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MRS. JACKIE CLARKE, MAID, OF DEFINITE OPINION ONE OF THE THREE INDIVIDUALS WHO OCCUPIED ROOM ONE THREE ZERO IN OCTOBER, SIXTY-SEVEN WAS IDENTICAL WITH ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF SUBJECT MADE IN MEMPHIS.

TODAY, BMV, COLUMBUS, OHIO ADVISED NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN OHIO TAG SEVEN ZERO ONE EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN ISSUED JAMES SELLERS, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO , FOR SIXTY-FIVE PONTIAC CONVERTIBLE, VIN TWO SIX TWO SIX SEVEN FIVE P TWO FIVE EIGHT FOUR SIX FIVE.

TODAY, SANDRA JEAN SELLERS, YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO, ADVISED HER FORMER HUSBAND, JAMES SHIRL SELLERS, W/M, DOB  IN ANNISTON, ALA., LIVING ONE EIGHT ZERO BUCKINGHAM AVE., APT. TWENTY-SEVEN, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, AS OF APRIL TWELVE, LAST.

SANDRA ADVISED JAMES ACCOMPANIED BY HIS BROTHER, BILLIE RAY SELLERS, W/M AGE EIGHTEEN. BOTH SELLERS FORMERLY RESIDED AT GARDENA, CALIFORNIA WHERE JAMES EMPLOYED AS FURNITURE FINISHER FOR POOL TABLE MANUFACTURER.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, BANK REPOSSESSED JAMES' NINETEEN SIXTY THUNDERBIRD AUTOMOBILE DURING OCTOBER, SIXTYSEVEN, AT REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA.

SANDRA ADVISES JAMES' ASSOCIATES UNKNOWN TO HER, CLAIMS SHE DOES NOT KNOW ANY JOHN WILLARD, AND SUBJECT UNKNOWN TO HER.

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SELLERS ADDITIONALLY DESCRIBED FROM SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION DATED FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTY-SIX, AS FIVE FEET TEN AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR LBS. DARK BROWN HAIR, LIGHT BLUE EYES, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, MEDIUM BUILD.

SAN FRANCISCO AT REDWOOD CITY, INTERVIEW JAMES SHIRL SELLERS, RE ASSOCIATE JOHN WILLARD AND DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT WILLARD IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT, FUGITIVE.

BUREAU, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND KANSAS CITY, SHOULD BE ADVISED OF ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION.

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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (173-65).

JAMES EARL RAY, AKA. - FUGITIVE.

MURKIN, CR; UFAC - ARMED ROBBERY; OO: MEMPHIS.

RE CINCINNATI TEL APRIL TWENTY INSTANT.

JAMES SHIRL SELLERS, ONE EIGHTY BUCKINGHAM AVENUE, APARTMENT  
TWENTY SEVEN REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA ADVISED BROTHER, BILLIE RAY  
SELLERS, FLEW TO GARDENA, CALIFORNIA FROM FAIRBORN, OHIO IN OCTOBER  
NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. A JOHN WILLARD CAME WITH HIM. ALL THREE RESIDED  
GARDENA MOTEL, GARDENA FOR ONE WEEK WHILE JAMES FINISHED HIS JOB  
AND AS JAMES' PRIOR RESIDENCE NOT LARGE ENOUGH. ON OCTOBER FOURTEEN,  
NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN JAMES AND BILLIE WENT TO REDWOOD CITY. WILLARD  
STAYED IN GARDENA POSSIBLY GOING TO LOS ANGELES AND HASN'T SEEN OR  
HEARD FROM HIM SINCE. DESCRIBED WILLARD AS WHITE MALE, AGE NINETEEN  
TO TWENTY ONE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, OVER TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, HAIR  
DARK BROWN TO BLACK, BUTCH CUT. BELIEVES BROTHER BILLIE, EITHER  
WENT TO SCHOOL WITH WILLARD OR THEY MIGHT HAVE WORKED TOGETHER AT  
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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO. BILLIE RAY SELLERS PRESENTLY C/O PARENTS AT FIFTEEN EIGHTY MONTGOMERY, FAIRBORN, OHIO. JAMES SAID WILLARD POSITIVELY NOT IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT.

CINCINNATI AT FAIRBORN, OHIO. INTERVIEW BILLIE RAY SELLERS AND /OR HIS PARENTS TO DETERMINE IF JOHN WILLARD IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT, FUGITIVE.

BUREAU, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND KANSAS CITY, SHOULD BE ADVISED OF ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION.

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FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE CHARLES CALVIN BOOKMAN, FBI NUMBER EIGHT NINE TWO  
THREE FIVE FIVE, ASSOCIATE OF JAMES EARL RAY. BOOKMAN,  
DURING EVENING OF APRIL NINETEEN LAST, ANONYMOUSLY CONTACTED  
LOS ANGELES DIVISION AND ADVISED HAD SERVED TIME AT  
LEAVENWORTH WITH RAY, AROUND NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE AND ABOUT  
FOUR MONTHS AGO, HAD BUMPED INTO RAY IN LOS ANGELES,  
CALIFORNIA.

BOOKMAN ALLEGED HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM RAY EARLIER IN  
THE DAY OF APRIL NINETEEN LAST, AND THAT RAY CLAIMED THAT HE  
WAS "HOTTER THAN A COW MARSHALL'S PISTOL", AND REQUESTED  
BOOKMAN TO GIVE HIM MONEY. BOOKMAN ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO  
MONEY AND RAY STATED THAT HE WOULD "POSSIBLY BE STAYING IN  
A MISSION IN SAN PEDRO FOR THE NIGHT".

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LATER BOOKMAN CALLED AGAIN, IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AND THAT HE WAS STAYING AT BELMONT APARTMENTS, ROOM TWO ZERO ONE, NINE FOUR EIGHT, SOUTH FIGUEROA, SOUTH LOS ANGELS.

REVIEW LOS ANGELES INDICES REFLECT BOOKMAN FORMER RICHMOND CI, CANCELLED NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR WHEN SUBJECT OF PAROLE VIOLATION MATTER. FBI IDENT RECORDS REFLECT BOOKMAN TRANSFERRED AUGUST TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY SIX, TO LEAVENWORTH FROM SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, AS A PAROLE VIOLATOR.

