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# FBI Lists No Progress In Search for Assassin

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The FBI said Sunday it was hunting the assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with "all possible vigor," but that there was nothing new to report in the nation's largest manhunt—now in its 17th day.

With prison escapee James Earl Ray given an extraordinary emergency listing on the FBI's roster of most wanted criminals, a special alert was ordered along the Mexican border to prevent him from leaving the country.

But the FBI, which is

directing the massive search, had nothing new to report since Saturday, when it made Ray—alias Eric Starvo Galt—the 11th man on its 10 Most Wanted list. It would only say Sunday the search "is going along with all possible vigor."

Meanwhile, it was reported that Warden Harold Swenson of the Missouri State prison, from which Ray escaped a year ago, said Ray might have been a hired killer. But Swenson said Sunday he never made any such statement.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover put Ray on the most-wanted list to insure the widest possible dissemination of the 40-year-old criminal's picture and description to the police and public. In addition, he made arrangements to have Ray's picture shown on the American Broadcasting Co.'s television program, "The FBI," Sunday evening.

The FBI, sifting through vast amounts of fingerprints, identified Ray as the mysterious Eric Starvo Galt, which it said was the fictitious name used by the man who shot King to death in Memphis April 4.

Ray escaped from the Missou-

ri state prison April 23, 1967, by hiding in a bread truck. He had been serving a 20-year term for armed robbery. The high school dropout also had served sentences in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., and in Illinois prisons at Joliet and Pontiac.

The FBI said he should be considered armed and dangerous.

In addition to Galt, the FBI said Ray had been known as Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard, James McBride, James Walton, W. C. Herron and James O'Conner.

He was also described as:

- About 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighing between 163 and 174 pounds; blue eyes and brown hair frequently cropped short; a neat dresser.

- Formerly worked as a baker and laborer and has claimed to be an unemployed seaman and cook on Mississippi River boats.

- A fan of western music who likes vodka and beer; a 1968 graduate of a Los Angeles bartending school.

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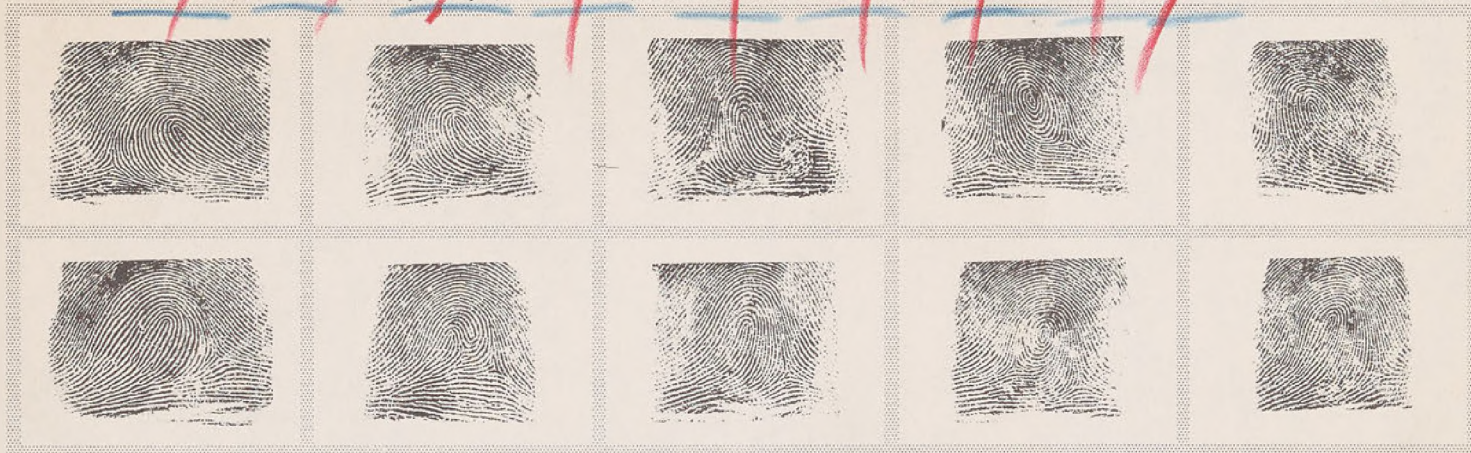
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**WANTED BY FBI**

**JAMES EARL RAY**

FBI No. 405,942 G  
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ALIASES: Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Wallyon, John Willard, "Jim"



Photographs taken 1960

Photograph taken 1968  
(eyes drawn by artist)

*James Ray*



**DESCRIPTION**

AGE: 40, born March 10, 1928, Alton, Illinois  
HEIGHT: 5' 10"  
WEIGHT: 163 to 174 pounds  
BUILD: medium  
HAIR: brown, possibly cut short  
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

**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

A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Ray as Eric Starvo Galt with interstate flight to avoid confinement for the crime of Robbery (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241). A Federal warrant was also issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging Ray with interstate flight to avoid confinement for the crime of Robbery (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073).

**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE.  
TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.**

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SAN FRANCISCO, California 94102	450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36015	552-2155
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535	508 Old Post Office Building	393-7100

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729717PM URGENT 4-24-68 B.JF

TO ALL SACS - RELAY MESSAGE PLAN  
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT THERE IS FREQUENT REFERENCE TO RAY AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

SINCE YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED THAT JAMES EARL RAY IS IDENTICAL WITH ERIC STARVO GALT AND YOU HAVE BEEN FURNISHED IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS ON RAY, YOU ARE TO BE CERTAIN THAT ALL APPROPRIATE STOPS HAVE BEEN RENEWED ON JAMES EARL RAY AND UNDER ALL OF HIS KNOWN ALIASES AS SET FORTH ON THE IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS. THIS IS TO INSURE THAT THE PURSAC WILL BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED IF THE SUBJECT IS ARRESTED OR COMES TO THE ATTENTION OF AUTHORITIES WITH WHOM STOPS PLACED.

