CONTIONAL: MISTETUTICAL OCCUPATIONS: Pontice, Illindia, 1952-54, Farm Kitchen

Training or self-improvement programs. States that he has verked invogelarly in factories as a laborer but never for longer than 19 months. He is clayer and has no dependents. His only interests are to work in the Culinary Dept.

PRINCIPLE OCCUPATION: Laborer

IORK EDJOYMENDATION: Daning Room.

MUDATIONAL: FOUNATIONAL BACKGROUND. This can claim to have completed ID grades of public school at the age of 16 in Alten, Illinois. Not interested in administrational work while here.

TEANFORD AGRIEVEMENT TEST RESULTS: Subject was given the interpartial test form L thich indicated a grade equivalent of 6.2. TELGATIONAL RESOLUTION: Encourage participation in educational program on a High School level.

R. R. H.

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ommitted Name RAY, JOHAS BOTT

Register Number 72000-L

COMMITTEE ACTION SHEET

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TRANSFER

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USUAL SERVICES. In immediate social problems.

MIDICAL .

REGULAR DUTY. To treatment indicated.

EMPLOYIENT

CHNERAL MATERIANCE. Fire Department. He was offered mursing but stated he does not like to work around sick people. He should be considered for training later.

EDUCATIONAL

He has a G.E. of 8.2 and an I.Q. of 103.

RELIGION

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PROGRAM PLANNING

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No record found of any psychiatric report.

incl Request retd.



GCC-FCY

AUTHENTICATION

Director of Classification Missouri State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri

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Major General, USA The Adjutant General

Missouri State Penitentiary

E. V. Nash, Warden

Jefferson City, Missouri

Office of T. P. Lock Director of Classification

Re: RAY, James Earl
Date of Birth
Serial Number RA 16163129

Gentleman:

Our records indicate that the above-named inmate was one time in the Military Service. According to our information his service record is as follows:

Branch of Service	U. S. Army
Date entered service	2-18-46
Date of Discharge	12-23-48
Type of Discharge	Honorable

Will you kindly verify the above. We would appreciate any additional information as to medical, psychiatric or other related data.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

T. P. Lock Classification Director

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MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

E. V. NASH, WARDEN Jefferson City, Missouri

T. P. Lock Director of Classification



Principal Academy of Adults 30 W. Washington Chicago I, Ill.

Re: James Earl Ray
MSP Reg. No. W-00416

Dear Sir:

James Earl Ray is now an inmate of this institution. He informed us he attended your school for years and left in 1951 . We would appreciate your sending us a report of his scholastic endeavors and of his conduct.

Thank you very kindly for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

T. P. LOCK DIRECTOR OF CLASSIFICATION

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Missouri State Penitentiary

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Department of Corrections

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

To: THOSE INDICATED

Date: 10-21-66

From: WARD G. KERN, ASSOCIATE WARDEN-CUSTODY

Subject: FULTON OUT-COUNT RETURN

RE; JAMES E. RAY & GO416

The above named immate was return to Missouri State Penicentiary on this date, from State Hospital #1, Folton, Missouri. The immate was at Fulton

on an out-count.

cc: Record

Bunker

Classification

Parole Office

File

To	Warden:	BAY.	F-00416
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Date July 23, 1952

Charges:

REFUELING TO HORY.

Findings: According to the violation report of it. P. G. Steele, on this date (7-21) the above asked invate waited for the outside the Dining Room and told no to take him on to the C-Hall as he was refusing to work. The invate stated that there was trouble at the Vegetable from and he did not want to be involved. The damnet was placed in the C-Hall to swait the action of the Disciplinary Committee.

Subject states he is trying to evoid trouble. States there is a lot of herseplaying and throwing of things in the venetable reen and he doesn't go for that sort of business. For this reason he refused to work. (Lt. Steele feels that there is some basis for subject's actions).

Recommendations:

Yard and show privileges denied for one month. Transfer to Dekery.

