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(190-ME-53312)  
(190-ME-53313)

TRANSMIT VIA: AIRTEL  
CLASSIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: SEP 13 1983

FROM: Director, FBI

TO: SAC, Memphis (62-1881)

HAROLD WEISBERG  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS REQUEST

Reurairtel, dated 7/13/77.

Enclosed are the original Memphis files sent to FBIHQ  
for duplication and FOIPA processing.

ME 44-1987

44-1987-            - 7 volumes  
    - 1A            - 11 volumes  
    - Sub           - 2 volumes  
    - Sub A        - 7 volumes  
    - Sub B        - 8 volumes  
    - Sub C        - 5 volumes  
    - Sub D        - 3 volumes  
    - Sub E        - 20 volumes  
    - Sub F        - 1 volume  
    - Sub G        - 40 volumes  
    - Sub H        - 3 volumes  
    - Sub I        - 1 volume  
    - Sub J        - 2 volumes  
    - Sub K        - 2 volumes  
    - Sub L        - 2 volumes  
    - Sub M        - 11 volumes  
    - Sub N        - 1 volume  
    - Sub O        - 3 volumes  
    - Sub P        - 1 volume  
    - Sub Q        - 1 volume  
    - 1B5  
    - 1B7 (sent to FBIHQ by airtel 4/9/76)  
    - 1B9  
    - 1B10  
    - 1B12  
    - 1B13  
    - 1B14

Enclosures (174)

*1 cc filed 88-10052  
157-1067  
157-1092*

*44-1987-1200*

*SEP 13 1983*

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Airtel to SAC, Memphis (62-1881)

Re: Harold Weisberg

Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts Request

ME 88-10052

88-10052 - 1 volume ✓

ME 157-1067

157-1067- 25 volumes  
- 1A - 4 volumes

ME 157-1092

157-1092- 5 volumes ✓  
- Sub - 1 volume ✓

The enclosed files have been reviewed under current classification procedures. You are requested to make the classification changes on all other file copies in your division. Local agencies previously receiving copies of these records must be apprised of changes.

Before returning form 4-37 to Headquarters, insure Registry Number is recorded in the space provided.

# Memorandum



To : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (C)

Date 11/6/89

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: MURKIN;  
CR  
OO: MEMPHIS

For information of the file, the writer contacted SA [REDACTED] CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT, FBIHQ, regarding the retention of several items of evidence stored in the Evidence Control Room, Memphis Division. SA [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that several items of evidence had been forwarded to FBIHQ, while other items remained in storage in Memphis.

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On November 6, 1989, [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] and related the following information: He had conferred with TOM BUDNEY, CHIEF, RECORDS MANAGEMENT, DIVISION 4, who has responsibility for the Bureau Bulky Room and determined all evidence maintained in Memphis, is to remain in the field office bulky room until the items are called into the archives system.

When the items are called into archives, all field offices then forward evidence to be permanently maintained at the Bureau.

The items referenced in this matter are 44-1987, IB 5,7,9,10,12,13,14,16, and 17.

Memphis Division Evidence Control Clerk, [REDACTED] was advised of the above information on November 6, 1989.

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# Memorandum



To : SSA [REDACTED]

Date 4/29/91

From : ASAC [REDACTED]

Subject: BULKY EXHIBIT DESTRUCTION PROGRAM

OFFICE DEADLINE: 5/24/91

Attached are a number of copies of green sheets representing items that have been in our possession for quite sometime. During the last semi-annual inventory you evidently certified that these items should be retained.

Please again review these individual items in an attempt to dispose of same. Prepare a memorandum for the individual case file and send to me by COB 5/24/91 detailing your efforts to dispose of same or justification for continued retention.

## Enclosures

- 1 - SSA [REDACTED]
- 1 - ASAC [REDACTED]
- 1 - 29-3577 (1B2)
- 1 - 29B-3939 (1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 1B5, 1B6)
- 1 - 29A-3964 (1B3)
- 1 - 29A-4188 (1B1, 1B3, 1B4)
- ① - 44-1987 (1B5, 1B7, 1B9, 1B10, 1B12, 1B13, 1B14, 1B16, 1B17)
- 1 - 44A-4314 (1B1, 1B2, 1B4, 1B5, 1B6)
- 1 - 44A-4732 (1B1)
- 1 - 194-6 (1B4)
- 1 - 196-3 (1B13)
- 1 - 196-10 (1B3, 1B4, 1B5, 1B6, 1B7, 1B8, 1B9, 1B10, 1B11, 1B12, 1B13, 1B14)
- 1 - 196B-CE-61996 (1B6)
- 1 - 209A-112 (1B2, 1B4, 1B5)

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, MEMPHIS

Date 5/3/91

From : SSA [REDACTED]

Subject: BULKY EXHIBIT DESTRUCTION PROGRAM  
OFFICE DEADLINE: 5/24/91

Reference memo of ASAC [REDACTED] 4/29/91.

On 5/17/91, evidence contained in bulky exhibits 1B5, 1B7, 1B9, 1B10, 1B12, 1B13, 1B14, 1B16, and 1B17, were disposed of by destruction.

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Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence  
FD-192 (Rev. 10-6-65)

4/8/68

Title and Character of Case

MURKIN  
CR

Date Property Acquired

Source From Which Property Acquired

4/8/68

ATLANTA

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Shelf 16

ECR II

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

Two copies of Delta Airlines "Print out of past date passenger name records" from memory bank of Delta Airlines Data Processing Center, Atlanta, Ga. re DAL Flights 395 from Birmingham to Memphis on 3/27/68 and Flight 932 from Memphis to Chicago on 3/27/68

One cc CG 4-8-68 bn

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SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

SEP 1980

MAR 1981

MAR 1982

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MAR 1983

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MAR 1984

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SEP 1994

MAR 1995

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MAR 1998

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MAR 1999

SEP 1999

MAR 2000

SEP 2000

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MURKIN

11/7/83

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
4/11/68	U. S. Corps of Engineers, Reproduction Division
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Exhibits Section Adm Div. - Bureau	ECR II [REDACTED]
Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same	

