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418 Fenton Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
North Carolina license BA 6894, Chevrolet

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Andrew, North Carolina  
North Carolina license BS5641

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Ohio license 397 SL, Oldsmobile

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Dayton, Ohio  
Ohio license 1516 PD, Ford wagon

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Fort Jennings, Ohio  
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45211  
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Botler, Pennsylvania  
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52 Parksburg Road  
Jackson, Tennessee  
Tennessee license DG-3389, Plymouth

ROY R. HUCKABY  
5070 Cherton  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license KN-2852, Plymouth

F. G. RITTER  
4844 Blanding  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license AJ7634, Chevrolet

ROBERT I. MANGUM  
1437 Central  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license EZ4897, Chrysler

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978 University Street  
Memphis, Tennessee

RAY HARVELL  
3166 Lampkin  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license JR3503



GEORGE CASTLEMAN  
1576 Lehr Drive  
Memphis, Tennessee  
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FRANK L. WHITFIELD  
160 Neese Drive  
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Madison, Tennessee  
Tennessee license JI 8095, Cadillac

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Nashville, Tennessee  
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3165 Overton  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license JP 7071, Opel

G. S. WATSON  
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Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license KNG 237, Pontiac

JOHN R. STRINGER  
745 Vosswood Drive  
Nashville, Tennessee  
Tennessee license AI-4444

WESLEY FINCH  
4900 Bondale  
Memphis, Tennessee  
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C. J. STUFFLEBAM  
115 Dileau  
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Memphis, Tennessee  
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Date 4/24/69

H. C. FREEMAN, Owner and Operator, Corona Plaza Motel, Highways 72 and 45, Corinth, Mississippi, made available the motel registration records for the period March 29, 1968, through April 3, 1968. The following individuals were registered during this period:

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Birmingham, Alabama

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Birmingham, Alabama

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Florence, Alabama

RAY TODD  
206 Carol Drive  
Trussville, Alabama

JOHN M. BRUSH  
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Decatur, Illinois

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Illinois license 247373

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Ottumwa, Iowa

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2614 South Maple Street  
Sioux City, Iowa

CLAIR L. ROCKKOTZ and wife  
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Memphis, Tennessee

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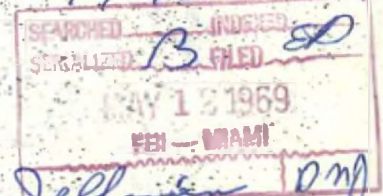
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CARL COLLEY  
102 Colonial Court  
Prattville, Alabama

GARWIN DRUMMOND  
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To: SACs, Birmingham (44-1740)  
Jackson (157-9586)  
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

William Bradford Huie has written a third article for "Look" magazine. The article appears in the issue dated April 15, 1969, but this issue was circulated on April 1, 1969. A review of the article reveals that James Earl Ray allegedly registered at the Travelodge Motel, Five Points, Birmingham, Alabama, on March 29, 1968; at a motel near Florence, Alabama, on April 1, 1968; and at a motel near Corinth, Mississippi, on April 2, 1968. It is to be noted that Ray, using the name Harvey Lowmyer, negotiated the purchase of a rifle at the Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham, Alabama, on March 29 and 30, 1968. On April 3, 1968, he was registered at the Rebel Motel in Memphis, Tennessee.

In an effort to establish whether or not Ray was in contact with any individuals immediately prior to the assassination, appropriate investigation should be conducted by the Birmingham and Jackson Offices. It should be understood that there is to be no indication made whatsoever that the following investigation has any connection whatsoever with the case involving James Earl Ray.

Birmingham and Jackson Offices should make inquiries of the motels in or near the cities indicated above to determine the identities of individuals registered during the period March 29 to April 3, 1968. Efforts should be made to identify all individuals listed, as well as

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obtaining descriptions and registrations for the automobiles of such persons. A review of such records might indicate whether any one individual might have accompanied Ray or been in contact with him during this period. Pertinent or questionable registration records should be obtained if possible for examination by the FBI Laboratory.