IMMEDIATE CANVASS OF MISSIONS AND FLOP HOUSES IN SAN PEDRO DURING LATE EVENING HOURS UNPRODUCTIVE CANVASS OF ABOVE AREAS IN SAN PEDRO BY CREWS OF BUREAU AGENTS CONDUCTED AGAIN BEGINNING AT DAY LIGHT TODAY WITH NO PRODUCTIVE RESULTS. PHOTOS LEFT VARIOUS MISSIONS.

BOOKMAN, DURING PERSONAL INTERVIEW ON EVENING OF APRIL NINETEEN LAST, STATED HE WAS RELEASED LEAVENWORTH IN MAY NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN, AND FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH RAY DURING LATTER PART OF NINETEEN FIFTY SIX, WHEN BOTH WORKED IN KITCHEN OF TRUSTEE FARM. BOOKMAN KNEW RAY OFTEN CALLED BY FIRST NAME RALPH, AND HAD HEARD OTHER PRISONERS CALL HIM ED.

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BELIEVED FROM RECALLED CONVERSATION WITH RAY, RAY FROM BILOXI, GULF PORT, MISSISSIPPI AREA, AND THAT HE WAS AT ONE TIME PROBABLY ALSO AN AIRPLANE PILOT. RAY ALSO ADVISED BOOKMAN THAT HE WAS A COOK ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER STEAMBOAT, PERIOD OF TIME UNSPECIFIED.

BOOKMAN VISITED IN STATE OF VIRGINIA IN AUGUST SIXTY SEVEN AND UPON DAY OF RETURN TO LOS ANGELES MET RAY AT ~~AMBER ROOM~~ FIGUEROA HOTEL, NINE HUNDRED BLOCK SOUTH FIGUEROA. HE FIXED DATE OF RETURN TO LOS ANGELES FROM VIRGINIA AS AUGUST TWELVE, LAST, BY AIRLINE TICKET ON THIS DATE. RAY WAS INVITED TO BOOKMAN'S ROOM IN BELMONT APARTMENTS. BOOKMAN DID NOT HEAR FROM RAY AGAIN UNTIL APRIL NINETEEN LAST, AT AROUND NOON OR FOUR PM, EXACT TIME UNCERTAIN IN BOOKMAN'S MIND. BOOKMAN STATED HE WAS POSITIVE RE THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL AS SUBJECT THIS CASE. HE WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS AND SELECTED FBI UNRETOUCHED BARTENDER SCHOOL PICTURE AS IDENTICAL WITH RAY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED PHOTO HAS BEEN EXTENSIVELY SHOWN ON LOCAL TV AND PRESS DURING PAST SEVERAL DAYS.

BOOKMAN RECALLED NO CONVERSATION WITH RAY, RE NEGRO QUESTIONS, BUT RECALLED RAY WAS INDIGNANT WHEN NEGRO TRUSTEE PRISON FARM SUPERVISOR PLACED OVER HIM. RAY SUBSEQUENTLY

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GOT INTO BEEF WITH SUPERVISOR AND WAS TRANSFERRED BACK TO LEAVENWORTH COMPOUND.

IT WAS NOTED BY INTERVIEWING AGENTS, THAT BOOKMAN UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND WAS INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT FOUR MONTHS AGO, STILL WEARING BODY CAST AND CAST ON LEFT LEG.

BOOKMAN TOLD RAY HE COULD FURNISH NO HELP, HUNG UP. ADVISED AGENTS HE WOULD CALL LOS ANGELES DIVISION SHOULD HE HEAR FROM RAY AGAIN.

KANSAS CITY TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TO VERIFY BOOKMAN'S STORY THROUGH LEAVENWORTH RECORDS AS TO HIS WORK ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS OF RAY, NOTING THAT TRANSFER FROM SPRINGFIELD MIGHT HAVE BEARING ON BOOKMAN'S MENTAL CONDITION. ALSO NOTED BOOKMAN UNDER MEDICAL CARE AT PRESENT DUE TO INJURIES FROM ABOVE DESCRIBED ACCIDENT AND CLAIMS HAD BEEN TREATED BY U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITAL, FIFTEENTH AVENUE AND LAKE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, FOR ULCEROUS CONDITION AND ALCOHOLISM IN PAST.



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BOOKMAN RE-INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS LOS ANGELES OFFICE TODAY. HE CONTINUES TO INSIST THAT THE PHONE CALL HE ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED ON APRIL NINETEEN LAST WAS FROM THE PERSON WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH APPEARED IN NEWSPAPERS IN LOS ANGELES AREA AND SELECTED UN-TOUCHED BARTENDER SCHOOL PICTURE AS BEST LIKENESS. BOOKMAN CONTINUES TO BE HAZY ABOUT DATES, TIMES, AND PLACES. HE STATED HE MET RAY IN KANSAS CITY GREYHOUND BUS STATION IN SPRING NINETEEN SIXTY ONE AND LATER CHANGED STORY TO SUMMER NINETEEN FIFTY NINE. HE STATED HE WORKED WITH RAY AT KITCHEN OF TRUSTEE FARM, LEAVENWORTH PENITENTIARY, AND UNDER QUESTIONING FROM INTERVIEWING AGENTS CHANGED STORY TO WORKING WITH RAY AT KITCHEN OF MAIN PENITENTIARY RATHER THAN TRUSTEE FARM. BOOKMAN HAS EXTENSIVE HISTORY OF HOSPITALIZATION SINCE RELEASED FROM LEAVENWORTH IN NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN FOR VARIOUS AILMENTS INCLUDING DIABETES, LIVER INFECTION, FOUR ACCIDENTS, KIDNEY INFECTION, SKIN GRAFTS, SPINAL FUSIONS, AND CONGENITAL HIP DEFECT. HE STATES THAT HE HAS NOT WORKED SINCE LEAVING PENITENTIARY IN NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN AND WHEN NOT HOSPITALIZED HE MADE LIVING FROM GAMBLING AT CARDS UNTIL DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY SIX WHEN HE BEGAN RECEIVING WELFARE FROM THE STATE OF

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CALIFORNIA. IN EARLIER INTERVIEW, BOOKMAN STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN TREATED FOR ALCOHOLISM BUT LATER DENIED HE HAD EVER BEEN AN ALCOHOLIC AND STATES HE HAS ONLY ONE DRUNK ARREST (IN LAS VEGAS, SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN).