OFFICES COVERING DEPARTURE OR ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS FLIGHTS SHOULD HAVE RENEWED STOPS AND SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH SHOULD BE DISPLAYED APPROPRIATELY.

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ALL OFFICES SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION  
AT ALL "HIPPIE" ROOMING HOUSES AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS TO  
OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING RAY.

APPROPRIATE LEGATS BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Army	James Earl Ray #16 163 129	February 19, 1946		
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #B-119908	October 11, 1949	suspicion of burglary	
Police Department Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #139648	October 11, 1949	suspicion 459 Penal Code (burglary)	8 months County Jail suspended; 2 years probation served; first 90 days County Jail; 146 December 30, 1949 Cs129438
Sheriff's Office Cedar Rapids, Iowa	James E. Ray #5937	April 18, 1950	vagrancy	
Police Department Alton, Illinois	James Earl Ray #7514	July 23, 1951	no operator's license - no State License - no City License	released to pay later
Police Department Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #D90696	May 6, 1952	robbery (Gun)	Grand Jury \$3000
Cook County Jail Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #131163	May 9, 1952	robbery	June 13, 1952 sentenced to penitentiary 1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Joliet, Illinois	James E. Ray #32419	June 13, 1952	robbery	1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Pontiac, Illinois	James E. Ray #19121	July 7, 1952 in transfer from Joliet	robbery	1 to 2 years March 12, 1954 discharged

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Sheriff's Office Edwardsville, Illinois	James Earl Ray #2640	August 30, 1954	burglary and larceny	
Police Department Hannibal, Missouri	James E. Ray #40714	March 23, 1955	investigation of breaking and entering Post Office	
State Highway Patrol Macon, Missouri	James Earl Ray #B-3376	March 23, 1955	cashing stolen postal money orders	released to Postal Inspector Kansas City, Missouri March 24, 1955
United States Marshal Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #12018	March 28, 1955	forgery United States Postal Money Order.	sentenced to 15 months custody of Attorney General
Sheriff's Office Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #29637	March 28, 1955	Forgery - Government	July 7, 1955 3 years and 9 months
United States Penitentiary Leavenworth, Kansas	James Earl Ray #72498-L	July 7, 1955	Post Office Laws Forge Money Orders	3 years and 9 months May 20, 1958 conditional release March 31 1959 maximum April 5, 1958 conditional release on charge of Post Office forgery Post Office Money Orders
Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #81071	October 10, 1959	suspicion of robbery	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #81071	October 16, 1959	suspicion of robbery stealing and fugitive other authorities	
State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri	Janes Earl Ray #00416	March 17, 1960	"TC" operating motor vehicle without permission of owner robbery first "b/m DDW" (2 charges)	20 years (20, 7, 5, concurrent)
State Hospital Number 1 Fulton, Missouri	James Earl Ray #37045 C-5	September 8, 1966	Patient	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	<p>WANTED: James Earl Ray for escape April 23, 1967            (operating motor vehicle without permission of            owner; robbery first degree "b/m of a D &amp; DW")            (will extradite) Notify Warden State Penitentiary            Jefferson City, Missouri information received            May 10, 1967.</p>			

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FBI NEWARK

9:20 AM URGENT 4-24-68 JON

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, NORFOLK  
FROM NEWARK 44-854

MURKIN

RE CG TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL TWO THREE LAST.  
INDICATING BROTHER OF SUBJECT ONE JERRY WILLIAM RAY  
NORTHBROOK, ILL., HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MARJORIE FETTERS  
TWO FOUR TWO ZERO ARNOLD ST., CAMDEN, NJ.

LILLIAN DICKINSON OWNER OF RESIDENCE TWENTY FOUR TWENTY ARNOLD ST.,  
CAMDEN, NJ, ADVISED TODAY THAT MARJORIE FETTERS  
RENTS A ROOM AT THIS ADDRESS. FETTERS ARRIVED IN CAMDEN, NJ,  
DURING FEB. NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE  
COME TO CAMDEN FROM MIAMI, FLA., AND WAS BROUGHT TO TWENTY  
FOUR TWENTY ARNOLD ST., BY ONE JAMES DYER. DYER DESCRIBED  
AS W/M, FORTY-FIVE YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, ONE HUNDRED  
THIRTY FIVE LBS., WHO LEFT FETTERS AFTER SHE OBTAINED ROOMS  
AND NEVER RETURNED. FETTERS LEARNED OF ROOM THROUGH NEWSPAPER  
AD. SHE WAS PREGNANT WHEN SHE ARRIVED AND BABY DUE MOMENTARILY.  
FETTERS IS NOT MARRIED TO DICKINSON'S KNOWLEDGE. FETTERS CLAIMED  
TO HAVE WORKED AS GO-GO DANCER AND TOPLESS WAITRESS IN CALIF. AND FLA.  
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*ASAC advised 4/24/68*

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ACCORDING TO DICKINSON, FETTERS ANSWERED A LONELY HEARTS TYPE AD IN A MAGAZINE OR NEWSPAPER ABOUT A MONTH AGO, AND APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS LATER, RECEIVED A LETTER FROM JERRY RAY, NORTHBROOK, ILL. FETTERS ANSWERED THE LETTER AND HAS BEEN CORRESPONDING EVER SINCE. DICKINSON DESCRIBED RAY AS BEING A "KOOK" IN THAT THE TENOR OF HIS LETTERS INDICATES HE WANTS TO BE DOMINATED BY FETTERS SHOULD THEY EVER LIVE TOGETHER.