Memphis should insure that the Bureau is kept currently advised of pertinent developments in this case, particularly all aspects of court action since the death of Judge Battle on March 31, 1969.



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**MURKIN  
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FD-302 of SA ERNEST HARRISON, JR., dated October 2, 1968, at Naples, Florida, on September 30, 1968.

Obscene #1 "black ass", page 2, paragraph 1, line 1.

Obscene #2 "bastards", page 3, paragraph 5, line 9.



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FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

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Enclosed for each office, except for Memphis and Birmingham, is one copy of referenced Bureau airtel, dated 4/7/69.

As directed by Bureau, a review of all motel records for the period March 29, to April 3, 1968, of motels in Corinth, Miss., made and the names of those individuals registered at the motels during this period have been obtained, and their names are revealed on appropriate FD-302s. One copy each of the FD-302s, where appropriate, are being submitted to the appropriate offices, as set out below:

FD-302

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Mrs. LOUISE BREWER, Mgr.  
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Chicago  
Dallas  
Detroit  
Indianapolis  
Jacksonville  
Kansas City  
Little Rock  
Louisville  
Memphis  
Miami  
Milwaukee  
New York  
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FD-302

Mr. DON M. STRICKLAND, Mgr.,  
Holiday Inn Motel

Division

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Chicago	Newark
Cincinnati	New Haven
Columbia	New Orleans
Dallas	New York
Denver	Oklahoma City
Detroit	Omaha
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Jacksonville	Salt Lake City
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Albany	Minneapolis
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Birmingham  
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Dallas  
Detroit  
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Kansas City

Knoxville  
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Kansas City  
Knoxville

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Los Angeles  
Memphis  
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San Diego

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Operator, Carona Plaza Motel

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Chicago  
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Dallas  
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Houston  
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FD-302:

Division

Mrs. FREDDIE GLOVER, Owner,  
Merry Acres Motel

Birmingham  
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Memphis

Milwaukee  
Minneapolis  
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Owner and Manager,  
El-Ray Motel

Birmingham  
Chicago  
Cleveland  
Columbia  
Dallas  
Detroit

Indianapolis  
Memphis  
Miami  
New Orleans  
St. Louis  
Springfield

Mr. PAUL HAYES, Mgr.,  
Dixie Court

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J. H. WICKER, Mgr.,  
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 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
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By airtel dated 4/7/69, the Bureau advised that in a third "Look" magazine article, WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE stated that JAMES EARL RAY had spent the night of 4/2/68 in a motel near Corinth, Miss. The Bureau instructed Jackson to review motel records in and around Corinth to determine the identities of individuals registered there during the period 3/29/68 to 4/3/68. By airtel dated 4/18/69, the Jackson Office advised the Bureau that motel records at Corinth, Miss., had been reviewed under the subject's true name and aliases and had been reviewed for subject's Alabama license number. Nothing identifiable with the subject was located.

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By airtel dated 5/7/69, copies of which were not furnished the Bureau, the Jackson Office set out leads for those offices to whom copies of this communication are designated. These offices have been requested to interview several hundred persons who spent the night in motels at Corinth, Miss., on or about 4/2/68.

In view of the fact that more than a year has passed since these persons stayed over night at Corinth, and since similar investigation of this type in this case has previously been unproductive, and since HUIE has admitted that RAY frequently is untruthful in statements to him, and further since it is not believed that it is of any particular importance to establish whether or not JAMES EARL RAY stayed over night at Corinth on 4/2/68, all offices will disregard the leads set out in Jackson airtel dated 5/7/69, unless specifically advised by the Bureau to cover same.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

DATE: 11/25/69

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 11/25/69, Mrs. ANNIE PATTERSON, 320 NE 19th Street, Miami, Florida, made a long distance telephone call to the Memphis FBI Office to advise that she is writing a book and that she knows the real killer of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., to be the same individual who killed the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY and to also be the person who trained the assassin of the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mrs. PATTERSON talked at great length about the information in her possession regarding Communist plots and threats against the Government. She also mentioned that she has corresponded with District Attorney JIM GARRISON at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Since it appears that Mrs. PATTERSON is a mental case, no investigation is being conducted and this is furnished for the information of Miami in the event she should contact the Miami Office.