BOOKMAN RECOUNTS HIS MIGRANT HISTORY AND INDICATES BRIEF RESIDENCES IN SOUTH AND WEST, IN NUMEROUS CITIES AND TOWNS. HE FURNISHED TIME OF TELEPHONE CALL FROM MAN HE BELIEVES TO BE RAY VARIOUSLY DURING INTERVIEW BETWEEN TWELVE AND FOUR PM ON APRIL NINETEEN LAST. HE HAS AGREED TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH MAN HE KNOWS AS RAY SHOULD THE MAN CALL HIM AGAIN. HE HAS ALSO AGREED TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THIS OFFICE.

WHEN QUESTIONED CONCERNING THE AUGUST MEETING AT AMBER ROOM, LOS ANGELES WITH THIS MAN, BOOKMAN STATES HE FLEW TO LAS VEGAS ON AUGUST TWO RETURNING THE SAME DATE. IN LAS VEGAS HE WON ELEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS AND USED MONEY TO FLY FROM LAS VEGAS TO LOS ANGELES AND THEN TO NORFOLK, VIRGINIA RETURNING BY UNITED AIRLINES ON AUGUST TWELVE, AUGUST FOURTEEN, OR AUGUST FIFTEEN ACCORDING TO VARIOUS STATEMENTS BY BOOKMAN. HE FIXED THE DATE HE MET RAY AS FIVE TO SEVEN DAYS FOLLOWING HIS RETURN, HE EARLIER FIXED DATE AS AUGUST TWO PRIOR TO PLANNED TRIP TO VIRGINIA DURING INTERVIEW.

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KANSAS CITY ADVISED THAT A REVIEW OF PRISON RECORD OF RAY AT LEAVENWORTH REFLECTS THAT HE WAS ASSIGNED TO WORK IN THE BAKERY FROM MARCH EIGHT FIFTY SIX TO SEPTEMBER THREE FIFTY SEVEN AND WHILE HE HAD REQUESTED PERMISSION TO WORK ON HONOR FARM, HIS REQUEST HAD BEEN DENIED. KANSAS CITY ALSO ADVISED THAT DURING THIS PERIOD ONLY ONE NEGRO ASSIGNED TO HONOR FARM. RAY DURING PERIOD BOOKMAN HAD DESCRIBED HAD NO DISCIPLINARY CHARGES AGAINST HIM AS WOULD HAVE RESULTED FROM ANY ALTERCATION WITH A NEGRO SUPERVISOR.

DURING PERIOD BOOKMAN CLAIMED TO HAVE MET RAY IN KANSAS CITY IN NINETEEN SIXTY ONE RAY WAS INCARCERATED MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY AND IT IS NOTED THAT BOOKMAN THEN CHANGED DATE BACK TO NINETEEN FIFTY NINE.

WHILE LITTLE CREDITABILITY CAN BE GIVEN TO HIS STORY OF THE ALLEGED PHONE CALL DUE TO NUMEROUS CONFLICTS IN STORY LA IS MAINTAINING CONTACT ON A CONTINUING BASIS TO ASCERTAIN IF BOOKMAN RECEIVES ANY CONTACTS AND/OR TELEPHONE CALLS.

RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY GALT WHILE IN LA NOVEMBER SIXTYSEVEN.

GEORGE MAC DONALD, OWNER, KIRBY SALES AND SERVICE, ONE ONE THREE TWO NINE SOUTH LA MIRADA BOULEVARD, WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NINE FOUR ONE DASH EIGHT SEVEN SIX SEVEN,

PAGE EIGHT.

ADVISED DID NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE SUBJECT'S NAME OR ALIASES AND UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD CONCERNING HIM. PHONE CALL MADE BY SUBJECT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SIXTY SEVEN MAY HAVE BEEN ANSWER TO ADVERTISEMENT PLACED IN THE HERALD EXAMINER, NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN SIXTY SEVEN SEEKING FIELD AND SERVICE PERSONNEL BY CO.

~~RE CHARLES PATRICK SCULLIN, JR.~~

SCULLIN ARRESTED BY BALDWIN PARK POLICE DEPT. THIS MORNING AS HE CLOSELY RESEMBLED RAY. PRINTS TAKEN AND SCULLIN ELIMINATED. PRESS INTERESTED IN ARREST. SCULLIN RELEASED ONE TEN PM NO CHARGE MADE.

~~RE WILSHIRE BOOK CO.~~

BOOK CO BELIEVED BY DR. MARK O. FREEMAN PSYCHOLOGIST AS PLACE WHERE RAY WAS REFERRED TO HIM.

INVESTIGATION WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY, EIGHT SEVEN TWO ONE SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, REFLECTS NO CURRENT INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT AND HE IS NOT KNOWN TO EMPLOYEES ON DUTY TO DATE. OWNER MELVIN POWERS CONTINUES UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE POWERS CONTINUING.

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NUMEROUS CALLS RECEIVED FROM PUBLIC ON LOOK A LIKES AND ALL BEING HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY.

DURING PERIOD OF HIS FREEDOM, RAY HAS CONTINUOUSLY SPENT MONEY WITH NO VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPORT. IT IS SUGGESTED IDENTIFICATION DIVISION CHECK PRINTS OF RAY AGAINST LATENTS SECURED FROM BANK ROBBERIES LOS ANGELES AREA DURING PERIOD OF AT LEAST ELEVEN SIXTY SEVEN TO FOUR SIXTY EIGHT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES.

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FROM SALT LAKE CITY 44-253 1P

MURKIN. OO-MEMPHIS.

RE OMAHA TELETYPE SEVEN FIFTEEN PM APRIL NINETEEN, LAST. PAGE  
THREE DESCRIBES JAMES EARL RAY'S ASSOCIATION WITH ONE BILL HOLLAND  
WHO ALLEGEDLY RESIDED SALT LAKE CITY IN NINETEEN FIFTY.