MAJORIE LOUISE FETTERS NEE JONES, AKA MARJORIE CARLUS, MRS. CHARLES CARLUS, MRS. CLYDE FETTERS, INTERVIEWED TODAY INDEPENDENTLY OF DICKINSON. SHE FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFO AND ADMITS BEING FORMER "STRIPPER". SHE STATED SHE HAS BEEN CONTACTED IN THE PAST RE A WSTA MATTER IN NORFOLK, VA., UNDER THE NAME MARJORIE JONES. SHE DESCRIBED AS W/F, DOB [REDACTED], AT FAIRMONT, W. VA., FIVE FEET TWO INCHES, HAIR NATURALLY BROWN, BLEACHED BLONDE AND ALSO WORN RED, EYES BLUE, ONE TWENTY LBS., SEVERAL FACIAL SCARS, AND SEPERATED BUT NOT DIVORCED FROM CLYDE FETTERS.

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DURING FEB. SHE WROTE TO AN UNRECALLED POST OFFICE BOX SEEN IN AN EXPOSE TYPE NEWSPAPER, POSSIBLY THE CRONICLE WHICH SHE PURCHASED IN CAMDEN, NJ. SHE ANSWERED AN AD WHERE THE UNKNOWN WRITER DESCRIBED HIMSELF AAS A MALE WANTING TO BE DOMINATED BY A FEMALE. SHE PLACED A COMMUNICATION DESCRIBING HERSELF IN AN ENVELOPE UNADDRESSED WITH A STAMP ON IT AND IN TURN PLACED THIS ENVELOPE IN A SECOND ENVELOPE WHICH WAS ADDRESSED TO THE PO BOX WITH A DOLLAR ENCLOSED. THE RECEIVER OF THIS COMMUNICATION THEN FORWARDS THE ENCLOSED COMMUNICATION TO THE WRITER OF THE AD. IT WAS IN THIS MANNER THAT SHE BEGAN CORRESPONDING WITH JERRY RAY. SHE HAS NEVER SEEN RAY AND HE HAS NOT DISCUSED IN ANY OF HISLETTERS ANY OF HIS FAMILY OTHER THAN HIS HAVING A CHILD. SHE REFERS TO HIM AS A KOOK AND OBVIOUSLY NOT VERY SMART AND SHE STATED SHE MERELY WROTE TO THE NEWSPAPER FOR SOMETHING TO DO.

TODAY SHE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIM WHEREIN HE ENCLOSED TWO PHOTOGRAPHS; INDICATES HE HAS CALLED HER ON THE TELEPHONE; AND STATES HE WOULD SENT HER MONEY IF SHE NEEDED IT. THE LETTER WHICH SHE MADE AVAILABLE STATES IN PART-" I'M GLAD YOU LIKE THE

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PICTURE OF MY SON". THE LETTER CONSISTS OF THREE AND  
AND ONE HALF PAGES AND WILL BE XEROXED AND COPIES FURNISHED CHICAGO.

FETTERS HAS INDICATED A WILLING NESS TO COOPERATE WITH  
THE FBI AND STATED THAT SHE WILL WRITE JERRY RAY AND ATTEMPT  
TO INQUIRY MORE ABOUT HIS FAMILY AND THDRE IS A POSSIBILITY  
HE AMY AGAIN TELEPHONE HER AT WHICH TIME SHE ILL MAKE  
INQUIRY CONCERNING HIS FAMJLY. SHE STATED SHE WILL NOT DIVULGE  
THE FBI CONTACT AND THEREFORE CHICAGO SHOULD NOT INFORM  
JERRY RAY AT THIS TIME OF OUR KNOWLEDGE OF MARJORIE FETTERS.

DURING ALL NIGHT SURVEILLANCE AT TWENTY FOUR TWENTY  
ARNOLD ST., CAMDEN, NJ, A NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO FOUR DOOR,  
HT CADILLAC, BEARING ILLINOIS LIC.- FOUR NINE THREE SIX  
FIVE ONE WAS OBSERVED IN THE DRIVEWAY. THE CHICAGO OFFICE  
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT THIS IS REGISTERED TO HAROLD  
AND PAT WARD, THIRTEEN ZERO ONE N. MAIN ST., BENTON, ILL.  
LILLIAN DICKINSON ADVISED WARD IS SAILOR WHO IS ATTENDING  
BOILERMAKER SCHOOL, PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD.

LEADS-----

NORFOLK WILL ADVISE NK ANY PERTINENT INFO FROM  
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INDICES CONCERNING FETTERS WHO WAS KNOWN TO THAT OFFICE  
AS MARAJORIE JONES. ANY INFO AS TO HER RELIABILITY IS  
REQUESTED.

CHICAGO SHOULD NOT ADVISE JERRY RAY OF NK AND CG'S  
KNOWLEDGE OF MAJORIE FETTERS.

COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS ENCLOSED BY RAY WILL BE OBTAINED AND  
FORWARDED CHICAGO (CG) SO THEY CAN ADVISE WHETHER HE SENT PHOTOS  
OF HIMSELF OR SOME OTHER MALE.

MAIL COPY TP BIRMINGHAM.

-----ARMED\*AND:DANGEROUS-----

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FBI NORFOLK

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Date: 4/22/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

For the information of receiving offices, Subject JAMES EARL RAY, Aka. was last known to be in the Atlanta, Georgia, area on 4/5/68. Intensive investigation by the Atlanta Office to date has not established mode of transportation utilized by RAY after 4/5/68 through checks with transportation companies, car rental agencies, etc.