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# Magazine uncovers King tape

NEW YORK (AP) — Time magazine says the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. muted his criticism of the FBI after its director, J. Edgar Hoover, confronted him with wiretaps revealing king's alleged extra-marital activities.

In an article discussing a new book about King, "The King God Didn't Save," by novelist John Williams, Time gives its version of a 1964 meeting between King and Hoover.

Time says Williams reports the FBI began tapping King's telephone and bugging his hotel rooms in 1963 and while it uncovered no subversion it "did turn up an astonishing amount of information about King's extensive and vigorous sexual activities."

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Time continues: "Williams has the correct outline of the FBI tap story. What he does not have is precisely what happened at the celebrated meeting between FBI Director Hoover and King in 1964.

"Hoover, Time learned, explained to King just what damaging private detail he had on the tapes and lectured him that his morals should be those befitting a Nobel Prize winner. He also suggested that King should tone down his criticism of the FBI. King took the advice. His decline in black esteem followed, a decline scathingly narrated by Williams."

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The fact that the FBI had been tapping King's telephone was disclosed last year by FBI agent Robert Nichols in a Houston, Tex., courtroom where boxer Cassius Clay was seeking to vacate a sentence for refusal to be inducted into the Army. One of the monitored conversations was between King and Clay.

Nichols was not allowed by the judge to say why King's phone was tapped, but he said it occurred at a time when King was attacking the FBI for assigning Southern agents, rather than Northerners, to protect civil rights workers.

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KEY WEST, FLORIDA

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# One Case Against Ray



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After a year and a half of intensive research, I am convinced that James Earl Ray was paid to kill Martin Luther King Jr. He was not recompensed by a fictitious

character named "Raoul," but by a businessman or businessmen in Atlanta or Birmingham. He took his payoff, and tried to flee to Rhodesia, with whom the U.S. had no extradition pact, when the Federal Bureau of Investigation requested its British counterparts to pick The Smiler up in England.

Consider: Ray had \$10.50 a few days before the murder at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis. At the Aeromarine Supply Co. outside the Birmingham Airport, he paid about \$245 for a rifle and telescopic sight two days before the murder. He rode in a white Mustang worth \$2,000 in the retail market. He phoned an hour after buying the rifle and said it was too small. Aeromarine asked him to return in the morning to buy a heavier gun.

Price did not matter. He stood in the bathtub of a rooming house on Main Street looking at the Lorraine Motel most of the afternoon of April 4, 1968. Lodgers knocked loudly to use the facilities, but Ray remained with his rifle on the ledge, looking through binoculars and a scope. He hit King once, through the right jaw, aiming downward and to the left, nicking the top of the trachea, the bullet severing the spinal cord between the shoulder blades and dying between two vertebrae.

HE LEFT his gun, with fingerprints, his binoculars, his underwear and other items in front of Canipe's store next to the rooming house, as though the identity of the killer would not matter. He drove his Mustang north on Main, then south into Mississippi — only 12 miles away — while Memphis put out a city alarm, not an all points one. He was in Atlanta by 6 A.M., had his plane tickets and his payoff, and was gone, leaving the Mustang — loaded with fingerprints — in a parking lot.

Mr. Ray is known in penitentiary circles as a "loser." He could not rob a bank successfully if the vault door was open and all the police worked for him. Ray hated blacks, but not to the point of violence.

He bragged to fellow convicts that somebody must have been paid to kill President Kennedy, and he would like to make "one big lick" like that.

IN 1959, when Ray got out of stir for ruining an easy robbery, he decided to hold up a supermarket. As a confederate, he selected a coughing consumptive. At 9:06 A.M. on July 11, the two began a comedy of errors suitable for a Charlie Chaplin movie.

They parked a car outside the supermarket. The confederate, coughing in spasms, held the customers off with a nickel plated gun. Ray grabbed a fistful of money from the cashier (about \$1,200) and dropped all but \$200 on the floor in a fit of nervousness. He asked for the manager. The boss was in the back.