One (1) roll of aerial photographic negatives  
Two (2) 40" x 40" aerial photographs of crime scene area  
Five (5) 20" x 24" aerial photographs of area from crime scene to York Arms Company  
Two (2) sets of contact size aerial photographs, 5 photos in each set

Submitted by SA [REDACTED]

#1  
fwd. bu. 4/9/76  
re: airtel  
- Wt

Returned 11/19/83 By SA John O. Murphy, adp. (W)

HDT/acp

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SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

SEP 1990	MAR 1990	MAR 1987	MAR 1985	SEP 1983
		SEP 1987	MAR 1986	MAR 1984
		SEP 1986	SEP 1986	SEP 1984
SEP 1990	MAR 1988	MAR 1988	44-1987-13-7	

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MAR 1989

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Date

4/4/68

Title and Character of Case

MURKIN

Date Property Acquired

4/4/68

Source From Which Property Acquired

Point approx. 20 ft. from site where gun and  
bedspread abandoned by unsub

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Shelf

ECR I

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1. Sample of soil obtained from a point approximately 20 feet  
from site where gun & bedspread abandoned by unsub in this case

Ind Lab 4-6-68 by SA Rolt Fitzgerald  
Ret to ME 4-26-68 by SA [redacted] WFO

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SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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SEP 1990	MAR 1988	SEP 1986	MAR 1984
	MAR 1987	MAR 1985	SEP 1983

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Property Acquired as Evidence

Date

4/12/68

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Source From Which Property Acquired

Area of 418 and 422 1/2 So. Main St., Memphis, Tenn.

Exhibit

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

RI *cut* To be sent to Lab.

*Anderson*

Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

samples of soil obtained from the area of the rear of  
1/2 South Main St., Memphis, Tenn.

1-68 RMH 71312

10-68 by SA [redacted] WFO

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Inventory Certification to Justify Retention of Property (Initial and Date)

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SEP 1986 MAR 1983  
SEP 1984  
MAR 1988 MAR 1987 MAR 1985  
SEP 1989

Field File #

MAR 1989

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Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired & Exhibited  
FD-192 (Rev. 10-6-57)

4/13/68

Title and Character of Case

MURKIN

11/7/83

Date Property Acquired <b>4/13/68</b>	Source From Which Property Acquired <b>Parking lot and area between curb and sidewalk near Unit 34 of the Rebel Motel, Memphis</b>
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit <b>Shelf 34 ECR 100</b>	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same <b>[REDACTED]</b>
Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same <b>To be sent Lab</b>	

1. 6 specimens of soil obtained from the parking lot and area between the curb and sidewalk near Unit 34 of the Rebel Motel, 3466 Lamar Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

Lab. Bureau 4-13-68 200H-11324  
Returned to ME 4-26-68 by SA [REDACTED] WFO

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SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTICE RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

SEP 1989	MAR 1990	SEP 1990	MAR 1991	SEP 1991	MAR 1992	SEP 1992	MAR 1993	SEP 1993	MAR 1994	SEP 1994	MAR 1995	SEP 1995	MAR 1996	SEP 1996	MAR 1997	SEP 1997	MAR 1998	SEP 1998	MAR 1999	SEP 1999	MAR 2000	SEP 2000	MAR 2001	SEP 2001	MAR 2002	SEP 2002	MAR 2003	SEP 2003	MAR 2004	SEP 2004	MAR 2005	SEP 2005	MAR 2006	SEP 2006	MAR 2007	SEP 2007	MAR 2008	SEP 2008	MAR 2009	SEP 2009	MAR 2010	SEP 2010	MAR 2011	SEP 2011	MAR 2012	SEP 2012	MAR 2013	SEP 2013	MAR 2014	SEP 2014	MAR 2015	SEP 2015	MAR 2016	SEP 2016	MAR 2017	SEP 2017	MAR 2018	SEP 2018	MAR 2019	SEP 2019	MAR 2020	SEP 2020	MAR 2021	SEP 2021	MAR 2022	SEP 2022	MAR 2023	SEP 2023	MAR 2024	SEP 2024	MAR 2025	SEP 2025	MAR 2026	SEP 2026	MAR 2027	SEP 2027	MAR 2028	SEP 2028	MAR 2029	SEP 2029	MAR 2030	SEP 2030	MAR 2031	SEP 2031	MAR 2032	SEP 2032	MAR 2033	SEP 2033	MAR 2034	SEP 2034	MAR 2035	SEP 2035	MAR 2036	SEP 2036	MAR 2037	SEP 2037	MAR 2038	SEP 2038	MAR 2039	SEP 2039	MAR 2040	SEP 2040	MAR 2041	SEP 2041	MAR 2042	SEP 2042	MAR 2043	SEP 2043	MAR 2044	SEP 2044	MAR 2045	SEP 2045	MAR 2046	SEP 2046	MAR 2047	SEP 2047	MAR 2048	SEP 2048	MAR 2049	SEP 2049	MAR 2050	SEP 2050	MAR 2051	SEP 2051	MAR 2052	SEP 2052	MAR 2053	SEP 2053	MAR 2054	SEP 2054	MAR 2055	SEP 2055	MAR 2056	SEP 2056	MAR 2057	SEP 2057	MAR 2058	SEP 2058	MAR 2059	SEP 2059	MAR 2060	SEP 2060	MAR 2061	SEP 2061	MAR 2062	SEP 2062	MAR 2063	SEP 2063	MAR 2064	SEP 2064	MAR 2065	SEP 2065	MAR 2066	SEP 2066	MAR 2067	SEP 2067	MAR 2068	SEP 2068	MAR 2069	SEP 2069	MAR 2070	SEP 2070	MAR 2071	SEP 2071	MAR 2072	SEP 2072	MAR 2073	SEP 2073	MAR 2074	SEP 2074	MAR 2075	SEP 2075	MAR 2076	SEP 2076	MAR 2077	SEP 2077	MAR 2078	SEP 2078	MAR 2079	SEP 2079	MAR 2080	SEP 2080	MAR 2081	SEP 2081	MAR 2082	SEP 2082	MAR 2083	SEP 2083	MAR 2084	SEP 2084	MAR 2085	SEP 2085	MAR 2086	SEP 2086	MAR 2087	SEP 2087	MAR 2088	SEP 2088	MAR 2089	SEP 2089	MAR 2090	SEP 2090	MAR 2091	SEP 2091	MAR 2092	SEP 2092	MAR 2093	SEP 2093	MAR 2094	SEP 2094	MAR 2095	SEP 2095	MAR 2096	SEP 2096	MAR 2097	SEP 2097	MAR 2098	SEP 2098	MAR 2099	SEP 2099	MAR 2100	SEP 2100	MAR 2101	SEP 2101	MAR 2102	SEP 2102	MAR 2103	SEP 2103	MAR 2104	SEP 2104	MAR 2105	SEP 2105	MAR 2106	SEP 2106	MAR 2107	SEP 2107	MAR 2108	SEP 2108	MAR 2109	SEP 2109	MAR 2110	SEP 2110	MAR 2111	SEP 2111	MAR 2112	SEP 2112	MAR 2113	SEP 2113	MAR 2114	SEP 2114	MAR 2115	SEP 2115	MAR 2116	SEP 2116	MAR 2117	SEP 2117	MAR 2118	SEP 2118	MAR 2119	SEP 2119	MAR 2120	SEP 2120	MAR 2121	SEP 2121	MAR 2122	SEP 2122	MAR 2123	SEP 2123	MAR 2124	SEP 2124	MAR 2125	SEP 2125	MAR 2126	SEP 2126	MAR 2127	SEP 2127	MAR 2128	SEP 2128	MAR 2129	SEP 2129	MAR 2130	SEP 2130	MAR 2131	SEP 2131	MAR 2132	SEP 2132	MAR 2133	SEP 2133	MAR 2134	SEP 2134	MAR 2135	SEP 2135	MAR 2136	SEP 2136	MAR 2137	SEP 2137	MAR 2138	SEP 2138	MAR 2139	SEP 2139	MAR 2140	SEP 2140	MAR 2141	SEP 2141	MAR 2142	SEP 2142	MAR 2143	SEP 2143	MAR 2144	SEP 2144	MAR 2145	SEP 2145	MAR 2146	SEP 2146	MAR 2147	SEP 2147	MAR 2148	SEP 2148	MAR 2149	SEP 2149	MAR 2150	SEP 2150	MAR 2151	SEP 2151	MAR 2152	SEP 2152	MAR 2153	SEP 2153	MAR 2154	SEP 2154	MAR 2155	SEP 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Date 8-18-68 11/7/83