INVESTIGATION INDICATES THREE WILLIAM H. HOLLANDS RESIDING  
SALT LAKE CITY THAT TIME. TWO LOCATED AND ELIMINATED. THE THIRD,  
NAME WILLIAM HENRY HOLLAND, AGE FORTYEIGHT IN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR, WIFE'S  
NAME ALICE; MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN AND  
RESIDED EIGHT FIVE SEVEN CRENSHAW BLVD. THERE. HE APPARENTLY HAS  
SON WILLIAM R. HOLLAND, AGE TWENTYSIX IN NINETEEN FIFTYSIX WHO  
RESIDED WITH PARENTS IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT TO LOCATE WILLIAM HENRY HOLLAND AND  
WILLIAM R. HOLLAND WHO RESIDED EIGHT FIVE SEVEN, CRENSHAW BLVD.  
IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL BILL HOLLAND  
MENTIONED RETEL.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE OMAHA TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL NINETEEN LAST, AND SALT  
LAKE CITY TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY INSTANT.

ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT: REFERENCED OMAHA TELETYPE SET  
FORTH INFORMATION GIVEN BY SUBJECT IN APRIL NINETEEN FIFTY,  
WHEN ARRESTED IN MARION, IOWA. HE CLAIMED HE GAMBLLED WITH  
ONE BILL HOLLAND IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, PRIOR TO ARREST IN  
APRIL NINETEEN FIFTY. REFERENCED SALT LAKE CITY TEL ADVISES  
ONE WILLIAM HENRY HOLLAND MOVED TO LOS ANGELES ABOUT NINETEEN  
FIFTY SEVEN. NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED INDICATING HOLLAND  
PRESENTLY IN LOS ANGELES AREA; HOWEVER, REPORT OF SA DANIEL

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E. KELLY, PHOENIX, JULY TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, BUREAU FILE TWENTY SIX DASH THREE FIVE ZERO NINE ONE NINE, PHOENIX FILE TWENTY SIX DASH TWO FOUR ONE ONE TWO, STATES WILLIAM HENRY HOLLAND, FBI NUMBER SIX SIX THREE FOUR FIVE, SENTENCED IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT, PHOENIX, ON JULY TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, FOR PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS. IT IS NOTED HOLLAND WAS IN USP LEVENWORTH, SAME TIME AS SUBJECT.

PHOENIX REQUESTED TO DETERMINE THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF HOLLAND AND INTERVIEW HOLLAND FOR ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION LEADING TO WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT. *Air mail Copies to Omaha & Salt Lake*

*For L.A. office  
info only:*

WILLIAM HENRY HOLLAND IDENTICAL TO LOS ANGELES FILE TWENTY SIX DASH FOUR FOUR SIX SEVEN ZERO AND SEVENTY SIX DASH THREE ONE SEVEN NINE.



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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES AND LOS ANGELES  
 TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY INSTANT.

BUREAU TELEPHONE CALLER ADVISED ONE EDWIN MASON IN  
 BOGATO COLUMBIA HAVING ARRIVED BY VARIG AIRLINE, LOS ANGELES,  
 APRIL TWENTY INSTANT. VARIG AIRLINE LOS ANGELES ADVISED  
 MASON IS A TOUR CONDUCTOR WITH A GROUP OF TWENTY THREE  
 OTHER INDIVIDUALS TOURING SOUTH AMERICA AND TOUR CONDUCTED  
 UNITOURS TRAVEL AGENCY, LOS ANGELES. THIS TRAVEL AGENCY  
 ADVISED THEY HAVE EMPLOYED MASON FOR PAST TWO TO THREE  
 YEARS AS A TOUR CONDUCTOR. TRAVEL AGENCY PERSONALLY  
 ACQUAINTED WITH MASON NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL  
 APRIL TWENTY TWO NEXT; HOWEVER, UNITOURS OFFICIAL RECALLS

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MASON AS A TOUR CONDUCTOR FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS.

NO IDENTIFICATION RECORD IN LOS ANGELES INDICES  
FOR EDWIN MASON.

*on yellow only*

FOR LOS ANGELES INFORMATION ONLY JOE RAMIREZ, VARIG  
AIRLINES, FURNISHED ABOVE, AND NOEL HOUWINGE, UNITOURS,  
FURNISHED INFORMATION; HOWEVER, HE STATED THE FOLLOWING  
OFFICIALS AT UNITOURS WOULD KNOW MASON PERSONALLY: DAVID  
ADAMS, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO SEVEN THREE DASH FOUR EIGHT  
EIGHT ZERO, AND MOGENS JENSEN, TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR SIX  
THREE DASH ONE TWO TWO ZERO AND ALSO KENT AND RONALD HARRIS,  
(FATHER AND SON) WHO OWN TRAVEL AGENCY, TELEPHONE NUMBER  
FOUR SIX SIX DASH FIVE FOUR ONE ONE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CLEVELAND, INDIANAPOLIS, LOS  
ANGELES

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN; CR; OO: ME

RE CINCINNATI TEL TO DIRECTOR, APR. NINETEEN LAST, AND  
ST. LOUIS TELEPHONE CALLS TO INDIANAPOLIS AND LOS ANGELES  
APR. NINETEEN LAST.

SAS DISPATCHED APR. NINETEEN LAST, GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., FOR CHECK OF PASSENGERS ABOARD BUS FOUR FOUR  
SEVEN TWO, ARRIVING FROM COLUMBUS, OHIO, TWO TWENTY P.M. NO  
PERSON IDENTIFIABLE AS INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED RE TEL OBSERVED  
DEPARTING BUS. EMPTY BUS SEARCHED FOR PERSONS REMAINING ON  
VEHICLE, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. BUS TERMINAL CHECKED BEFORE  
AND AFTER DEPARTURE OF VEHICLE FOR LOS ANGELES WITHOUT SUCCESS.  
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ONLY MALE PERSON ON BUS REMOTELY SUGGESTING SUBJECT'S  
APPEARANCE IDENTIFIED AS CHARLES WARREN HALE, DATE OF BIRTH  
[REDACTED], ANSON, TEXAS, EN ROUTE FROM  
HOLYOKE, MASS., TO A VETERANS HOSPITAL NEAR ABILENE, TEXAS.  
HALE DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT.