3 - Bureau	2 - Miami
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2 - Chicago	2 - New York City
2 - Cincinnati	2 - Norfolk
2 - Cleveland	2 - Philadelphia
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2 - Houston	2 - Richmond
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2 - Indianapolis	2 - San Antonio
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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(Priority)

AT 44-2386

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All receiving offices are requested to check car recoveries within their respective divisions of cars stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 4/4/68, and consider same to have been possible mode of transportation for Subject RAY. The same consideration should be given to any cars recovered in the near future that were stolen from the State of Georgia after 4/4/68. In those instances where cars were stolen from Georgia and where the transporter of same cannot otherwise be accounted for, investigation should be conducted to determine if RAY was person who may have stolen and transported same.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Norfolk, Virginia

April 23, 1968

ROBERT LUCIAN LANAHAN, JR.

Reference is made to previous communications from the Norfolk FBI Office, including one dated September 29, 1964, and captioned "Robert L. Lanahan, Jr."

On April 22, 1968, the following letter was received by the Newport News, Virginia, Office of the FBI:

"P. O. Box 118  
Newport News, Virginia 23607  
April 20, 1968

"The Newport News FBI  
Newport News, Virginia

"Gentlemen

"The Davis family befriended me recently. Your FBI seems to have a right of subrogation against Warren and Fortas. It was Mullaney I was confused about. He may have let me be mis-identified with Galt-Ray.

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~~67-74~~ "I am in contact with Mr. Spong.

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"Respectfully yours

"/s/ Robert L. Lanahan, Jr."

The files of the Newport News, Virginia, Police Department were reviewed April 23, 1968, and showed that Robert Lucian Lanahan, Jr., also known as Robert "Lee" of Post Office Box 118, Tabb, Virginia, and 21st Street, Williamsburg, Virginia, described as a white male, 5 feet 11 inches tall, 130 - 150 pounds, age given variously as 39 - 44 in 1968, and employed as an attorney, has been arrested twenty-six times on drunk charges at Newport News, Virginia, from July 23, 1948, to February 9, 1968.

On April 23, 1968, Captain W. B. Weaver, Chief of Detectives, Police Department, Newport News, advised that Robert L. Lanahan, Jr. has been known to him for many years

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ROBERT LUCIAN LANAHAN, JR.

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and is believed to be an alcoholic, who is actually an attorney at Newport News. He corresponds with many prominent individuals and Government agencies using Box 118, Newport News, Virginia, as his return address, this being a box used by Lanahan and several members of his family. Captain Weaver stated he believed Lanahan had been [REDACTED] at least once to Eastern State [REDACTED], Williamsburg, Virginia, as [REDACTED] and possibly also [REDACTED].

On July 16, 1963, Robert L. Lanahan, Sr., 10819 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, advised his son, Robert L. Lanahan, Jr., has been an alcoholic for the past nineteen years and [REDACTED]. He stated his son has [REDACTED] in numerous [REDACTED] over the past years and currently resides with his mother at Tabb, Virginia.

This information is furnished since it contains an apparent reference to Chief Justice Warren and Justice Fortas of the U. S. Supreme Court, as well as Virginia Senator Spong.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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"CHANGED"

ROBERT LUCIAN LANAHAN, JR.,  
aka Robert "Lee"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Title "CHANGED" to reflect middle name of subject and alias of ROBERT "LEE" as shown on records at Police Department, Newport News, Va.

Re Norfolk LHM 9/29/64, under caption "ROBERT L. LANAHAN, JR., under TROPUS, as well as previous communications from Norfolk, Richmond, and Philadelphia captioned "UNSUB: ROBERT L. LANAHAN, JR. - VICTIM."

Enclosed for Bureau are seven copies of LHM reflecting receipt of letter from subject. Extra copies being furnished in event dissemination deemed appropriate. One copy has been disseminated locally to Secret Service, Norfolk.

This information is being submitted since letter contains an apparent reference to Justices of the Supreme Court and a U. S. Senator.

No further action contemplated by Norfolk.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)  
MURKIN

At approximately 7:12 p.m., 4/22/68, a Mrs. WILLIAMS, giving telephone number 422-3727, telephonically contacted the San Diego Office and advised that approximately one week and a half previously, a male cousin of a neighbor and another male individual named JIMMY RAY HUNDY visited this neighbor. The cousin was driving a car with a North Carolina license.

JIMMY RAY HUNDY left rather unexpectedly hitchhiking on his way back south. Mrs. WILLIAMS and her husband thought that HUNDY bore a striking resemblance to ERIC STARVO GALT and that his actions while at the neighbor's home were most circumspect. Mrs. WILLIAMS further advised that HUNDY had a peculiar reluctance to converse.

Mrs. WILLIAMS was recontacted by SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN and she advised that the neighbor, Mrs. MARJORIE GREGG resides directly across from her place at 138 Quail Drive, Chula Vista, California. The cousin of Mrs. GREGG is driving a 1957 Chevrolet bearing North Carolina license plate BJ7057.

Mrs. WILLIAMS advised that she determined that JIMMY RAY HUNDY was taken to Alpine, California by Mrs. GREGG several days ago where he was let out to hitchhike back to North Carolina. He was immediately picked up by an automobile bearing an orange license plate.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN and CHARLES W. BONE:

Mr. MILTON GRAY MANNING, temporarily residing at 138 Quail Drive, Chula Vista, California, advised that he is the cousin of MARJORIE GREGG who is the owner of the residence at 138 Quail Drive.

On approximately 4/9/68, MANNING and a friend named JIMMY RAY BUNDY left Greenville, North Carolina in his 1957 Chevrolet bearing North Carolina license plate HJ7057 en route to California.

According to MANNING, he and BUNDY have been in California for approximately 1 1/2 weeks, however JIMMY RAY BUNDY departed from Alpine, California, hitchhiking enroute to Greenville, North Carolina or Portsmouth, Virginia.