Title and Character of Case

**MURKIN**  
**CGR - CONSPIRACY;**  
**UFAC - ROBBERY**

*Maxwell*  
*Walt*  
*Kerry*  
**"DO NOT DESTROY:  
HISTORICAL VALUE,  
NATIONAL ARCHIVES"**

Date Property Acquired

**8-12-68**

Source From Which Property Acquired

**BUREAU**

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

*Shelf 33*

**ECR II**

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

**Original set and one copy of the set of documents provided to us by the British Authorities in regards to the extradition proceedings of JAMES EARL RAY:**

- 1. Fingerprint comparison charts used in the testimony by our Latent Fingerprint Examiner [REDACTED]**
- 2. Fingerprints of RAY as taken on 6-8-68, by British Authorities;**
- 3. Two separate orders issued by the Bow Street Magistrates' Court dated 6-13-68, pursuant to "The Extradition Act, 1970," relative to this matter (one order relates to the murder charge in Tennessee and the other to the escape charge in Missouri.);**
- 4. Medical Officer's Certificate dated 7-18-68, issued by the authorities of Wandsworth Prison;**
- 5. An order dated 7-18-68, Commanding RAY to be delivered to officials of the United States Government; and**
- 6. Court testimony of ~~sax~~ several individuals.**

**Original set of documents turned over to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., District Attorney General, 15th Judicial District, Memphis, Tennessee, 8-13-68 by SA [REDACTED]**

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

SEP 1990	MAR 1990	SEP 1987	MAR 1987	SEP 1985	MAR 1985	SEP 1983	MAR 1983
		SEP 1986	MAR 1986	SEP 1986	MAR 1986	SEP 1984	MAR 1984

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SEP 1988  
MAR 1988

Date 12-3-68

Title and Character of Case

JAMES EARL RAY, AKA;  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -  
VICTIM

Date Property Acquired

Source From Which Property Acquired

12-3-68

New Orleans Field Office

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Bulky Room Shelf

Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1. Complete telephone bills, 3 pages of which have been xeroxed in New Orleans report dated 12/19/67.
2. Nine work sheets.
3. 142 registration cards

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SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

MAR 1980	SEP 1980	MAR 1981	SEP 1981	MAR 1982	SEP 1982	MAR 1983	SEP 1983
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MAR 1984	MAR 1984	MAR 1985	MAR 1985	MAR 1986	MAR 1986	MAR 1987	MAR 1987
MAR 1988	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	MAR 1989	MAR 1990	MAR 1990	MAR 1991	MAR 1991

*Evidence copy*

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SEP 1988  
MAR 1989

-15-68

Title and Character of Case

MURKIN  
CR  
OO: MEMPHIS

Date Property Acquired

4-15-68

Source From Which Property Acquired

Ruby Goodman, Mayfield Cleaners, 2222 Highland  
Ave. Birmingham, Ala.

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

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Bulky Exhibit Room

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

EVIDENCE

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

4 DRY CLEANING RECEIPT BOOKS DATED 9-1-67 TO 9-7-67, 9-11-67  
to 9-15-67, 9-15-67 to 9-22-67, and 9-30-67 to 10-5-67.

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MAR 28 1989

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SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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		R. KIRKPATRICK	R. KIRKPATRICK

9-29-82 FEB 12 1977 MAR 5 1985

3/24/83 2 KIRKPATRICK

MAR 29 1984

SEP - 7 1985

SEP 1989

SEP 17 1984

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12/7/81 Rgm  
COM 3/15/82

7-13-68

Date

Classification of Case

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Property Acquired  
2012)  
-68

Source From Which Property Acquired  
FBI Photo Lab.

