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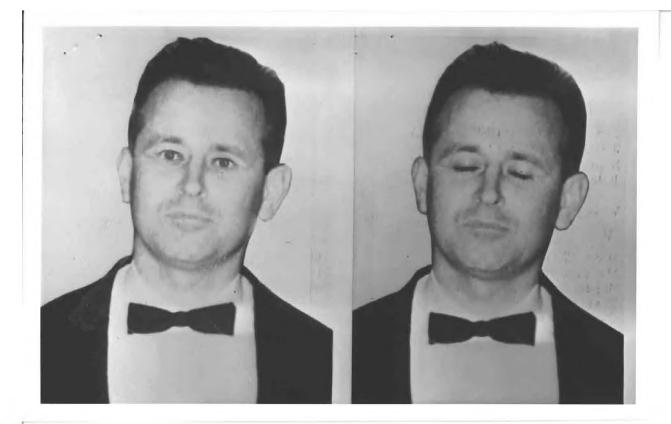
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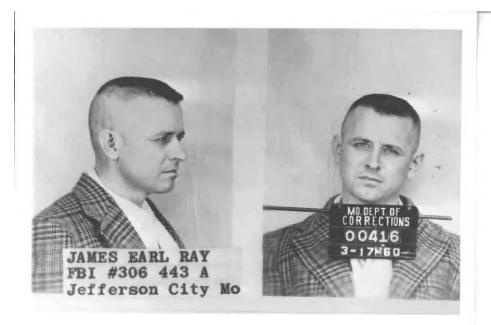


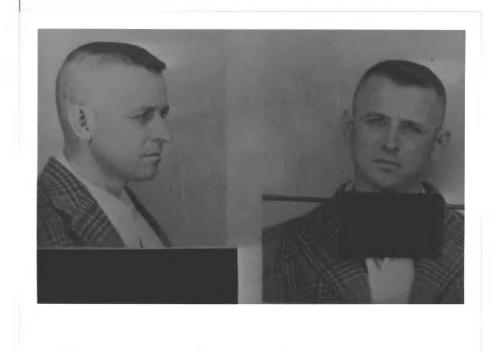
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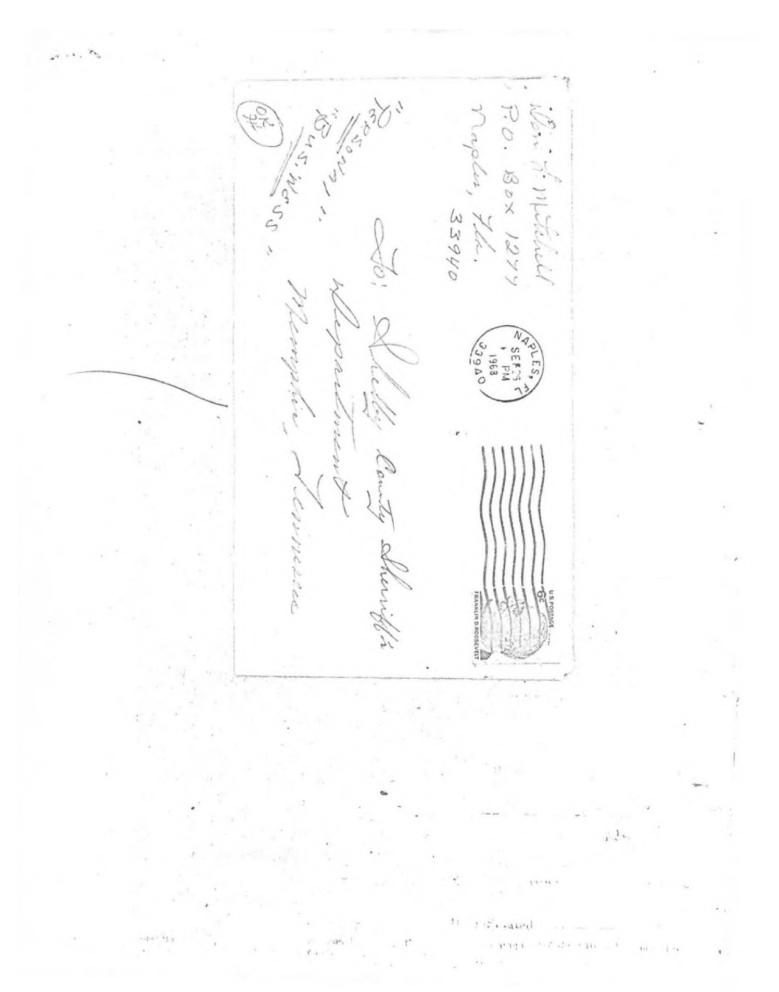
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PAGE #1 SEPTEMBER 30, 1968 OF A TENCIO) PAGE STATEMENT GIVEN TO: ERNEST HARRISON, JR. I fenald her Mitchell, make the following Statement & Special agent Ernest Warrison, for. Whom I Know a be a Special agent of the Federal Bureau of Undertagation In 1961, I had the opportunity Do meet one James Paul Ray, I war introduced by a friend of mine by the name of Nawks, who was doing twenty four Q4 years. We wan from New Madrid, Missouri, not for from my home town of Kennett. We informed day that I was Wich. Ray, said he was pleased Do meet me, because the ling city leage from: St. Houir, & K. C. Mo. of "punh : This was the Mo. State fen, Jefferson lety, Mo. Day was the quiet type of guy. We had very little to say Do Convict or gande for that

