E. Davis, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, and keeper of the seal thereof, hereby certify that the Honorable H. H. Grooms whose name is within written and subscribed, was on the 10 day of June, 1968, and now is Judge of said court, duly appointed, confirmed, sworn, and qualified; and that I am well acquainted with his handwriting and official signature and know and hereby certify the same within written to be his.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name, and affix the seal of said Court at the City of Birmingham, in said State, on this 10 day of June, 1968

William E. Davis
CLERK.

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APPLICATION FOR REQUISITION FOR
INTERNATIONAL EXTRADITION

TO: THE HONORABLE DEAN RUSK, SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FROM: BUFORD ELLINGTON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF
TENNESSEE

IN RE: STATE OF TENNESSEE VS JAMES EARL RAY, alias
ERIC STARVO GALT, alias JOHN WILLARD, alias
HARVEY LOWMEYER, alias HARVEY LOWMYER, alias
RAMON GEORGE SNEYD

The applicant, The Governor of the State of Tennessee, Buford Ellington, would state to the Secretary of State that the offense of Murder has been committed within the jurisdiction of the State of Tennessee, in the County of Shelby, and that the person charged with this offense, JAMES EARL RAY, alias ERIC STARVO GALT, alias JOHN WILLARD, alias HARVEY LOWMEYER, alias HARVEY LOWMYER, alias RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, has been found in the Dominions of the United Kingdom and is in custody in the city of London, England. The applicant would state that this fugitive was present in the State of Tennessee, in the County of Shelby, at the time that the offense, with which he is charged, was committed, and that, thereafter, he fled from the State of Tennessee and the United States of America. The applicant would state that he has received no information that the fugitive would waive extradition.

The applicant would propose, for designation

by the President of the United States of America, to receive and convey the prisoner to the United States and to the State of Tennessee, the county of Shelby, and the city of Memphis, the following:

The applicant would state that this application is made, solely, for the purpose of bringing about the trial and punishment of the fugitive, and not for any private purpose, and that if the application is granted, the criminal proceedings will not be used for any private purpose.

Transmitted, herewith, to the Secretary of State, and by reference made a part of this application, is the attached sworn and certified Petition of the District Attorney General for the County of Shelby, the State of Tennessee, also transmitted, herewith, to the Secretary of State, and, by reference, made a part of this application, are the attached Certified copies of the Original Indictment, No. 16645, returned in the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, at Memphis, Tennessee, on May 7th, 1968, and the the Capias, (Warrant of Arrest) No. 16646, issued in the Criminal Court of Shelby County, State of Tennessee, at Memphis, on May 7th, 1968;

Also transmitted, herewith, to the Secretary of State, and, by reference made a part of this application,

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are the attached copies of evidence, certified to-wit,

Affidavit of Dr. J.T. Francisco

Affidavit of Robert V. Wenzler

Affidavit of Guy Warren Canipe, Sr.

Affidavit of Inspector A.L. Zachary

Affidavit of Captain R.L. Williams

Affidavit of Cordra York, Sr.

Affidavit of Lieutenant James D. Hamby

And Certified Copies thereof;

And Affidavit of Robert G. Jensen, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and certified copies thereof.

The applicant, Buford Ellington, hereby certifies that Joe C. Carr, Secretary of the State of Tennessee, whose true and genuine signature appears to the annexed Certificates, with respect of the certifications of the attached copies of (1) The Death Certificate; (2) The Autopsy Report (Protocol) and (3) The Law of the State of Tennessee in respect to Murder, referred to above, as copies of evidence, is, and was, at the time of signing the same, certificates, the duly elected, qualified and commissioned Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee, and that his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit;

FURTHER, the applicant, Buford Ellington, hereby certifies that Perry A. Sellers, Judge of Criminal Court, Division One, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, whose true and genuine signature appears to the annexed

GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHER IRELAND
LONDON, ENGLAND
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA } ss:

I, Wayne W. Fisher, Consul General of the United States of America
at London, England, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby
certify that the annexed document is under the seal of the Department
of State of the United States of America.

June 12, 1968

Wayne W. Fisher
Wayne W. Fisher
Consul General of the United
States of America at London, England.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I Certify That the document hereunto annexed is under the Seal of the State of

-----TENNESSEE-----

In testimony whereof, I, DEAN RUSK,

Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Authentication Officer of the said Department, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this eleventh day of June, 1968.

Dean Rusk

Secretary of State.

By Barbara Hutman
Authentication Officer, Department of State.

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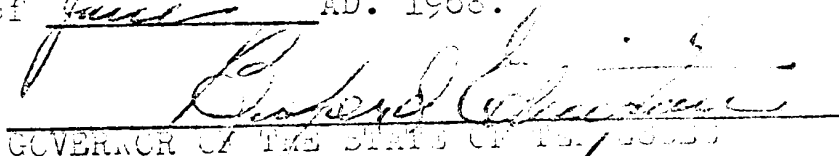
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Certificates, with respect to the certificates of the (1) Indictment in this case, (2) Capias (Arrest) in this case, and, (3) Affidavits of: Mr. Francisco, Robert V. Wenzler, Guy Warren Canipe, Jr., Inspector N.E. Zachary, Captain R.L. Williams, Cordre York, Robert G. Jensen, Sr., and Lieutenant James D. Hamby, referred to above as the Indictment, Capias and Copies of Evidence, is, and, was at the time of signing the same certificates, the duly elected, qualified and commissioned Judge of the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, and that his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit.