Property or Bulky Exhibit  
Exhibit Room

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same  
Hold for [redacted] Future Reference Until  
after Subjects trial

*Anderson*

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

set of 8 X 10 Photo prints of hotel and motel registrations  
Birmingham area for night of 3-29-68. These compared with names of  
persons at Rebel motel, Memphis, on night of 4-3-68 but no  
indications of names noted. (see ser. 2020)

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7/28/73

INITIALS BY SA [redacted]

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ANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initials and Date)

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9-17-70

3-29-73

L. R. KIRKPATRICK

8-7-69

9-11-71

10-8-74

FEB - 8 1976

L. R. KIRKPATRICK

10-9-78

9-15-82

L. R. KIRKPATRICK

AUG - 6 1976

L. R. KIRKPATRICK

FEB 12 1977

L. R. KIRKPATRICK

FEB - 3 1975

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/14/93

JAMES J. FALLON, 10 Essex Drive, Mendham, New Jersey, telephone number (201) 543-3025, white male, Date of Birth: [REDACTED], Social Security number: [REDACTED], was interviewed at his residence. FALLON provided the following information:

FALLON advised that he is the President of FALLON RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, a business that conducts industrial market research for mineral and chemical companies. FALLON started the business in 1979.

FALLON stated that he contacted the office of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), Newark, New Jersey, after watching the television show, UNSOLVED MYSTERIES, on September 8, 1993. FALLON said that one segment of the show suggested that more than one (1) individual was responsible for the shooting death of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in 1968.

FALLON advised that from May, 1965 until 1979, he was employed by the ENGELHARD CORPORATION, formerly known as MINERALS AND CHEMICALS PHILIPP (MCP) in Menlo Park, New Jersey. MCP mined, processed and sold industrial minerals throughout the United States. In the Spring of 1966, FALLON held the position of distributor sales manager for a large territory in the Midwest. One of the MCP distributors under his supervision was the GEORGE BRANDT COMPANY in Kansas City, Missouri.

FALLON stated that he travelled to Kansas City in the Spring of 1966, to meet with a salesman for the GEORGE BRANDT COMPANY named LEE HANSEN. FALLON and HANSEN worked together for several weeks meeting with MCP customers in the Kansas City area. In the course of these business and social meetings, HANSEN asked FALLON, "Do you want to make \$10,000.00?" HANSEN then told FALLON that there was a \$10,000.00 reward to be paid to the person that killed MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HANSEN did not tell FALLON who was going to pay the reward, but HANSEN seemed to know where the money was coming from. HANSEN was very serious about this proposal, and stated that, "Somebody should get that guy and kill him."

Investigation on 10/4/93 at Mendham, New Jersey File # 94-HQ-70698

by SA [REDACTED]/ko Date dictated 10/4/93

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FALLON said that HANSEN and he met with the representatives of several companies who were MCP customers during this business trip. FALLON stated that HANSEN repeated the information regarding a \$10,000.00 payment to the killer of KING to two (2) other individuals in his presence. HANSEN discussed this payment with TERRILL JOHNSON, the technical director for a paint company, name unknown, in Kansas City, and the technical director for another paint company, name unknown, in Kansas City, RICHARD RADFORD. HANSEN said that RADFORD left Kansas City to join the BRUNNING COMPANY, Baltimore, Maryland, shortly after that time. Both JOHNSON and RADFORD agreed that KING should be killed, but neither JOHNSON or RADFORD indicated their willingness to get involved in the actual murder.

FALLON advised that he was promoted a short time later and did not return to Kansas City so he did not meet with HANSEN again.

When KING was killed in 1968, FALLON said that it never occurred to him that his conversations with HANSEN had any significance because all information regarding the murder indicated that JAMES EARL RAY was solely responsible for the shooting. However, after viewing the UNSOLVED MYSTERIES segment regarding a possible conspiracy, FALLON recalled the remarks made by HANSEN.

FALLON described HANSEN as a white male, about 5'8" in height, heavy build, blond hair, blue eyes, who would be 67-70 years old at this time. HANSEN is a World War II NAVY Veteran, who was married and originally from the Minneapolis, Minnesota area.

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DATE: 12/13/93

FROM: Director, FBI

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JAMES EARL RAY;  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM;  
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;  
OO: MEMPHIS

Reference Newark Airtel and FD-302, dated 10/14/93,  
entitled "Unsolved Mysteries, NBC Television; OO: HQ."

Enclosed for the information of Memphis is one copy of  
an FD-302 interview of James J. Fallon, of Mendham, New Jersey,  
regarding the death of Martin Luther King, Jr., and a one A  
envelope containing the original notes regarding the interview of  
James J. Fallon.

Based on the information contained in the enclosed  
FD-302, Memphis is requested to conduct any and all logical  
investigation and report any results to FBIHQ, attention: Civil  
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THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL

## Pierotti might inquire into King 'plot' claims

By Marc Perrusquia  
The Commercial Appeal

State prosecutors may look into new allegations that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was killed as part of a plot involving two Memphis businessmen and others, Dist. Atty. Gen. John Pierotti said Wednesday.

Pierotti said he still believes the new allegations are a hoax, but said he cannot avoid the groundswell of media attention since a British newspaper on Sunday reported details of a possible conspiracy.

Pierotti said his staff may interview witnesses after considering new information, including an interview expected to air tonight on national television with a retired businessman and one-time Memphis policeman who claims to know about a plot behind King's death here in 1968.

In 1968, Loyd Jowers owned a restaurant below the second-story boarding house from which

convicted assassin James Earl Ray is said to have fired the shot that killed King.

In an interview with reporter Sam Donaldson on the ABC news program *PrimeTime Live*, Jowers, 67, will give a different account of King's death.

In the interview, to air locally at 9 p.m. on WHBQ Channel 13, Jowers will say "he was part of a conspiracy to murder Dr. King and that he hired someone to do the killing." ABC announced Wednesday.