DRIVER WAYNE LESTER WILLIAMS, GREYHOUND BUS LINES, EIGHT  
ZERO ONE W. BROADWAY, RESIDENCE FOUR FIVE ZERO EIGHT NORTH-  
EASTERN AVE., MANAMAKER, INDIANA, ADVISED APR. NINETEEN SIXTY  
EIGHT, HE DROVE NUMBER FOUR FOUR SEVEN TWO FROM INDIANAPOLIS TO  
ST. LOUIS ARRIVING TWO TWENTY P.M. , APR. NINETEEN LAST. STATED  
HE HAD TWELVE PASSENGERS FROM INDIANAPOLIS TO ST. LOUIS,  
SEVERAL OF WHOM WERE NEGROES AND FEMALES, BUT DOES NOT KNOW  
DESTINATION OF ANY PASSENGER, NOR WOULD HE HAVE CHECKED TICKETS.  
WILLIAMS VIEWED PHOTO OF SUBJECT, STATED NO ONE OF DESCRIPTION  
AMONG PASSENGERS. HE DID RECALL ONE INDIVIDUAL WHO SAT RIGHT  
FRONT SEAT, THIRTY YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET, EIGHT TO NINE  
INCHES, ONE FIVE ZERO LBS., INTOXICATED, AND EN ROUTE MASS. TO  
TEXAS. HE COULD RECALL NO OTHER PERSON MEETING THE DESCRIPTION  
IN QUESTION, AND DID NOT BELIEVE THIS PERSON WAS IDENTICAL.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)

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FROM : SA MARTIN LAUER

SUBJECT: MURKING

R.E. FOX, Inglewood PD, telephonically advised that RICHARD (LNU), a cook at the Witches' Stand, on Slauson and Overhill, had told him that a man resembling RAY has worked there approximately one year. The man has talked about being in Missouri and in jail. The man is using the name RALPH CRUSE.

*Negative*

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES 44-1574

FROM : SA, LOWELL S. LAWRENCE, Nite Supv.

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

DATE: 4/20/68

Mr JOHN SCHREINER 1881 Loma Vista, Apt 2, Riverside, Calif., tele 682 7038, employed as transport driver with Atlantic- Richfield 10795 Riverside ave., Colton, Calif., tele. 877-2464 advised that at approximately 1am this morning while eating at the Lunch Counter, Calexico, Calif. a cafe, he noted an individual who appeared to fit the description of RAY who was eating at this restaurant. He advised that he did not note any vehicle that this individual went to or anyone who noted him but advised that there was a waitress, cook and two other individuals in the cafe at the time.

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TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

POSSIBLE LOOKALIKE - CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA.

JOHN SCHREINER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE  
LOMA VISTA, COLTON, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT AT ONE AM  
OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL AT THE LUNCH COUNTER, CALEXCO, CALIFORNIA  
WHO RESEMBLED SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY. NO VEHICLE NOTED.  
WAITRESS COOK AND TWO OTHERS IN CAFE AT TIME. HANDLE.

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10:50 PM URGENT 4-19-68 DHV

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CLEVELAND, INDIANAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES, NEW  
YORK, NEWARK, AND ST. LOUIS.  
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1393)

MURKIN CR. OO: ME

RE CINCINNATI TELEPHONE CALL TO ST. LOUIS, APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT.

GARY S. GOODMAN, THIRTY-FIVE, BIRKENDENE ROAD, CALDWELL, NEW  
JERSEY, TELEPHONE TWO TWO SIX - EIGHT FIVE THREE NINE, AND RONALD  
WEISZ, THREE ZERO ONE EAST MAIN STREET, SMITHOWN, LONG ISLAND NEW  
YORK, PHONE A N FIVE - THREE SEVEN FIVE EIGHT, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED  
CINCINNATI FBI OFFICE THEY HAD ENCOUNTERED UNKNOWN MALE, PORT COLUMBUS  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, COLUMBUS, OHIO, WHO RESEMBLED NEWSPAPER  
PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT, EARL MORNING INSTANT DATE. THEY *Talked*  
TO UNKNOWN MALE, PORT COLUMBUS, APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. UNKNOWN MALE  
PURCHASED BROWN SHIRT FROM THEM, AND GOODMAN HAS WHITE SHIRT FORMERLY  
WORN BY UNKNOWN MALE IN HIS POSSESSION. THAT SHIRT IS MANHATTEN,  
SIZE FIFTEEN AND ONE-HALF, WITH NAME N. FRANCIS KUH AND H. GRAY  
INSIDE COLLAR BAND. UNKNOWN MALE HAD BEEN DRINKING, AND WANTED TO  
LEAVE COLUMBUS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR LOS ANGELES. UNKNOWN MALE IN  
POSSESSION LARGE AMOUNT OF PAPER MONEY AND ROLLS OF COINS. GOODMAN  
AND WEISZ DEPARTED PORT COLUMBUS FOR RETURN TO THEIR HOMES PRIOR  
TO INTERVIEW BY AGENTS.

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PASSENGER AGENT, EASTERN AIRLINES, PORT COLUMBUS, ADVISED SAME UNKNOWN MALE INQUIRED REGARDING FLIGHTS TO LOS ANGELES ABOUT FOUR AM TODAY, AND SEEMED IN A HURRY TO LEAVE COLUMBUS, AREA. PASSENGER AGENT DESCRIBED UNKNOWN MALE AS WHITE, TWENTY-EIGHT TO THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE FIFTY POUNDS, UNRULY BROWNISH - BLOND HAIR, SMALL THIN MUSTACHE, AND DRESSED IN A GRAY SPORT COAT, NO HAT, TOPCOAT AND LUGGAGE. UNKNOWN MALE HAD BEEN DRINKING BUT HAD NO NOTICEABLE ACCENT OR SCARS. UNKNOWN MALE INDICATED NO FAMILIAR WITH COLUMBUS AREA.