The applicant requests that the President of the United States issue a Requisition for the International Extradition of James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, alias John Willard, alias Harvey Lowmeyer, alias Harvey Lowmyer, alias Ramon George Sneyd, from the Dominions of the United Kingdom to the United States of America and to the State of Tennessee, the County of Shelby, in conformity with the treaty existing between the United Kingdom and the United States of America, which was signed on December 27, 1931, and which entered into force on June 24th, 1935. This treaty is embodied in 47 Stat. 2122 (1931)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at the State Capitol in Nashville, Tennessee, on this the 11th day of June AD. 1968.


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE



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PETITION FOR APPLICATION FOR REQUISITION
IN INTERNATIONAL EXTRADITION

IN RE:

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

JAMES EARL RAY, ALIAS ERIC STARVO GALT, ALIAS
JOHN WILLARD, ALIAS HARVEY LOWMEYER, ALIAS HARVEY
LOWMYER, ALIAS RAMON GEORGE SNEYD

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, THE HONORABLE
BUFORD ELLINGTON, GOVERNOR
OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

Your Petitioner, Phil M. Canale, Jr., would respectfully present and show to Your Excellency, that:

I

Petitioner is the duly elected, qualified, commissioned and serving District Attorney General for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Tennessee, comprising the County of Shelby, and that he is a resident citizen of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee;

II

That one James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, alias John Willard, alias Harvey Lowmeyer, alias Harvey Lowmyer, alias Ramon George Sneyd, stands charged with the offense of Murder, as evidenced by the accompanied certified copies of an Indictment and a Capias;

III

That the Indictment, in this cause, was returned a True Bill by the Grand Jury of Shelby County, Tennessee, under date of May 7, 1968, and bears Criminal Court Docket No. 16645;

That the Capias, in this cause, was issued by J. A.

Blackwell, Clerk of the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, under date of May 7, 1968, and bears Criminal Court Docket No. 16645;

That the aforesaid two documents, consisting of Certified Copy of Indictment and Certified Copy of Capias, both documents having been certified, are hereto attached and herein made a part of this Petition for Requisition;

IV

That the said James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, alias John Willard, alias Harvey Lowmeyer, alias Harvey Lowmyer, alias Ramon George Sneyd, committed the offense herein of Murder on the fourth day of April, 1968, in the County of Shelby, the State of Tennessee;

V

That the said James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, alias John Willard, alias Harvey Lowmeyer, alias Harvey Lowmyer, alias Ramon George Sneyd, at the time of the commission of the alleged offense herein of Murder was present in Shelby County and the State of Tennessee, and, that he has thereafter fled from the State of Tennessee, and from the United States of America.

VI

Your Petitioner would further state to Your Excellency, that, at the time of the making of this Petition for Requisition, the said James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, alias John Willard, alias Harvey Lowmeyer, alias Harvey Lowmyer, alias Ramon George Sneyd, has been found within the dominion of the United Kingdom, city of London, England, the grounds for such knowledge, or belief, being the receipt of a telegram from J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States of America, that this fugitive has been found and is presently in custody in London, England. There

has been no indication that this fugitive will waive extradition.

VII

Transmitted to Your Excellency, the Governor of Tennessee, with this Petition for an Application for the international extradition of this fugitive are the following certified copies of evidence against the said James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, alias John Willard, alias Harvey Lowmeyer, alias Harvey Lowmyer, alias Ramon George Sneyd, consisting of:

1. Certified Copy of the Indictment for Murder
2. Certified Copy of the Capias issued on this Indictment
3. Affidavit of Dr. J. T. Francisco (and Certified Copies)
4. Affidavit of Robert V. Wenzler (and Certified Copies)
5. Affidavit of Guy Warren Canipe, Sr. (and Certified Copies)
6. Affidavit of Inspector N. E. Zachary (and Certified Copies)
7. Affidavit of Capt. R. L. Williams (and Certified Copies)
8. Affidavit of Cordra York, Sr. (and Certified Copies)
9. Affidavit of Lt. James D. Hamby (and Certified Copies)
10. Certification of the Law of Tennessee in regard to Murder
11. Certified Copy of the Death Certificate
12. Certified Copy of the Autopsy Report (Protocol)
13. Affidavit of Robert G. Jensen, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation (and Certified Copies)

VIII

Your Petitioner would, also, further state to Your Excellency, that, this Petition for extradition is presented solely for the purpose of bringing about the trial and punishment of James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, alias John Willard, alias Harvey Lowmeyer, alias Harvey Lowmyer, alias Ramon George Sneyd, and not for any private purpose, and that