Jowers claims he hired a triggerman, and it was not Ray. The claim, which has stirred new controversy in the 25-year-old case, appears to add new details to a conspiracy allegation checked out but dismissed by the FBI in 1968.

Pierotti has said the new allegations appear to be manufactured to fit known facts in the case, but Jowers' attorney Lewis Garrison has said his client only wants the truth to come out.

Pierotti, who was interviewed by Donaldson Wednesday, said

he will be watching the Jowers interview closely.

Garrison approached Pierotti several weeks ago seeking immunity for his client and four others in return for naming a gunman and at least one other businessman supposedly involved in a conspiracy.

Ray, who is serving a 99-year sentence for King's death, did not commit the murder, according to Jowers' account.

Pierotti originally dismissed the new claim as a "sham and fraud." But the prosecutor said he's eager to listen to what Jowers has to say. Yet, if he finds there is any truth in his account, there won't be any deals for the former restaurant owner, Pierotti said.

"If someone actually is guilty of capital murder and I give him immunity just to clear the books on this, I ought to be run out of town," Pierotti said.

Pierotti said his staff may interview other witnesses after listening to Jowers. Pierotti stressed he is not "reopening the

King case," but said investigators likely would check for possible corroborating information to Jowers' statement.

Several efforts to reach Jowers at his rural Martin, Tenn., home have been unsuccessful.

In the ABC interview, Jowers details a conspiracy involving himself and another former Memphis businessman, according to excerpts released by the network:

DONALDSON: Was (James Earl Ray) part of the conspiracy?

JOWERS: He was part of it, but I don't believe he knew he was part of it. But he was part of it, yes, he was there.

DONALDSON: Tell me about Frank Laberto (sic). Who was he and what was your relationship with him?

JOWERS: Well, he was in the produce business. I met Frank



Loyd Jowers in 1963

## Food program record feed 1

By Quintin Robins  
The Commercial Appeal

The Memphis Food Bank distributed a record 8 pounds of food to needy in the Memphis area this

But jubilation over last year's total of 6.8 pounds was tempered by that the need exceeded 1 ply, said Food Bank executive Susan Sanford.

"We are just bursting seams over here," she said so proud of this year, so sad that there are so many people who need our help. "We are feeling the need than ever during the

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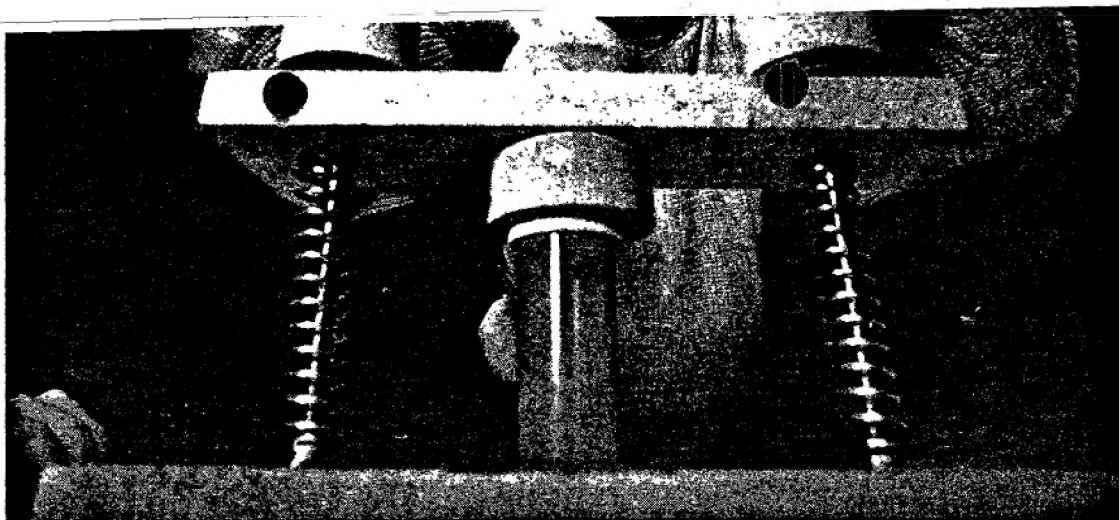
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By Michael McMullan

## Capping the semester

Students in Christian Brothers University's Introduction to Engineering Design classes were asked to invent devices to open childproof bottle caps — for adults who have limited hand strength. Toli Savvaides tests his team's entry as the judges make the rounds. The CBU Engineering Department collaborated with the University of Tennessee Rehabilitation Engineering Center.

From Page B1

## King

Laberto (*sic*) when I was a policeman, city policeman in 1947. We've become pretty good friends, not real real close friends, you might say business friends. Laberto (*sic*) has done me several large favors, so I owed him a favor or at least I thought I did.

Jowers goes on to say he was asked "to handle some money transaction, hire someone to assassinate Dr. Martin Luther King," the ABC excerpts show.

Two weeks after King's assassination, authorities questioned Frank Camilla Liberto, then living at 3271 Powers St. in Memphis's Raleigh area, according to FBI reports.

Liberto, then president of the L L & L Produce Co., 814 Scott, allegedly was overheard talking about King's murder on the telephone the day of the assassination, April 4, 1968.

John McFerren of Somerville, Tenn., told investigators he was in Memphis shopping for grocers at the Farmers Market when he overheard a conversation by a man who weighed "approximately 300 pounds," according to an April, 11, 1968, FBI report.

"McFerren stated that the heavyset man did not see him at that time. He stated he heard the heavyset man say, 'Kill the S.O.B. on the balcony and get the job done. You will get your \$5,000.'"

King was shot on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel about 6:01 p.m. that day. But when agents

questioned Liberto, then 51 years old and weighing 285 pounds, he "emphatically denied having any knowledge" of King's murder, according to an April 23, 1968, FBI report.

"He advised he may have made statements to the effect that King should be killed, although he does not recall any specific statements made by him to this effect," the FBI report said.