INVESTIGATION, COLUMBUS, REVEALED UNKNOWN MALE LEFT PORT COLUMBUS FOUR ZERO FIVE AM TODAY AND TRAVELED BY TAXI CAB TO GREYHOUND BUS STATION, COLUMBUS, TAXI CAB DRIVER DESCRIBED HIM AS WHITE, MALE, ABOUT THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, LIGHT HAIR COMBED BACK, MEDIUM BUILDS, SMALL MUSTACHE, AND NEEDING SHAVE.

UNKNOWN MALE DESCRIBED BY TAXI DRIVER DRESSED IN GRAY TO BARK SUIT, DIRTY AND UNPRESSED, WITH BROWN SHIRT HAVING SQUARE CHECKS. THAT MALE HAD NO HAT, TOPCOAT, OR LUGGAGE, UNKNOWN MALE SAID HE HAD COME TO COLUMBUS EVENING OF APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST AND HAD TO CATCH THE FOUR THIRTY AM BUS FOR LOS ANGELES. UNKNOWN MALE HAD ROLLS OF COINS, AND PAID TAXI CAB FARE WITH FIVE DOLLAR ROLL OF DIMES.

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TAXI CAB DRIVER FELT UNKNOWN MALE RESEMBLED PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT.

TAXI DRIVER HAD DETERMINED UNKNOWN MALE BOARDED GREYHOUND BUS  
NUMBER FOUR FOUR SEVEN TWO, DEPARTING COLUMBUS FOUR THIRTY AM TODAY.

INVESTIGATION, GREYHOUND, COLUMBUS, OHIO DETERMINED WHITE MALE,  
PURCHASED ONE WAY TICKET TO LOS ANGELES, TICKET NUMBER SIX THREE THREE  
SEVEN SIX FIVE, APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY AM TODAY. TICKET AGENT  
HAD NO RECOLLECTION THAT MALE RESEMBLED PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT BUT RECALLED  
TICKET PURCHASED BY CASH.

GREYHOUND BUS TRIP NUMBER FIVE THREE FIVE DEPARTED COLUMBUS FOUR  
THIRTY AM TODAY DRIVER WAS PAUL FISHER WHO TERMINATED INDIANAPOLIS, AND  
CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH GREYHOUND, INDIANAPOLIS. IDENTITY OF DRIVER  
OF BUS INDIANAPOLIS TO ST. LOUIS NOT KNOWN, BUT AVAILABLE INDIANAPOLIS.

GREYHOUND BUS NUMBER FOUR FOUR SEVEN TWO SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, TWO TWENTY PM LOCAL TIME TODAY, SCHEDULED TO  
ARRIVE LOS ANGELES NINE AM, PCT, APRIL TWENTY, NEXT.

NEWARK INTERVIEW GARY S. GOODMAN FOR FULL DETAILS AND OBTAIN  
SHIRT WHICH UNKNOWN MALE HAD WORN.

NEW YORK INTERVIEW RONALD WEISZ IN DETAIL.

INDIANAPOLIS LOCATE AND INTERVIEW PAUL FISHER, DRIVER, GREYHOUND  
BUS, AND EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT.

END PAGE THREE

*Ken W. DeLANEY*

*633165*

ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS IS ADVISED TO CHECK UNKNOWN CALL UPON ARRIVAL BY  
BUS THAT CITY.

CLEVELAND BE ALERT FOR POSSIBILITY UNKNOWN CALL INVOLVED  
IN ROBBERY OR OTHER CRIME, CLEVELAND TERRITORY.

LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS ADVISED FOR INFORMATION.

PLS NOTE WORD LEFT OUT PAGE ONE.... EIGHTH LINE SHOULD READ  
THEY TALKED....ETC.

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TO: DIRECTOR  
SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1893)  
SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN; CR.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL NINETEEN LAST.  
NINE AM GREYHOUND BUS ARRIVING IN LOS ANGELES FROM  
ST. LOUIS MET. BUS WAS NUMBER FOUR ~~THOUSAND~~ FOUR ~~HUNDRED~~  
SIX ~~SEVEN~~. NO BUS NUMBER FOUR ~~THOUSAND~~ FOUR ~~HUNDRED~~ SEVEN  
TWO ARRIVED LOS ANGELES THIS DATE OR DUE TO ARRIVE IN LOS  
ANGELES THIS DATE. TICKETS ALL PASSENGERS BUS NUMBER FOUR  
~~THOUSAND~~ FOUR ~~HUNDRED~~ SIX ~~SEVEN~~ CHECKED AND NEGATIVE ON  
TICKET NUMBER SIX THREE THREE SEVEN SIX FIVE.

BUS DRIVER HANK HOFFMAN ADVISED ONLY ONE PASSENGER,  
A NEGRO MALE, DEPARTED BUS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN LOS ANGELES.  
HOFFMAN VIEWED PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT AND ADVISED POSITIVE  
NO PASSENGER RESEMBLED SUBJECT. LIEUTENANT JAY TURNER,

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GREYHOUND SECURITY, FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT TO  
BE DISPLAYED TO ALL SECURITY PERSONNEL AND ADVISED ALL  
PERSONNEL WOULD BE ALERTED TO BE ON LOOK OUT FOR ANYONE  
RESEMBLING SUBJECT.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA MARTIN LAUER

SUBJECT: MURKING

Sgt. JOHN ISBELL, Lakewood Station Det. Bureau, telephonically advised that ~~RICHARD DAVIS~~, a salesman, had told him today that he knocked on the door of apt. #23 at 16219 Eucalyptus, and a white male, 25-35, with a butch hair cut answered the door. DAVIS said that he saw an old rifle, sex books, a telescope, and he thought he saw a bazooka.

ISBELL advised that he did not get DAVIS' address.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES ( 44-1574)

DATE: April 20, 1968

FROM : SA H. LA ~~MARR~~ GUNN

SUBJECT: MURKING

On 4/20/68, GERALD ROBINSON, 1535 N. Serrano, Los Angeles, advised that he had been contacted by SA SLICKS, and that since the contact, he recalled that ERIC GALT (James Earl Ray) was a frequenter of topless establishemnts. He stated that he has seen GALT going in and out of the topless joint on the corner of Serrano and Sunset. He has observed this action on many occasions.