PAGE 2 matter. I seen him every now and than, but didn't ask many question. We had used a little dope Sigether, but That was all. Ray showed queat Contemp for The coloud Convicts, as he very seldom talked to them except on business deals for dope or Money. He was always telling me how the leays from At. Levis, & K.C. always hissed their, "black list." He said he never Would, because if it hadn't been for Timcoln they would still be shining hi I was released from prison On august 21, 1962. and never heard from Ray until, 1966. In June 4, 1965, I received two (2) year from Button County mo. after thirty (30) Days in Quantine Was sent Do Church Farm, Com of the greson Farm, (which in Nonor) Dates in January 1966, & Was

PAGE 3 Transferred back To the Walla The Complete the rest of my Was placed in Food Service E there O remained until my release of fune 1, 1966, from the Missouri State Penitentiary, at Jefferson On, or around the middle of February 1966, I came in Contact With James Lad Ray, again. De explained that it was nice Do see me : that he had a good Deal for me. He Wanted Do know if I would do him & myself a lig favor; so I said yer: anything to help a friend. When he first mentioned Escape I thought he wanted me Too leave With him, but I quickly explained that I got out on June 1, 1966. That year. He said no, I want you to help me.

PAGE 4 Than after I make it I'll Wait an you in St. Jewis. We asked me how I would like Do make a lot of money so! I said Doesn't everyone. But I explained I had this girl fixed in Tennusce, who was Waiting on me, but he let me know that it really Sidnot make any difficure at all. So I Wanted Do honow What his plans Were. This how day, explained it too me Some people, Friends In St. Jouis) fixed it with some one Philidelphia, for him to kill Wr. Martin Tuther King. I told Ray I didn't Want Do get mixed up in it! So he let me know real politily that I was already in it only Sich't redlise it set. and I Couldn't get out unless I Wanted it. Than I agreed Do go along, after

PAGE 5 I heard thin also he told me I was coming up there Do the pen, for Chicken feed, was I afraid Do get ahead? I told him no, lent killing King, We couldn't get away with. day told me not to worry about a thing. aho how did a grand some of Fifty Thousand, (50,000.) dollars sound Do me? O said queat, but what if we get laught? He explained we wouldn't ! if we did We would get out of it with a fixer Hawger, besides who i the South like, "Niggers"?? Lay also said: after we get King, Well beable Do get mon for one of the tremedy's. I said that the kennedy tamily had done more for the Amited States, tha anyone ever had. He said they where like, King, a bunch of Comminter all of them & that in the way they wonted people Do lection, an

PAGE 6 & did. Day said: Take that punh J.F. K. (Meaning John J. Kennedy, Fate Preidut.) for instante, he made you lat with a nigger on the streets didn't he? He made you live by them, go to school with Them. No how in he so great? I said, That a Change had Do come i we had better be ready for one, day get mad at me ? said not an long an I can kill one of the bastards. I seen he Was longry so O told him, O quen he was light about it. He said, he know he was & would get Hing So prode it. af this time I wanted to know how, James Fail Day, pluned On escape from the Walls, of the Mo. State, Ren. This is how it Was Do be Done, Kay Would leade his Cell in the month of april, or

PAGE 7 for the show. We would than have his hed fixed so are a gand would not discove his missing, Than I came into the picture. Day was to place himself on top of the Main Witchen, Where I Worked. Than at 2:30 AM, I War Do send him food & Cigarette, with a you of Water, The War to remain There for about three days, after that I was to get some kind of pills he gave me into the Roffee that war Do lee sent Do The Hanard Towers. after that he would wait sentil they were askep ? he would go over the Wall. The had reme one, by the name of lince or Vinceson Waiting on him from St. Fairs, Mo. Ray Continued To pass un natur on the matter the night he plan Do leade

PAGE 8 The fint note read! Won I. Son't let me down if you do you know the score. But you Won't! The Second Was. Tear there notes up & fluid them! Day can't you just see all that money for one lonsey Nigger? We Will live in style, & trave the world. You can bring your girl along. Mon Sal Sim "No. Three: Gal, the time har grown near, so all in left in The Wait. I think april 12, in a good day, or do you believe Lucky 13. Smile friend. friend The Last note War! Tonight in it my friend & I know I can count on you you your part. Won't love Those pille I gave you! Kemember everything, because my side will be

PACE 9 then. See you an June 1, my friend. Your Friend ahays James Ray's escapi Would have her good if not a guy by the name of Seebing (or something of the sort) hadn't tryed it as well an the same night, beut they found him hiding in the show after everyone had left for the Cell-House. Day, was latter captured on top of the Main Kitchen, where a going had seen thing when the Tryed to Change places. Hamer Carl Ray, never stated which one of the Kennedy family; all he said war, one day it will bee : K. K. K. as he put it Kennedy, King, "Kennedy. Than our Wormer Will les over, De never stated who the other