The report went on to say: "Liberto advised he frequently taunts various individuals regarding racial matters and may have made disparaging remarks to some of his customers..."

Liberto explained to agents that he frequently purchases produce over the telephone and his discussions involve large sums of money. The FBI checked out the tip as one of many.

Liberto, who would be 76 now, is believed to be living in New Orleans, said Frank H. Liberto, no relation, a former Memphis car dealer who said he was often confused with the other Liberto. Efforts to reach Frank Camilla Liberto on Wednesday were unsuccessful.

Pierotti said he heard from sources Wednesday afternoon that the new conspiracy theory would implicate a man named Liberto. The new theory was fueled by a story Sunday in a London daily, The Observer, which maintained the plot ultimately was tied to mobsters in New Orleans.

"This is wild," Pierotti said. "Why in the name of God are they going to use Jowers to pick a hit man? If they are in the Mafia, they know hit men."

In 1968, Jowers owned Jim's Grill, 418 S. Main. He and several patrons were interviewed by police shortly after the murder, but did not discuss details of a plot. Jowers moved to Martin recently where he operates a convenience store and is said to own several small houses.

Garrison, Jowers' attorney, previously had declined to name his client, referring to him only as a mystery businessman who was seeking immunity from prosecution. It was unclear Wednesday why Jowers had decided to go public. Efforts to reach Garrison at his home and office were unsuccessful.

Pierotti said new claims about the King assassination get stranger by the day. The prosecutor said he's heard through good sources that Memphis private detectives are out looking for Jowers's gunman.

"The last I heard they were looking for the real shooter and he was picking strawberries in Florida," he said.

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**TO:** DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

**TITLE:** RAY, JAMES, EARL;  
KING, MARTIN, LUTHER, JR. - VICTIM;  
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;  
OO: ME

**RE:** Bureau airtel dated 12/13/93.

**PURPOSE(S):** To outline investigative efforts by Memphis Division.

**DETAILS:** On 12/16/93, indices checks were conducted on JAMES J. FALLON, FALLON RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, ENGELHARD CORPORATION, MINERALS AND CHEMICALS PHILIPP, BRUNNING COMPANY, TERRILL JOHNSON, RICHARD RADFORD, and LEE HANSEN/HANSON with negative results.

On 12/17/93, liaison was established with District Attorney General JOHN PIEROTTI, Shelby County Attorney General's Office, Memphis, Tennessee, and the information contained in an FD-302, dated 10/4/93, concerning JAMES J. FALLON was disseminated to him. PIEROTTI advised MARK K. GLANKLER, Criminal Investigative Division, Shelby County Attorney General's Office, and JOHN SIMMONS, Special Agent, TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, would be handling an investigation that would be specifically looking into allegations expressed by LLOYD JOWERS on a recent episode of the television program "Primetime Live," during which JOWERS indicated JAMES EARL RAY was not the person who killed Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

To date, PIEROTTI's investigative team has been unable to locate FRANK HOLT, JOWERS' alleged "shooter" of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., for interview; the Memphis Division is presently assisting in locating HOLT through HOLT's social

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security number. The Orlando, Florida Resident Agency has been apprised of JOWERS' allegations since FRANK HOLT most recently resided at a Rescue Mission in Orlando, Florida. In addition, the Memphis Division is also assisting in providing copies of specific FD-302's concerning interviews of specific individuals who were in the vicinity of the shooting of Dr. KING on the date of the incident.

PIEROTTI's investigative team is also currently attempting to locate and interview some 11 or 12 people who had been frequenting a restaurant situated near the scene of Dr. KING's assassination on that same date.

Memphis is not re-opening this investigation at this time since there has been no evidence uncovered to indicate anyone other than JAMES EARL RAY was responsible for Dr. KING's death. Close liaison will be maintained with Attorney General PIEROTTI's office to ensure Memphis is aware of any pertinent developments. FBIHQ will be advised every sixty days on status of the investigative efforts of the Attorney General's Office.

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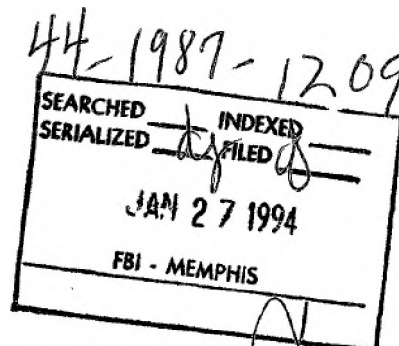
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of Frank Liberto, 3271 Powers Street, Raleigh, TN.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 01-28-94

An anonymous elderly white female telephonically contacted the duty complaint agent and provided the following information:

One day after MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. was shot and killed, HAROLD WESLEY BRADFORD, current home address 5333 Lyford, Memphis, Tennessee, home telephone number 901-767-6463, told his wife, caller's daughter, that a fireman told HAROLD WESLEY BRADFORD that he (the fireman) shot and killed MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. The caller's daughter then told caller the above information. Caller provided this information because she has acquired knowledge, through watching recent television programs, that JAMES EARL RAY may be retried for the murder of KING and she does not believe that an innocent person should remain in jail. The caller did not provide this information at any earlier date because she was also in fear that HAROLD WESLEY BRADFORD, her daughter's now ex-husband would kill her daughter and herself if he ever found out that she or her daughter provided this information to any law enforcement agency. The caller and her daughter currently live at the same address. The caller further stated that on the day KING was murdered by the fireman, BRADFORD also worked as a fireman at a fire station located somewhere on Chelsea Road in Memphis, Tennessee. HAROLD WESLEY BRADFORD is currently married to JOYCE BRADFORD who also lives at 5333 Lyford, Memphis, Tennessee.

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The caller further states she believes the fireman's first or last name begins with the letter "V".

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Okla. City, Okla. 73118

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a handwritten  
copy of a letter that i sent to  
Channel 4 in Albuquerque N. M.,  
and to various other people, which  
i thought may interest you.

Sincerely,

Frank Elliott # 42954  
Penitentiary of New Mexico  
P.O. Box 1059  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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Dan Wade  
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Dear Sir,

Outside of the people who were involved, i am the only person alive who knows about the conspiracy that killed Rev. Martin Luther King.