According to MANNING, JIMMY RAY BUNDY was employed for his father, JIM BUNDY who operates his own real estate company at Portsmouth, Virginia. JIMMY RAY BUNDY came to Greenville, North Carolina to visit his mother, Mrs. IDA SAWYER, who lives in the Village Grove section of Greenville, North Carolina. BUNDY's mother is presently married to RUDELL SAWYER of the Village Grove Section, Greenville, North Carolina and believes that the telephone number is listed under his stepfather's name.

While in Greenville, JIMMY RAY BUNDY decided to come to California with MANNING for the purpose of obtaining employment.

Employment was not obtained by BUNDY, therefore, he decided to return to the southern states.

Mrs. MARJORIE GREGG, cousin of MILTON GRAY MANNING verified the information furnished by MANNING and advised that she took JIMMY RAY BUNDY to Alpine, California on the morning of 4/19/68 for the purpose of his obtaining a ride to either Greenville, North Carolina or Portsmouth, Virginia. Mrs. GREGG advised that JIMMY RAY BUNDY obtained a ride almost immediately in an out of state automobile bearing orange license plates.

Mrs. GREGG advised that she has known JIMMY RAY BUNDY and his family for many years and upon being shown a

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photograph of JAMES EARL RAY she stated that there was no resemblance between RAY and JIMMY RAY BUNDY.

MANNING also was displayed photograph of RAY and he likewise stated there was no resemblance between the two. MANNING and GREGG described JIMMY RAY BUNDY as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	31 years
Height	5' 10" to 6 feet
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Blue
Characteristic	Knot on back of neck

LEADS

CHARLOTTE

AT GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA. Attempt to locate JIMMY RAY BUNDY or his mother, Mrs. IDA SANMYER, for the purpose of eliminating BUNDY as being identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

NORFOLK

AT PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA. Attempt to locate JIMMY RAY BUNDY or his father, JIMMY BUNDY, for the purpose of eliminating JIMMY RAY BUNDY as being identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : All Investigative Employees

DATE: April 22, 1968

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE  
I.O. #4182; W.F. #442-A  
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY  
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY  
"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM  
RELEASE DATE: SATURDAY P.M., APRIL 20, 1968

THE CRIMES: Ray escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, on April 23, 1967, while serving a 20-year sentence for armed robbery and operating a motor vehicle without the owner's permission. He subsequently allegedly conspired, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, to violate the civil rights of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., shot to death on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel on April 4, 1968.

THE CRIMINAL: A 40-year-old white native of Illinois, who is known as a "loner" and "drifter" and has taken elaborate steps to establish a false identity, Ray has an extensive criminal record, including convictions for burglary, robbery and forging U. S. Postal Money Orders. Outstanding characteristics include a straight narrow nose, straight and even teeth, a noticeably protruding left ear and a nervous habit of tugging at an ear lobe. He has taken dancing lessons, attended bartending school, enrolled in a correspondence course in locksmithing and traveled widely in a 1966 Mustang recovered in Atlanta, Georgia, a week after Dr. King's murder. Ray likes western and country music, drinks vodka and beer and has worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

PROCESS: A Federal warrant issued at Jefferson City, Missouri, on July 20, 1967, charges Ray with unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement for robbery. Another Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, as Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen.

"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES": Ray is a special addition to the list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives." The list as of Saturday p.m., April 20, 1968, was:

John William Clouser	I. O. #3837	Charles Lee Herron	I. O. #4163
Howard Callens Johnson	I. O. #4039	George Edward Wells	I. O. #4175
George Benjamin Williams	I. O. #4072	David Evans	I. O. #4177
Gordon Dale Ervin	I. O. #4087	Franklin Allen Paris	I. O. #4178
Carmen Raymond Gagliardi	I. O. #4101	David Stuart Neff	I. O. #4179
	James Earl Ray	I. O. #4182	

THEY ARE ALL ARMED AND DANGEROUS. If you receive any information, give it at once to your SAC or appropriate supervisor.  
PHOTOGRAPHS, FINGERPRINTS AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF ALL FUGITIVES ON THE LIST ARE ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

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DAVID EVANS, also known as:  
"Pee Waa."  
N; born [redacted] 5'7-5'8"; 140-150 lbs;  
med bld; blk hair; brn eyes; lt comp;  
occ - lab, upholsterer. Wanted by FBI  
for BANK ROBBERY and UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO  
AVOID PROSECUTION (Burglary, Larceny,  
and Receiving Stolen Goods).  
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4177  
FBI#-388 901 E  
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1966

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CHARLES LEE HERRON, also known as:  
Lee Jonas.  
N; born [redacted] (?); 5'7"-5'8"; 145-  
150 lbs; sldr bld; blk hair; brn eyes;  
dk comp; occ - clerk. Wanted by FBI  
for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECU-  
TION (Murder; Assault with Intent to  
Commit Murder).  
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4163  
FBI#-313 926 G  
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: UNKNOWN

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GEORGE EDWARD WELLS, also known as:  
George W. Cox, Lloyd Kuczmarski.  
W; born [redacted] 5'8"; 165-175 lbs;  
med bld; brn hair, gr; brn eyes; med  
comp; occ - maintenance worker, painter.  
Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO  
AVOID PROSECUTION (Armed Robbery);  
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN  
PROPERTY.  
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4175  
FBI#-1 467 173  
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1967