Prison Classification Director

Associate Warden - Custody, Chairman

Copies:

Record Office

Associate Warden - Treatment

Parole Office

Classification File

Approved and Ordered.

Warden

P. S. Form No. 237-Z

Missouri State Pentioniary

To	Warden:	MAY, James E.	17-004i8	Date6-17-55	•••

Charges: TRYING TO SMIGGLE CONTRABAND THIS EMPIRAL

Findings: According to the violation report of Capt. D.G. Steels, at approximately.6 A.M., 6-17-65, Control Canter Lobby shakedges of Sider, Homer Bell, was shaking down the food carts going into the Respital from the main kitchen. Hidden in the food cart manual by Immate RAY was 5 packs of Camal digerattes, 1 lb. bay of Mixwell House Instant Coffee, 1 package of double edge razor blades, and a ballpoint pen. Immate RAY stated he was taking them to a hospital patient. All the food service workers who pass through C.C. lobby with food carts are aware that they are not allowed to carry enything except food into the Hospital on the 11-7 shift.

Subject says he knows now it is against the rules to carry things for immates but didn't think about it at the time.

Raggingmand	ationes

3 Days Punitive Segregation: 6 days loss of good time.

Associate Warden-Treatment

Associate Warden-Custody. Chairman

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Classification File

Approved and Ordered...

Warden

P.S. Form No. 419-Z

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

DIVISION OF CLASSIFICATION & ASSIGNMENT

Jefferson City, Missouri

Edward Control

	Re: RAY, James Earl
	Reg. # N-00416 - J
On April 17, 1960 , by direction of (Colonel James D. Carter, Director, the
Committee of the Division of Classification and Assignm	ent met to assign subject to an appro-
priate correctional institution.	
The above named inmate was sentenced to the Departme	ent of Corrections to serve a sentence
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James Esri Ray to the said institution	* , .
and discipline thereof, until such time as he may be discharged	
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	Acting Director

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS RECEPTION AND DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS RECEPTION AND DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

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Associate Warden of Custody

Unit, Inmate, Our File.

cc: Control Center, Dress Out, Classification, Parole Office, Treasurer, Classification & Assignment, Receiving

March 16, 1967

Re: James Rarl Ray MCC 16

The above numed incase is to be taken before the Popreze Court on Mednesday April 25, 1967 at 9:00 A.M. for a hearing.

H. P. Louf

Identification & Records

Associate Warden of Custody

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cc: Control Center, Dress Out, Classification, Parole Office, Treasurer, Classification & Assignment, Receiving Unit, Inmate, Our File.

February 17, 1997

Ref James Ray Lleyd Com.

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The above named impaces are to be deline and before the Circuit Court, Cole County, Jefferson City, Michael on Houley February 20, 1967 at 9:60 A.M.

H. P. Louf

Identification & Records

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2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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ce: Control Center, Dress Out, Classification, Parole Office, Treasurer, Classification & Assignment, Receiving

January 12, 1907

Associate Warden of Custody

Fulton XX
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OFFICE OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

COLE COUNTY. JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

BYRON L. KINDER PAROTTA DAITUDDECORY

November 29, 1966

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MACOEN'S OFFICE ED. STATE PERMENTALIA

Warden Harold R. Swenson Missouri State Penitentiary for Men Post Office Box 900 Jefferson City, Missouri

IN RE: STATE OF MISSOURI VS JAMES EARL RAY 004/6

Dear Warden Swenson:

Please find enclosed an Order of the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri, in regard to the case, State vs. Ray, together with a letter which I wrote Dr. Guhleman this date.

Very truly yours,

ENCLOSURES

BLK/djb

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COLE COUNTY, MISSOURI

State of Missouri,

Plaintiff,

VE.

No. 6303

JAMES EARL RAY,

Defendant.

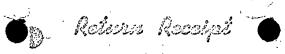
ORDER

Now on this day of , 1956, the Court appoints

Dr. Henry V. Guhleman, Jr., to examine James Earl Ray, the abovenemed defendant.