He could name no other establishemnts that Galt had attended.

He advised he would call again if he could think of anything else that he had not furnished that might be pertinent to this case.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA DAVID E. ROBINSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/20/68, at 2:35 pm, an anonymous call was received from what ~~was~~ ~~sounded~~ to be a Negro, male individual, stating, " You might find some information at 1249 South Grand Avenue, Apartment 406K".

When the caller was pressed for further information, he hung up.

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*J. C. O'Neill*

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM  
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN; CR. OO: ME.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL FOUR NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RE: ERIC ELWOOD WINTER.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES CRAWFORD, ONE SIX FOUR SIX GROVE ST.,  
CLEARWATER, FLA., ADVISED THAT ERIC ELWOOD WINTER VISITED THEM  
AROUND THE FIRST PART OF APRIL AND PROBABLY ON APRIL FOUR SIXTY  
EIGHT. WINTER IS A GOOD FRIEND AND A KNOWN BUSINESSMAN WHO  
TRAVELS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. WINTER IN NO WAY  
CONNECTED WITH THE SHOOTING OF KING.

JAMES EARL RAY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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**Complaint Form**  
FD-71 (Rev. 10-26-65)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases  MURKIN			Address of subject		Character of case  CR
Complainant  MRS. CAUFIELD			Complainant's address and telephone number  6130 Afton Place Hwyd		Complaint received  <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 4-19-68 Time 5:55 pm
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion
	Scars, marks or other data				

**Facts of complaint**

C advised she recently rented a room to a man who resembled the photo of ERIC STARVO GALT. Stated the man paid the rent with a check which was supposed to have been stolen, according to LAPD. The man has never occupied the room. MRS. CAUFIELD said she has the application of this man and will make it available to the FBI if desired.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA MARTIN LAUER

SUBJECT: MURKING

BENJAMIN SUMMERS, 3312 Eckleson, Lakewood, 634-4335, telephonically advised that he saw a man fitting the description of the man wanted by the FBI in The Roundup Bar, 6727 Long Beach Blvd., North Long Beach, Calif., on 4/19/68. The people in the bar seem to know him and call him RAY. The barmaid's name is DEE DEE.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: April 20, 1968

FROM : SA H. LA MARR GUNN

SUBJECT: MURKING

On 4/20/68, William F. Gardner, Security Officer, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised that during the days of 4/13, 14, 15/68 there were two females staying at the Hotel and they skipped without paying a \$300 hotel bill on 4/15/68. He said before they left, they were joined by a man who generally fit the description of JAMES EARL RAY and they departed in a 1965 Mustang.

He said the parking lot attendant got a license number RYP 356, which checked out to KEN KOBAYASHI, 1326 S. Gramercy, but felt that the parking lot attendant might have misread the plate number,...

He said the girls had left 4 suitcases and contents behind and possibly there was something of importance that could be checked in the suitcases.

He stated he did not know the connection of this incident with the search for JAMES earl RAY, but there could be some connection.

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*Carlson*



# BUSCADO POR EL FBI

## DERECHOS CIVILES - CONSPIRACION FUGA INTERESTATAL - ROBO JAMES EARL RAY

Nº de FBI 405,942 G



Fotografías tomada en 1960



Fotografía tomada en 1968

(Los ojos son dibujados por un artista.)

**También conocido por:** Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Connor, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim."

### DESCRIPCION

**Edad:** 40 años, nacido el 10 de marzo de 1928 en Quincy o Alton, Estado de Illinois (fecha y lugar de nacimiento no confirmados por documentos)

**Estatura:** 5'10" (175 cm.)

**Peso:** de 163 hasta 174 libras (73 - 79.5 kg.)

**Complexión:** Mediana

**Cabello:** Castaño, posiblemente corto

**Profesión:** Hornero, cotejador de colores para igualarlos, jornalero

**Cicatrices y Otras Señas:** Pequeña cicatriz en el centro de la frente y pequeña cicatriz en la palma de la mano derecha.

**Rasgos Característicos:** La oreja izquierda sobresale perceptiblemente. Alega que es persona de índole solitaria. Se dice que frecuentó cursos de baile. Se dice también que completó un curso de "barman" (cantinero).

**Ojos:** Azules

**Tez:** Mediana

**Raza:** Blanca

**Nacionalidad:** Norteamericana

**Clasificación Dactiloscópica:** 16 M 9 U 000 12

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### ANTECEDENTES CRIMINALES

Ray ha sido condenado por escalamiento, robo, falsificación de giros postales de los EE. UU., robo armado, y manejo de vehículo de motor sin el consentimiento del dueño.

### PRECAUCION

SE BUSCA A RAY EN RELACION CON UN ASESINATO EN QUE LA VICTIMA MURIO DE UN BALAZO. SE LE DEBE CONSIDERAR ARMADO Y SUMAMENTE PELIGROSO.

Una orden Federal de arresto se emitió el 17 de abril de 1968 en Birmingham, Estado de Alabama, acusándose a Ray, bajo el nombre de Eric Starvo Galt, del delito de conspiración para interferir con un Derecho Constitucional de un ciudadano (Título 18, Código de los EE. UU., Sección 241). Otra orden Federal de arresto se había emitido el 20 de julio de 1967 en Jefferson City, Estado de Missouri, acusándose a Ray de fuga interestatal para evitar encarcelamiento por el delito de robo (Título 18, Código de los EE. UU., Sección 1073).

SI TIENE ALGUNA INFORMACION RELACIONADA A ESTA PERSONA, TENGA LA BONDAD DE NOTIFICARME O DE PONERSE EN CONTACTO CON LA OFICINA LOCAL DEL FBI (BURO FEDERAL DE INVESTIGACIONES). EL NUMERO DE TELEFONO Y DIRECCION DE TODAS LAS OFICINAS ESTAN ANOTADOS AL DORSO.

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Telephone or telegraph the Special Agent in Charge at the above address.