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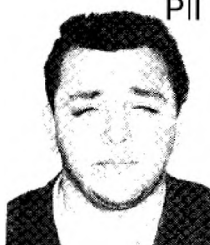
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CARMEN RAYMOND GAGLIARDI, also known as: 17 M 29 W IOM  
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Carmen R. Gagliardi.  
W; born [redacted] 5'10 1/2"; 185-200 lbs;  
hvy bld; blk hair; brn eyes; med comp;  
occ - lab. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL  
FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Murder).  
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4101  
FBI#-566 944 D  
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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GEORGE BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, 23 M 21 W IMO AMP Ref: 22  
also known as: Allen I 31 W OOO 19 31  
Benjamin Colby, Ben Jackson,  
George Benjamin William.  
W; born [redacted] 5'6"; 155 lbs;  
med bld; brn hair, gr, balding;  
bl eyes; rdy comp; rt ring frgr  
amp; occ - constr worker, dairy  
worker, mech, miner, pipe fitter.  
Wanted by FBI for BANK ROBBERY.  
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4072  
FBI#-497 062  
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965

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JAMES EARL RAY, also known as:  
Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron,  
Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride,  
John Willard, "Jim."  
W; born 3-10-28; 5'10"; 163-174 lbs;  
med bld; brn hair, poss out short; bl  
eyes; med comp; occ - baker, color matcher,  
lab. Wanted by FBI for CONSPIRING TO  
INTERFERE WITH A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF  
A CITIZEN AND UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID  
CONFINEMENT (Robbery).  
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4182  
FBI#-405 942 G  
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1968



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FRANKLIN ALLEN PARIS, also known as:  
Franklin Allen Morrison, Al Paris,  
Allie Paris, Frank Allen Paris, 11 S 1 U OOO 14 Ref: 9  
Franklin Allen Paris. M 1 U OOI 12 1  
W; born [redacted] 6'2"; 190-210 lbs;  
med bld; brn hair; brn eyes; med comp;  
occ - horse trader, horse trainer,  
rancher. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL  
FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Burglary).  
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4178  
FBI#-595 084 A  
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1966

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HOWARD CALLENS JOHNSON, also known as:  
"Dirty Red."  
N; born [redacted] (?); 5'9"; 160-170  
lbs; med bld; blk hair; brn eyes;  
med comp, freckled; occ - brickmason,  
carpenter, lab. Wanted by FBI for  
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION  
(Murder).  
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4039  
FBI#-1 501 726  
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1969

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JOHN WILLIAM CLOUSER, also known as:  
Jack Clouser, John William Clouser,  
Chuck A. Williams.  
W; born [redacted] 5'9"; 175-200 lbs;  
stky bld; brn hair, may be dyed blk;  
bl eyes; rdy comp; occ - clerical  
worker, stock clerk. Wanted by FBI  
for INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF  
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE.  
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-3837  
FBI#-229 125 C  
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1963

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GORDON DALE ERVIN, also known as:  
Dale Ervin.  
W; born [redacted] 5'11"-6'0"; 170 lbs;  
med bld; brn hair; bl eyes; med comp;  
occ - carpenter, lifeguard, mach shop  
worker, locomotive fireman, salesman,  
shipyard worker, typist. Wanted by  
FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID  
CONFINEMENT (Armed Robbery).  
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4087  
FBI#-290 533 A  
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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DAVID STUART NEFF, also known as:  
Steven Andrews, Solomon Baker, Steven  
Greene, George Medina, David J. Neff, 19 O 17 W IOO 18  
David Stewart Neff, Donald O'Brien. L 19 W OOO 16  
W; born [redacted] 5'8"-5'9"; 190-200 lbs;  
hvy bld; brn hair; brn eyes; med comp;  
occ - horse trainer, lab, painter,  
plumber, surveyor. Wanted by FBI for  
BANK ROBBERY.  
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4179  
FBI#-524 874 D  
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 20, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY

James Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee who has been sought under the alias Eric Starvo Galt in connection with the gunshot slaying of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover ordered the special addition of Ray to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list, which already contains ten fugitives, to insure the widest possible dissemination of Ray's photograph and description to help effect his prompt location. Ray has been the subject of a massive search since the gunshot slaying of Dr. King on April 4, 1968, as he stood on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel.

An exhaustive FBI fingerprint search, comparing latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. King case against fingerprints of over 53,000 persons on whom FBI wanted notices have been posted determined that Galt and Ray are identical.

A Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a United States citizen. Ray, who escaped on April 23, 1967, from the Missouri State Penitentiary, is also sought for unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for armed robbery.

Possessing an arrest record dating back to 1949, Ray has been convicted of burglary, armed robbery and forging United States Postal Money Orders.

A 40-year-old white male, reportedly born in Illinois on [redacted] Ray is approximately 5'10" tall, weighs from 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and short brown hair. He has a nervous habit of tugging at an ear lobe and his left ear protrudes noticeably.

Described as a "loner and "drifter," with a "rural" quality in his speech, Ray has worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher. He has taken dancing lessons and completed a course at a school of bartending.

Consider Ray armed and extremely dangerous. Report any information concerning him to the nearest FBI office.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
April 20, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY, also known as  
Eric Starvo Galt, Harvey Lowmyer,  
John Willard, James McBride, James  
Walton, W. C. Herron and James  
O'Conner

FUGITIVE

CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;  
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ARMED ROBBERY

"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM

James Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee who has been sought under the alias Eric Starvo Galt in connection with the gunshot slaying of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has been added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover ordered the special addition of Ray to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list, which already contains ten fugitives, to insure the widest possible dissemination of Ray's photograph and description to help effect his earliest possible location.

Ray has been the subject of a massive and intensive search since the brutal gunshot slaying of Dr. King on April 4, 1968, as he stood on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel. One rifle bullet, believed fired from the window of a nearby rooming house, felled the victim.

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An exhaustive FBI fingerprint search, comparing latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. King case against fingerprints of over 53,000 persons on whom wanted notices have been posted in the FBI's Identification Division, succeeded in determining that Galt and Ray are identical.

A Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a United States citizen. Ray is also sought for unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for armed robbery, based on a Federal warrant issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri. He had been confined at the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, in March, 1960, with a 20-year sentence following conviction for armed robbery and operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner. In September, 1966, while serving the sentence, he was confined for a time in the maximum security ward at the State Hospital, Fulton, Missouri. He was reported missing from the Missouri State Penitentiary since April 23, 1967.

Ray, who has an arrest record dating back to 1949 and has been convicted of burglary, armed robbery and forging United States Postal Money Orders, has also been confined in the Los Angeles County Jail, the Joliet and Pontiac, Illinois, State Prisons and the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

He served in the Army between February, 1946, and December, 1948, received a three-month sentence at hard labor for being drunk and breaking arrest and was given a General Discharge due to ineptness and lack of adaptability for military service.

Ray is a 40-year-old white male, reportedly born in Illinois on [REDACTED] He is approximately 5'10" inches tall, weighs from 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and brown hair which he has worn cut short. He has a small scar on the center of his forehead and a scar on the palm of his right hand. He has been described as having a straight, narrow nose and straight and even teeth and to have a nervous habit of occasionally tugging at an ear lobe. His left ear protrudes noticeably.

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Acquaintances describe him as a "loner" and "drifter" whose language and diction reflect a "rural" quality and indicate he has had limited education.

He is reportedly a fan of western and country music, drinks vodka and beer, dresses neatly and claims past employment as a merchant seaman and cook on Mississippi River vessels. He is known to have worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

He is known as an avid dancer who has taken dancing lessons. He also completed a course at a school of bartending in the Los Angeles area early in 1968.

Ray should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Anyone with information concerning this fugitive is requested to immediately contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be found on the first page of local telephone directories.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

**\$1 Million Bounty****Suspect Made Vow  
To Kill Dr. King**

DALTON, Ga. (AP) — James Earl Ray was quoted by a former fellow inmate Tuesday as saying he would be willing to kill Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for a \$1 million bounty.

Ray, 40, is now sought in connection with the April 4 assassination of King in Memphis, Tenn.

Raymond Curtis, 40, now in Whitfield, County jail here, discussed Ray while awaiting action on appeal of a murder conviction.

Curtis said the talk about a bounty on King's life came up while both he and Ray were prisoners at the Missouri state penitentiary at the time of John F. Kennedy's assassination Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas, Tex.

"Another boy said, 'Well, there's a million-dollar bounty to get King.' King was running his mouth pretty good then. Ray said, 'If there is a million-dollar bounty on King, I believe I can collect it,'" Curtis said.

No new developments were reported Tuesday in the nationwide search for the fugitive.

Curtis said he first met Ray in 1955 when they shared a cell for seven months in the Jackson County jail at Kansas City, Mo. Curtis said he served with Ray again at the Leavenworth federal prison and at the Missouri state penitentiary.

At Leavenworth, he said, he and Ray lived in the same cell building and for a time were in adjoining cells.

After about six months, he said, he was transferred to the federal prison in Atlanta and did not see Ray again until late 1961 or early 1962 when they met at the Missouri institution.

Curtis said he was sent to the penitentiary to serve a 10-year armed robbery sentence and Ray was there on a 20-year armed robbery term. Prison records confirm the two were inmates at the same time. Curtis said he saw Ray "almost daily."

After the Kennedy assassination, Curtis said, a new prisoner told that a \$1-million bounty had been put on King by a "K-K Businessman's association."

Ray mentioned a King bounty several times in the ensuing weeks, Curtis said.

And at one point, he added, Ray referred to the Kennedy assassination by saying, "Boy, probably somebody made a nice little penny off of that. I sure wish it was me."

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NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH,

VIRGINIA BEACH,

CHESAPEAKE, VIRGINIA

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (44-268)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

The Memphis Office has requested that information regarding the cost data in re the MURKIN case be compiled and submitted monthly. The following information is required from employees:

- (1) Number of man-hours spent on case broken down as to regular hours and overtime hours.
- (2) Total mileage (estimated or accurate) travelled by Bureau cars used on case.

Each Agent is to submit by routing slip to SA HARRY L. CUMMINGS by no later than close of business on 4/30/68, the above information. This information should be broken down by dates. Time and mileage as set out above should be reported for each date the Agent worked on this case.

The Chief Clerk and Chief Steno are to submit a total number of regular hours and overtime hours worked by all clerks and stenos. Individual employee breakdown and breakdown by dates not necessary for clerks and stenos.

This information should include all work performed from 4/4/68 through 4/30/68.

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# Ray Vowed to Get King Bounty

## Talked About \$1 Million, His Prison Buddy Claims

DALTON, Ga. (UPI)—A prison buddy of James Earl Ray said Tuesday that when Ray heard there was a "million-dollar bounty" on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., he smiled and said "I'll collect it." Ray, a 40-year-old fugitive from the Missouri State prison, is accused by the FBI of assassinating King in Memphis on April 4.

In Atlanta, it was learned Tuesday that the FBI had investigated reports that Ray, masquerading as Eric Starvo Galt, met two women in a hotel the weekend after the slaying.

The FBI impounded three water glasses from the Briarcliff Hotel the week King was buried and showed a desk clerk pictures of Galt. The clerk said he recognized the picture as the man who rented the room the Sunday after the slaying.

The next day an attractive young brunette arrived at the room and the following day another young woman, wearing steel-rimmed glasses and dressed like a hippie, joined the other two, the clerk said.

The FBI has interviewed two Atlanta cab drivers who said they drove a man resembling Galt around the hippie district about the same time.

In the Dalton jail, Raymond Curtis, 40, awaiting appeal on a murder sentence, said he has known Ray in the Kansas City Jail, in federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., and in the state prison at Jefferson City, Mo.

He described Ray as likeable,

addicted to "dope," a "loner" and a man concerned only with money.