It is ordered that the Werden of the Missouri State Penitentiary, in whose custody the defendant is presently confined, allow and permit the said Henry V. Guhleman, Jr. to examine the defendant persuant to Section 552.030.

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Department of Corrections

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Associate Warden of Custody

ce: Control Center, Dress Out, Classification, Parole Office, Treasurer, Chasification & Assignment, Receiving Unit, Immate, Our File.

September 8, 1965

Re: James Parl Rey #00416

By order of the Circuit Court of Cole County this immate has been taken to the State For pital No. 1, Fulton, Missouri on on 697-60577, effective September 8, 1966.

H. F. Lauf

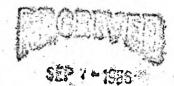
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OFFICE OF

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
COLE COUNTY
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

September 6, 1966

BYRON L. KINDER



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Warden Harold R. Swenson Missouri State Penitentiary for Men Post Office Box 900 Jefferson City, Missouri

IN RE: JAMES EARL RAY 001/6

Dear Warden Swenson:

Enclosed please find certified copy of an Order dated September 6, 1966, in the above captioned case, for the transfer, of Mr. Ray to the State Hospital No. 1 in Fulton, Missouri.

If there are any other forms that you need, please call me.

y truly yours

Byrch L. Kinder

ENCLOSURE

BLK/djb

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

I, GUY M. SONE, Clerk of the Circuit Court

of Cole County, Missouri, hereby certify the above

and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of

Order dated September 6, 1966, in

State of Missouri v. James Earl Ray,

No. 6303,

as fully as the same remains of record in my said office.

> GUY M. SONE Clerk, Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri

By Deputy Clerk Laley

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COLE COUNTY, MISSOURI

State of Missouri,

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vs.

JAMES EARL RAY,

Plaintiff,

No. 6303

Defendant.

SEP-61966

COURT. COLE CO

ORDER

Now on this 6th day of September, 1966, the Court appoints Dr. Donald Peterson, Dr. Earl C. Kepler, and Dr. John Owens, three qualified physicians, to examine James Earl Ray, the above named defendant.

It is ordered that the Warden of the Missouri State Penitentiary, in whose custody the defendant is presently confined, transfer the said James Earl Rsy to State Hospital No. 1 at Fulton, Missouri, for examination under Section 552.020, Laws of 1963, and the defendant shall be confined at State Hospital No. 1 until the examination is completed and the Warden of the Missouri State Penitentiary shall again take him into custody and return him to the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri.

JAMES T. RILEY JUDGE

Department of Corrections



INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Subject: OUT-COUNT TO FULTON

To: RECORD OFFICE

Date: SEPTEMBER 8, 1966

RE: James Earl Ray #00416

The above named inmate was taken to State Hospital #1, Fulton, Missouri on out-count by order of the Courts on this date.

Ward G. Kern

Associate Warden-Custody

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

Associate Warden of Custody:

cc: Control Center, Dress Out, Classification, Parole Office, Treasurer, Classification & Assignment, Receiving Unit, Immate, Our File.

August 23, 1986

Re:	Raymond Paul Patrick		458034
	James Earl Ray	24.	00416
	Donald Lee Beishir		75813
	Eddie Douglas Umfress		. 00116
	James Simmons		07438
	Omer Ray Reed		10963
4, 1	William B. Gooch		11388
1	Roy Edward Hardimon		11780

The above named inmates are to be delivered before Cole Circuit Court on Tuesday September 6, 1966 at 9:00 A.M.

H. F. Lauf

Identification & Records:

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MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY (Inside Mail Only)

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Associate Warden:

cc: Receiving Unit, Parole Office, Classification, Treasurer, Dress Out, Control Center, Mail Room, Our File, Inmate, Classification & Assignment.

September 5, 1963

Re: Japan Mari . 98041

The above named impate is to be delivered and the District Court, Jefferson City, Missouri at 10:00 A.M. Priday September 5, 1950.