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# WANTED BY THE FBI

## CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY JAMES EARL RAY

FBI No. 405,942 G



Photographs taken 1960

Photograph taken 1968  
(eyes drawn by artist)

**Aliases:** Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim,"

### DESCRIPTION

**Age:** 40, born March 10, 1928, at Quincy or Alton, Illinois (not supported by birth records)  
**Height:** 5' 10"  
**Weight:** 163 to 174 pounds  
**Build:** Medium  
**Hair:** Brown, possibly cut short  
**Eyes:** Blue  
**Complexion:** Medium  
**Race:** White  
**Nationality:** American

**Occupations:** Baker, color matcher, laborer

**Scars and Marks:** Small scar on center of forehead and small scar on palm of right hand

**Remarks:** Noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending.

**Fingerprint Classification:** 16 M 9 U 000 12

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### CRIMINAL RECORD

Ray has been convicted of burglary, robbery, forging U. S. Postal Money Orders, armed robbery, and operating motor vehicle without owner's consent.

### CAUTION

RAY IS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER WHEREIN THE VICTIM WAS SHOT. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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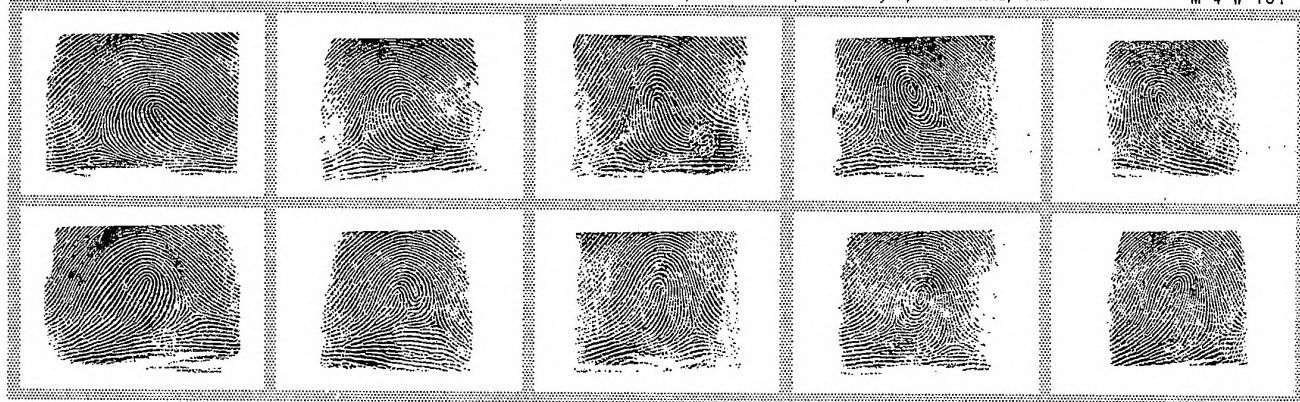
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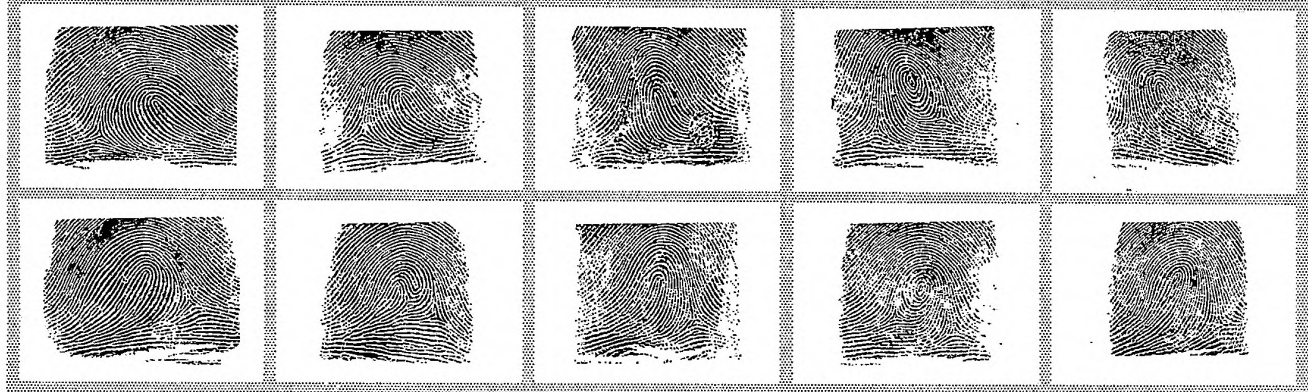
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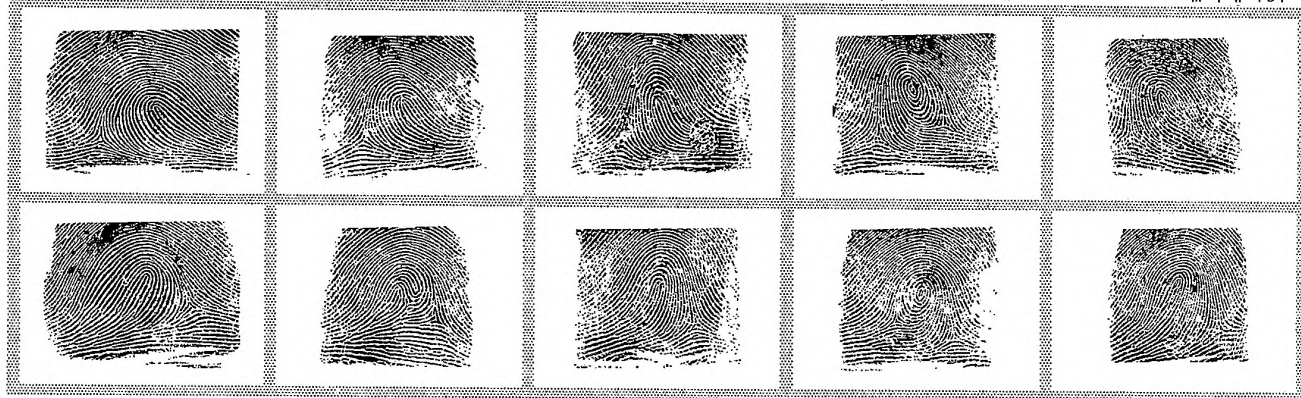
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