The information, time & events, and people involved, was all told to me by inmate "Tom Lester Pugh" who was living in a cell next to me at the Okla. state Penitentiary during the early & middle part of 1993.

Tom Lester Pugh was part of the little dixie mafia in Tennessee during the 1960's.

Other men who were also involved were close friends and associates of his.

Jerry James, Kirksey Nix Jr & Pat Urley are a few that are still alive.

Jerry James made a deal with the Government to get out of prison, and was once on the F.B.I.'s most wanted list.

Pat Urley is in a Federal prison in Arizona, and was once a member of the Airborne Rangers & a sharpshooter.

Kirksey Nix Jr. is also in prison and was once wanted by the F.B.I.

Turn Over

These men, along with another man  
 named Al Mc Donald, committed crimes  
 with Tom Pugh, that only I know about.  
 Like murders, robberies, and bombings.  
 Tom Pugh was ~~implicated~~ implicated  
 along with his crime partner Al Mc Donald  
 in other murders in Oklahoma, but was  
 not convicted of some of them. But I  
 personally know about them.  
 S. M. Fells is an ex-D.A. out of Tulsa  
 Okla. also knows about these murders  
 that he could not convict them of.  
 Tom Pugh & Al Mc Donald were both  
 finally convicted of one count of murder  
 each, on different cases, that they were  
 both involved in together.  
 Tom is now doing life at the Okla.  
 State Penitentiary, and Al Mc Donald  
 was killed there in 1978.  
 Tom Pugh also did prison time in  
 Texas; did prison time in Kentucky before  
 escaping there in 1976 with Thomas  
 Cawthorne; and did prison time in  
 New Mexico for robbing Deane Sawyer  
 of 200 or 300 thousand dollars worth  
 of jewelry in 1976 or 1977.  
 Deane Sawyer was some type of  
 Democratic chairman or official.

Thomas Cawthorne was an F.B.I. informant; was Tom Pugh's crime partner in Robbing Desse Sawyer; and was given a new identity under the witness protection program for telling about 17 burglaries they had committed together in different states while on escape.

Tom also told me that Cawthorne was smart enough not to say anything about anyone they had killed during that time.

I personally know about 3 or 4 "High profile" murder cases that Tom Pugh & Al McDonald, and Tom Pugh and Kirksey Nix Jr. committed in Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Alabama. And all of the cases are well known by the media, the F.B.I., and S.M. Tallis out of Tulsa Oklahoma.

Tom told me that he is well known by the F.B.I. and refused to talk to them on different occasions.

He also told me that the White House has a special file on him, but will not release a copy to him. And he believes the file may have something to do with him and Pat Urley being in Memphis at the time of the assassination.

I personally know of and can place Tom Pugh & Pat Urley in Memphis on 2 separate occasions, prior to the assassination.

Turn Over

These 2 men played only a small part in the conspiracy, but Tom told me "WHY" Martin Luther King was killed, and "WHO" carried out the conspiracy and paid off James Earl Ray.

There was a "Group & 2 other men" who planned and carried it out.

James Earl Ray does not even know about this. That is why he hasn't been able to say anything in 25 years.

Tom Pugh personally knew these people, had talked to them, and was in Memphis at the time.

Between the months of April & July of 1993, I wrote numerous people trying to get this information out.

I wrote to Chuck Colson, head of Prison Fellowship in Washington D.C., telling him I knew about the conspiracy, and asked him to please notify Rev. Jesse Jackson for me.

Some time later I received a response from a lady there, stating they could not help me with my request.

I also wrote Chaplain Ray, head of International Prison Ministry in Dallas Texas the same letter, and received the same response.

I also wrote to Judge Glenn Carter of the Pottawatomie County Court House at 325 N. Broadway, Shawnee OKla. 74801, Phone # (405) 275-1296, telling him that i knew about the conspiracy, and asked him to forward my letter to David Watters the Governor of Oklahoma. I later recieved a reply from him stating that he did send my letter to Governor David Watters.

But the Governor never responded to my letter. He was having charges brought against him for money related crimes, so i guess he didn't care to answer my letter, or either didn't care about Martin Luther King.

I was transferred to this state out of Oklahoma on Oct. 23, 1993, because i was an eyewitness to a murder that happened at the OKla. State Penitentiary on Aug. 17, 1993, and the Internal Affairs interviewed me there on Aug. 24, 1993. I told them how 2 Guards allowed 2 inmates out of their cells to kill a man who lived in the cell next to mine. The same cell that Tom Pugh had moved out of earlier.

That should say something about my character and credibility.

I am a Christian and i believe in truth & justice, and doing what is right in the sight of God.

Turn Over

After 25 years, the Civil Rights Leaders and the Government want to know what the "conspiracy" was in the assassination of Martin Luther King. Because they "believe" that there was a conspiracy, and that James Earl Ray did not act alone.

I am interested in telling the story to "Hard Copy" or "Current affair" on two conditions:

#1- I am to be paid for the story, so i can help my mother who is in bad health, and having financial problems.

#2- I am to be given a new identity under the witness protection program and released from prison. Because my life would be in danger in any Penitentiary.

I would even be willing to be sent to another country of my choice.

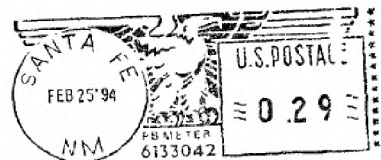
So please contact me as soon as possible, if you are interested.

And please send a copy of this letter to Rev. Jesse Jackson, and to James Earl Rays Attorney in Memphis.

Thank You!

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Tom Lester Pugh was part of the Little Dixie Mafia during the 1960's in Tennessee.

Other men who were also involved, were close friends and associates of his. Jerry James, Pat Urley, and Kirksey Nix Jr. are a few that are still alive. Jerry James made a deal with the Government to get out of prison, and was once on the F.B.I.'s most wanted list. Pat Urley is in a Federal prison in Arizona, and was once a member of the Airborne Rangers and a sharpshooter.