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Identification & Records

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Missouri State Penitentiary

E. V. NASH, WARDEN

Office of J. T. LAMAR Identification & Records

Jefferson City, Missouri

The following is a transcript of the record, including the most recent data, as shown in the files of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, Intermediate Reformatory for Young Men concerning our number:

FBI No. 306 443 A

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Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
SO Los Angeles Calif	James Earl Ray #B=119908	10-11-49	susp burg	
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SP Pontiac Ill	James R. Ray #19121	7-7-52 in tran from Jo		1-2 yrs 3-12-54 discharged
SO Edwardsville	James Earl Ray #2640	8-30-54	B & L	
PD Hannibal Mo	James E. Ray #40714	3-23-55	Inv B & E Post Office	
St Highway Pat Macon Mo	James Earl Ray #B-3376	3-23-55	cashing stolen postal money orders	rel to Postal inspector Kans City 3-24-5
USM Kansas City Mo	James Earl Ray #12018	3-28-55	forgery US postal money Order	sent to 15 mon custody A. G.

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INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Subject: Ray - MSP 00416-9.

To: Records

Date Nov. 20, 1961

In view of this inmates attempted escape over the walls of the institution the evening of November 19, 1961 the following will affect his service on his present sentence:

All merit time earned prior to November 19, 1961 is denied, he will be held in solitary for a period of six (6) months, and, eithteen months from November 19, 1961 may be eligible to start earning merit time.

E. U. Nash, Warden

cc: Mr. Steinhauser, ALC

Classification

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

DIVISION OF CLASSIFICATION & ASSIGNMENT

Jefferson City, Missouri

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				Re:	RAY,	James Ear	1
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MoSHF 22 May 58 Associate Warden of Custody
cc: Control Center, Dress Out, Classification, Parole Office, Treasurer, Classification & Assignment, Receiving
Unit, Inmate, Our File.

April 12, 1986

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This above maded invator are to be delivered before the Maginteace Court, Cole County, Jefferson City, Missouri on EMBD. Thursday April 14, 1815 of 9:00 A.M. to be arraigned on escape charges.

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JAMES EARL RAY, 004/6

AUG 26 1965

Potitioner,

VS.

Mo. 1016 --

WILLIAM P. STEINHAGSER,

Respondent.

ORDER DISHISSING A PETERION FOR A DRIFT OF PARMAS CORPUS

Petitioner is an immate of the Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City, Missouri, serving a 20-year sentence for robbery in the first degree. Petitioner appealed his conviction based upon a jury verdict to the Missouri Supreme Court and was Cenied certiorari by the United States Supreme Court. Thereafter, petitioner filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in this Court. The petition was dismissed without prejudice to allow petitioner to exhaust available state remedies. Petitioner alleges that on February 9, 1965 he filed a "motion to recall and vacate mandate" in the Supreme Court of Missouri. This motion was treated as a writ of habeas corpus by that Court and denied on the morits according to petitioner.

Petitioner is now again secking relief in this Court by petitioning for a writ of habeas corpus. It is petitioner's contention that the motion before the Supreme Court of Missouri on February 9.

1965 exhausted his state remadies.

The Court cannot agree with petitioner. The Missouri Rules via Rule 27.26 allow a petitioner to collaborably attack a conviction by proper motion before the trial court. It is this Court that is best able to accertain the merits of a petitioner's claim. This untried

remedy is readily available to positioner, and until it is exhausted with any adverse ruling appealed at least to the Missouri Supreme Court, the available state remedies have not been exhausted. <u>Donnell V. Mach.</u> 323 F.2d 850 (8th Cir.1953). Since patitioner's application shows that state remedies have not been fully exhausted, this Court is unable to rule on the merits of patitioner's allegations. Title 23, U.S.C. \$2254. Therefore, patitioner is granted leave to proceed in forma pauparis, but his patition for a writ of habeas corpus is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Judge

Kansas City, Missouri, August 26, 1965

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WARDEN'S OFFICE

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MISSOURI STATE PROLITEMETARY.