Ray stuck a gun in his face and asked for the money in the safe. It was upstairs, in front. The criminal permitted the manager to walk up one aisle of canned goods while Ray went up another, aiming at

*Larry Thompson is convalescing. Pinch-hitting for him today is Jim Bishop.*

cans of tomatoes. The manager stooped, picked up a phone, and murmured: "Holdup. Police."

THE TWO stickup men backed out of the store, and backed into a breadman loaded with loaves, who couldn't see over the top. The bread fell everywhere on the sidewalk. Ray's companion got in the car; then Ray. Mr. Ray stepped on the accelerator, made a violent U-turn to the right, and forgot to close his door. His body flew out, but his hands hung onto the wheel.

He drove up over a hill at 80. Police arrived. They followed him at 80. At the top of the hill, the police were stunned to see James Earl Ray coming back into town at 80. He ran the car across a field and into a barn. The cops fanned out near a hummock of trees.

Ray's confederate came out, coughing and begging the police to take him back to the penitentiary. "I don't get good care when I'm out," he said. Ray escaped.

James Earl Ray, the all-time loser, made his one "big lick." It was paid for, of that you may be sure. Perhaps he is waiting for the state of Tennessee to make him an offer of parole before divulging the real story. If so, he'll wait a long, long time because Tennessee wants to forget it.



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**Steam Tunnel Heat Thwarts Escape****James Earl Ray Breaks  
Out Of Cell**

PETROS, Tenn. — (UPI) — James Earl Ray, the convicted killer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., broke out of his cell Monday but was captured before he could get out of Brushy Mountain State Prison.

Warden Robert Moore said Ray, serving 99 years, apparently used tools provided by another inmate to remove one concrete block and part of another and make his way from his cell into an air chamber.

Ray then removed a bar on a ventilation fan and entered the prison yard behind his cellblock. Then, using a crowbar, he removed the cover on a manhole on a steam tunnel that went under the prison wall to a steam plant outside the prison.



RAY

The warden said Ray entered the tunnel, obviously

hoping to make his way to the unguarded steam plant outside the prison, but "apparently he found it too hot in there for comfort — that steam tunnel is about 400 degrees Fahrenheit."

The warden said Ray then climbed out of the tunnel and retreated to the prison yard.

Guards noticed the broken bars on the fan and the cover off the manhole and started a prisoner count. They found a dummy in Ray's bunk and started looking for him.

Ray was found hiding in the shadows of a building in the prison yard at about 3:15 a.m., which Moore said was probably about 15 or 20 minutes after he left his cell. He made no attempt to resist. The warden said Ray had with him a crowbar and two chisels.

Moore said Roy Morelock, a prisoner who works in the prison as a plumber, had provided Ray the tools but did not try to escape with him.

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# Prison Board Confines Ray To Maximum Security Cell

PETROS, Tenn. — (AP) — James Earl Ray will be stripped of all privileges and confined to a single cellblock in Tennessee's maximum security prison for 30 days.

The confessed slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. lost his status as an "honorary grade" prisoner at Brushy Mountain State Prison Tuesday for making an escape attempt.

The prison's disciplinary committee imposed the punishment in its weekly hearing.

FOR THE next 15 days, Ray will be kept in the prison's disciplinary unit at all times, except for bathing, said Warden Robert H. Moore. In the second 15-day period, Ray will be allowed an hour's exercise.

Ray will lose such privileges as making purchases at the commissary, attending shows, eating in the mess hall and going to the library.

"At the end of the 30 days," Moore said, "he will be reassigned to administrative segregation. This means he will get back some of his privileges but he won't be



**James Earl Ray**  
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able to associate with the general prison population."

THE SAME punishment meted Ray was imposed on his former cellmate, Roy Morelock of Greene County.

Ray is serving a 99-year term for killing King in Memphis April 4, 1968.

The warden said Morelock, serving a life sentence as a habitual criminal, supplied Ray with the tools used in his unsuccessful break for freedom Monday.

Ray was recaptured after he hacked a hole in his cell and attempted to escape through a steam tunnel. Heat forced him back and guards apprehended him.

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