Kirksey Nix Jr. is also in prison, and was once wanted by the F.B.I.

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There was, along with another man,  
named Al McDaniel, committed crimes  
with Tom Fugh, that only I know about.  
Fugh murdered, stabbed, and kidnapped.  
Tom Fugh was implicated along with two  
other parties Al McDaniel and another  
murdered in Oklahoma, but was not  
convicted of some of them. I personally  
know about them though.

5. M. Fugh is an ex-D.A. out of Tulsa  
Okla., also known about these murders.  
That he could convict them of.  
Tom Fugh & Al McDaniel were both  
finally convicted of one count of murder,  
each, in separate cases, that they were  
both involved in together.

Tom is having life at the Okla.  
state penitentiary now, and his  
partner Al McDaniel was killed there  
in 1978.

Tom Fugh has died prison time in  
Texas; died prison time in Kentucky  
before receiving there in 1976 with  
Thomas (last name) and died prison time  
in New Mexico for killing Dean  
Sawyer of 300 to 300 thousand dollars  
worth of property in 1976 or 1977. Dean  
Sawyer was some type of Democratic  
chairman or officer.

Thomas Cawthorne was an F.B.I. informant; was Tom Pugh's crime partner in robbing Jesse Sawyer; and was given a new identity under the witness protection program for telling about 17 burglaries that they committed in different states while they were on escape. Tom also told me that Cawthorne was smart enough not to say anything about anyone they had killed during that time.

I personally know about 3 or 4 different "High profile" murder cases that Tom Pugh and Al Mc Donald, and Tom Pugh and Kirksey Nix Jr committed in Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Alabama.

And all of the cases are well known by the media, the F.B.I. and S.M.I. allis out of Tulsa Okla.

Tom Pugh told me that he is well known by the F.B.I. and that he has refused to talk to them on different occasions.

He also told me that the white House has a special file on him, but will not release a copy to him. And he believes that the file may have something to do with him and Pat Urley being in Memphis at the time of the assassination.

I personally know of and can place Tom Pugh and Pat Urley in Memphis on 2 separate occasions prior to the assassination.

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There are many places and a small part in the conspiracy, but Tom killed me with Martin Luther King was killed, and with James Earl Ray. There was a "Group A & other men" who carried this all out.

James Earl Ray does not even know about this. That is why he hasn't been able to say anything the last 25 years. Tom might eventually know these people, but talk to them, and was an Memphis at the time.

Between the months of April and July of 1993, I wrote to numerous people trying to get this information out. I wrote to Chuck Colson, head of Nixon's fellowship in Washington D.C., telling him I knew about the conspiracy and asked him to please notify Rev. James Jackson for me. Some time later, I received a response from a lady there stating they could not help me with my request.

I also wrote Chaplain Ray, head of International Prison Ministry in Dallas Texas. The same letter, and received the same response.

I also wrote Judge Glenn Carter of The Patterson County Court House at 325 N. Broadway, Sumner, Cilla. 74801, Phone # (405) 275-1296, telling him

that i knew about the conspiracy, and asked him to please forward my letter to David Walters, the Governor of Okla.

He later wrote me and said that he did forward my letter to Governor David Walters.

But the Governor never responded to my letter. He was having charges brought against him for money related crimes. So i guess he didn't care to answer my letter, or either didn't care about Martin Luther King.

I was transferred to this state out of Oklahoma on Oct. 23, 1993, because i was an eyewitness to a murder that happened there at the Okla. State Penitentiary on Aug. 17, 1993. Internal Affairs interviewed me there on Aug. 24, 1993, and i told them how 2 Guards allowed 2 inmates out of their cells to kill a man who lived in the cell next to mine. The same cell that Tom Pugh had moved out of earlier.

That should say something about my character and credibility.

I am a Christian and i believe in truth & justice, and doing what is right in the sight of God.

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After 25 years, the Civil Rights Leaders and the Government wants to know what the "conspiracy" was in the assassination of Martin Luther King.

Because they Believe that there was a conspiracy, and that James Earl Ray did not act alone.

I am interested in telling the story to "Hard Copy" or "Current Affair" on 2 conditions:

#1 - I am to be paid for the story, so i can help my Mother who is in bad health and having financial problems.

#2 - I am to be given a new identity under the witness protection program and released from prison. Because my life would be in danger in any of the Penitentiaries. I would even be willing to be sent to another country of my choice.

So please contact me as soon as possible, if you are interested.

And please send a copy of this letter to Rev. Jesse Jackson and to James Earl Ray's attorney in Memphis.

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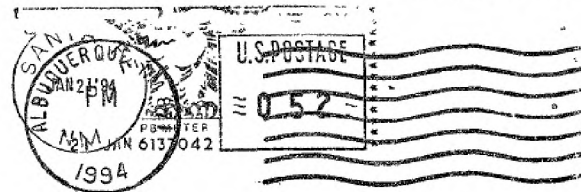
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SUBJECT : JAMES EARL RAY; *44-1987-673*  
 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM;  
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Enclosed for Memphis is an original letter dated 1/20/94, addressed to the FBI in Oklahoma City and signed by FRANK ELLIOTT *Alvin Thomas Prison # 42954*

Enclosed for the Bureau and Albuquerque Division is one copy each of the above letter by Mr. ELLIOTT.

For information of receiving offices, persons mentioned in ELLIOTT's letter are: PAT URLEY, believed to be PAT EARLY; TOM LESTER PUGH, aka TOM PUGH, LESTER PUGH, JERRY JAMES, believed to be JERRY RAY JAMES, ex FBI Top Ten from 1960's; KIRKSEY NIX, JR., son of the now deceased Oklahoma Appeals Judge, currently serving time in Louisiana for murder; and OAL MCDONALD, aka ALBERT MCDONALD, now deceased, also a well known criminal in Oklahoma.

ELLIOTT states in his letter he has attempted to tell his story and to sell his story to many prominent persons without success. His last paragraph set forth what is believed to be ELLIOTT's true motivation: to get out of jail and make a lot of money.

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