Respondent.

petitioner's application for a federal wait of habeas compus was denied by the District Court on the ground that the Missouri state courts should be afforded the opportunity to pass upon the federal constitutional violations alleged by him, through a proceeding under Eule 27.26 of the Missouri Supreme Court or in state habeas corpus.

This ruling was in accordance with our holding in Mohumin v. Nash, 8 cir., 321 F.28 562, and Pounell v. Nash. 8 cir., 323 F.28 550, that, as a matter of proper federal-state relationship the Missouri state courts are entitled to a present opportunity to seal with aligned federal constitutional violations in conviction, sentence, or

restraint of State price cors, upon the besis of the concepts and standards of <u>Yev v. Meia</u>, 372 U.S. 391, and <u>Townsend v. Sain</u>, 372 U.S. 293, through the filing of a notion to vacate sentence under Rule 27.15 of the Missouri Supreme Court Rules of Criminal Procedure, and that in our opinion the missouri courts would demine and would assume the responsibility of thus dealing with such cituations.

The application of potitioner to have a certificate of probable cause issued by a judge of this Court to enable him to take an appeal from the District Court's deniel of his application for a writ of hobest corpus is accordingly hereby denied.

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United States Court of Appeals FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT ST. LOUIS, MO., 63101

ROBERT C. TUCKER, CLERK

April 2, 1964

Mr. James Earl Ray Missouri State Penitentiary Box 900 Jefferson City, Missouri

Re: Misc. No. 252. James Earl Ray v. E.V. Nash.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find copy of an order entered by us today at the direction of the Court.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Tucker Clerk

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Enc.

cc Mr. E. V. Nash, Warden.

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E. V. NASH, WARDEN Jefferson City, Missouri

Warden Pontiac State Prison Pontiac, Illinois

Date 4-6-60

Re: Our: 00416-J James Earl Ray Your: #19121

Robbery w/DDW; trsf from Joliet

Dear Sir:

The above named is now a prisoner at the Missouri State Penitentiary. He stated that he was formerly an inmate in your institution. We are making pre-classification studies and would appreciate any available information that would assist us in our institutional plans for the prisoner. Will you send us a summary of your records on him particularly the items listed below? Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

T. P. Lock Director of Classification

Institution

Pontiac Branch

Date of sentence

June 4th, 1952

Term 1-2 yrs

Official charge and brief statement of offense Note attached Summary

How relesed? Pardon, parole, commutation or expired term Expiration

Date released

3-12-54

Date of final discharge

3-12-54

Wanted by you? No

Type and quality of work in your institution Note Summary

Was he on trusty status? No

Conduct record Good

Constructive improvement noted, such as attitudes, skills and education

Psychological, psychiatric and medical findings

Social data such as, personal and family history, religious and cultural background and pre-institutional employment

By A C Manalyfu'
Record Clerk

COMMITMENT REPORT 00416

This official Version of the circumstances of the crime and other significant information concerning the commitment of the prisoner to Missouri State Penitentiary, prepared in duplicate for the Classification Committee and the Board of Probation and Parole.

Committed Name J	True NameJAMES EARL RAY
Legal Address 2023 Park Ave., Rn. 3, City	
Ct. Nos. 1428-H & 1429-H Sept. Term 1959 Term of Court Sept. 1959 Court Number 1427-H	(born Age last Birinday 31 yrs.
State Department of Correct This prisoner was sentenced to the Missouri State Penite	ntiary Arom ST. LOUIS GITI, MO.
County, on the 19th day of February 1960, i	or a term of TWENTY YEARS. bbbery 1 Deg b/m of D.D.W. & of Operating Auto without Consent of Owner.
In Ct. Nos. 1428 & 1429-H: Hon. James F. Hangle, I Sentencing Judge Ct. /1427- Hon. John C. Casey, Div (1) Kroger Stores, Inc., 3417 Chio St., Civy; Ger Complainant Vincent's IGA Store, 1102 Park Ave., Ct	Div. #1. Circuit Ct. for Criminal Causes.
Co - Defendants JAMES LOAMA OWENS (Ct. #1427-H, 1-4	-60 - 7 yrs. MSP.)
Other Cases Pending or DismissedNone	
CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CRIME AND Control of James E. Ray, Ct. No. 1427-H:	
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10-10-59 in a '58 Plymouth, the property of Owens,	
the Kroger Store at 3417 Ohio Ave. The Two men the	

That Ray and one James Loama Owens Left Ray's rooming house about 8:00 or 6:15 Am on 10-10-59 in a '58 Plymouth, the property of Owens, and proceeded to steal a '50 Ford near the Kroger Store at 3417 Ohio Ave. The Two men then proceeded to the Kroger Store in this '50 Ford, parked a short distance from the front door and both men entered. Ray went to the cashier's office and held an automatic on the cashier and demanded that the safe be opened. After some discussion back and forth to the effect that it took two people to open the safe, Ray became nervous when he saw a second man approach the cashier's cage and he turned and started out of the store, stopping at a check-out counter where he displayed the pistol and demanded that the cashier at this counter open the drawer, which she did. Ray then took about \$120 from the drawer.

During this time, owens stood inside the front door acting, by his own admission, as the look-out. Owens also had a pistol, but kept it in his suitcoat pocket. After Ray took the money from the cashier's drawer, the two men fled from the store, re-entered the '50 Ford and drove about four blocks where they abandoned the Ford and got back into Owens' Plymouth and proceeded back to Ray's rooming house.

After the two bandits left the store, the manager and one customer got the license number of the '50 Ford, followed the Ford, and saw the switch of cars take place after the robbery, and one of these men obtained the license number of the Plymouth at the time of the 'switch'.

About 30 minutes after the robbery, the police 'spotted' the Plymouth in front of Ray's rooming house, and a short time later arrested Gwens while he was getting into the Plymouth, and Ray was arrested in the rooming house after he gave the officers considerable resistance. The two guns, the money and the clothing were recovered in the rooming house.

Both defendants were ident. by the people in the store, and by the two men who pursued

them from the scene.

Ray and Owens gave police signed statements admitting their guilt in this holdup.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Usual occupation, ed	ucation, family background, if	known, and recommendations as to training and parole
FEI Record:		Prior arrests, etc.:
Address:		Los Angeles, Cal10-11-49 Burglary; 90 days Jail;
Occupations:		2 yrs. probation.
Race:		Cedar Rapids, Ta4-18-50 Vag.; No disp shown
Marital Status:		Alton, Ill 7-23-51-No Oper., City or State Lic.;
	Illinois (3-10-28)	Rel. to pay later.
	10th Grade	Chgo, Ill 6-13-52 Rob w/DDN; 1-2 yrs. Ill.S.P.,
	Mary Ray (both deceased)	Jomet #32419; 7-7-52 Traid to
	1	Pontiac #19121; Disch. 3-12-54.
•		Firmrdsville, Tll 8-30-54 B&L No disp shown
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Ct. No. 1429-H:

On 8-7-59 about 8:45 PM while the victim, Vincent Hromadka, several clerks and customers were in Vincent's IGA Food Market, 1102 Park Ave., two men, later ident. as James Earl Ray and an elderly man who were sunglasses, entered the store. Ray's accomplice went behind the liquor counter, pointed his revolver at the victim and said, "This is a holdup, keep cool and give him (Ray) the big money, and Ray then walked up to the right of his accomplice, and the victim opened the safe. Hromadka emptied the money from a canvas bag into a large IGA carry-out paper bag while Ray went into the office and took about \$150 from a desk drawer. Ray then went to another cash register from which he took only currency of large denominations, at which time the check-out clerk saw Ray's gun while he was putting the money in his trouser pocket. Ray and his accomplice then deliberately walked out of the store.

While the holdup was in progress a customer ran to his place of business and reported this holdup to the police, and after the robbers left the scene the victim pressed the button on the 'holdup alarm', grabbed his rifle, ran out of the store and after being told by a boy who had seen the robbers run to their auto which was parked in the alley,

he fired several shots at the car while it was being driven away.

The victim reported his loss as \$484.66, and \$510.34 which was the property of the

Am. Exp. Co., derived from the sale of money orders.

The victim while standing about a foot from Ray while at the check-cut register, described him as wearing a Panema hat, dark beard, coal black hair, blue eyes, a Roman-type nose, about 35, 150 mg 5'9"

After Ray's arrest, the victim and one of the clerk viewed him at the station, and both agreed that Ray was one of the robbers. Ray would make no statement, and the police officers reported he sat there with a silly grin on his face and said, "I cannot deny it and I won't admit it."

Investigating officers found Ray's Panama hat lying in the alley behind the store.

Ct. No. 1428-H:

On 10-9-59 about 5:45 PM the victim, Gene Hejna, parked his '50 Ford in front of his home at 3166 Oregon St. (The victim stated his car could not be locked, but he had removed the keys from the ignition) The victim was unaware that his car had been stolen until about 9:30 the following morning when the police arrived to tell him his car was found parked at Indiana and Potomac Sts. He went there, and noted that a jumper had been applied to the ignition.

been applied to the ignition.

The victim viewed Ray at the station after his arrest, and he refused to say anything. This automobile was used by Ray and James Laoma Cwens as the get-away-car in the Kroger Store holdup (Ct. No. 1427-H), and two witnesses from the Kroger store ident. Ray as the driver of the car while leaving the scene of the holdup, as they had followed them in an auto, saw them park and get out of the '50 Ford and enter Owens' Plymouth.

At the time of Ray's arrest in his room #5 at 2023 Park Ave. where the two guns were recovered, Ray admitted ownership of the two guns, and said, "I guess you want me for that Kroger store stick-up."

Five witnesses in the Kroger holdup positively identified Ray as one of the holdup men, as did a nother man who saw Ray and Owens when they came out of the store.

The owner of the rooming house viewed Ray and Owens at the station, and identified Ray as the occupant of Room #5 in her rooming house, and Gwens as one of Ray's visitors.

Owens had six \$10 bills in his trouser pocket when arrested, and admitted this money had been given him by Ray as his share of the Kroger holdup.

In connection with the holdup of Mr. Hromadica's TGA Store, police reports reflect that Hromadka took a series of photos of the two bandits during the holdup and while they were leaving by means of a camera leased to him by Dave Nathan of the Dubl-Check System, and the following day Mr. Nathan turned over to police officers several views of the bandits in operation of the holdup. Subsequently one JOSFFH ELMER AUSTIN, (W-M-60 yrs.) was arrested by Alton, Ill. police after a municipall super market holdups in that city on 8-21-59. Several photos of Austin were positively ident, by Hromadka and his clerk. Austin was later ident, by H. and his clerk while in oustedy in Alton, Ill. In connection with the robbery of the Alton super market on 0-11-19, It. C.A. Roberts of Alton brought three witnesses to St. L. to view Ray, and two of them positively ident, him as Austin's accomplice in the Alton, Ill. heldup. (This accounts for the 'hold' the Alton, Ill. Police Department have on James Berl Ray.)

In rviewed by:

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Date & circumstances if separated or divorced Humber of Describe relation-Dependents (wholly) (lartially) lans for their support uring incarceration Attitude toward Toward life Children `eligious Atten-Preference (dance A Une of Intox-Natcotics icants MILITARY SERVICE Inlisted or Branch of Date & nature Inducted Service Serial P of Discharge Reason (' Honorable atings Draft Board and 3A.ttained Classification iditional Information itations, time lost, etc. 3/10.
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