On the day President Kennedy was assassinated—Nov. 22, 1963—Curtis said he, Ray, and about 150 other prisoners were in an exercise yard when they heard the news.

He said Ray remarked "Well, somebody made a pretty penny on that."

About a week later, Curtis said, he and Ray were in the yard when "a new man just in off the street" told them "the businessmen's association has a million-dollar bounty out for Martin Luther King."

Ray smiled, Curtis recalled, and said, "If there's a million dollars out for King, I believe if I ever get out I'll collect it."

Curtis said he never figured out what the "new man" meant by the "businessmen's association." He said he couldn't remember who the man was.

"I didn't think much about it at the time. In prison, you hear all sorts of hellacious ideas," said Curtis, a tall, rawboned man.

Authorities in Jefferson City confirmed that Curtis and Ray were in prison at the same

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THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT

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time. Authorities in Dalton said the FBI had interviewed Curtis on Sunday and again Monday night. It refused comment on the matter.

Curtis said Ray told him "He always carried a gun. He was always interested in money," Curtis said, but never mentioned racial matters.

"He never made no statements of any kind in a group," Curtis said. "He was a loner."

Ray couldn't "make a long conversation unless he was planning something," said Curtis. "If he was planning something, you could bet they'd be thorough plans." Ray, he said, masterminded things "that would be small things outside, but were pretty big jobs in prison"—such as the theft of eggs and drugs and cigarettes.

He said Ray told him that if he ever wanted to kill someone, he would buy a gun under a false name, and have everything ready for an escape. "He used to talk a lot about escaping to New Zealand, Brazil and Argentina," Curtis said.

"I wouldn't consider him dangerous," Curtis said. "He didn't look for trouble."

"Of course, I'm not saying he wouldn't shoot you if you ran up on him now."

Curtis said he first met Ray in 1955, when he was serving time for bank robbery, and Ray for forging postal money orders, in the Kansas City Jail. He said they were transferred to Leavenworth.

They met again when Curtis was sent to Jefferson City on a 10-year armed robbery conviction.

He was there with a 20-year

bid when I got there. I wouldn't say he was a friend," Curtis said. "A friend in a penitentiary is different than a friend on the street. But I was about as close to him as anybody in Jeff City."

Curtis said he was hospitalized for six weeks with hepatitis and "he came to see me just about every day."

Asked about Ray's habits, Curtis said "He talked about beer—he liked beer, I knew that." He said he never heard him talk about dancing, but that he "did a lot of weightlifting" at Jefferson City.

"I never heard him do much cussing. I just saw him get mad once and that was in a poker game. He liked to play poker. His favorite game was lowball."

"He talked about having lots of women. None special. He'd pick 'em up and leave 'em," Curtis said.

"You could pick him out of a crowd of 2,000 men in the prison yard. He would be off to himself walking and his mind would be somewhere else."

Curtis, convicted of shotgunning a man in the holdup of a poker game here last year, said when he heard of King's death he did not connect it with Ray because he didn't know Ray had escaped prison.

If others were in the plot with Ray, Curtis said, Ray "would go to his grave with the secret."

"From what he said, I would consider he was an expert with a gun. I never heard him talk about a brother," Curtis said.



Convict Curtis

To: SAC, Norfolk

FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION  
FUGITIVE PUBLICITY

Enclosed is material on JAMES EARL RAY,  
I.O. #4182, who was added to the list of "Ten Most Wanted  
Fugitives," Saturday, p.m., April 20, 1968.

You should furnish this material to your  
established outlets in accordance with previous arrangements.

In the event the fugitive is captured or process  
dismissed, it will be your responsibility to notify the recipients  
of the material to preclude publicizing the individual after he  
has been removed from a fugitive status.

Proposed transmittal form card:

Attached is material on JAMES EARL RAY  
who was added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most  
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (44-268)

MURKIN  
Re Paul Darden Golden

Re Richmond teletype to Norfolk, 4/23/68.

On 4/23/68, a review of the Virginia Beach, Virginia, City Directory, revealed that PAUL D. GOLDEN, 2244 Lynn Road, Virginia Beach, was a member of the U. S. Navy and resided with Clifton W. Golden, wife ERMA at that address.

On 4/24/68, Miss SYLVIA RHODES, Retail Merchants Association, Norfolk, Virginia (which covers Virginia Beach), advised that her files were negative on PAUL D. GOLDEN but contained a reference to CLIFTON WADDELL GOLDEN at 2244 Lynn Road, Virginia Beach, who was the former owner of the Golden Furniture Company, Norfolk, Virginia.

On the same date, JOYCE GEORGE, Identification Division, Virginia Beach Police Department advised that her files contained no record on PAUL D. GOLDEN.

On 4/24/68, Mrs. L. T. WHITSON, 2237 Lynn Road, Virginia Beach, advised that the GOLDEN family has resided at 2244 Lynn Road for the past six years. WHITSON was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and she advised that no one resembling RAY has resided at the GOLDEN residence during the past six years and furthermore, that no one residing in the neighborhood for the past six years resembles RAY.

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For the information of Memphis, all previous investigation conducted by the Norfolk Division in connection with numerous teletypes and airtels in regards to this case, have been negative to date.

Appropriate stops have been placed in accord with these numerous communications.

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Date: 4/24/68

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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
AND ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) (P)

MURKIN

OO: Memphis

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of photograph of subject JAMES EARL RAY, which was taken 1/4/66 at Missouri State Penitentiary.

Two copies of above-mentioned photograph are enclosed for each of the Continental Offices.

This additional photograph is being furnished, inasmuch as resemblance is quite different from previous photographs furnished, and it may be helpful in aiding sources to identify subject.

Also, it is to be noted that WALTER TERRY RIFE has been located and interviewed in this matter.

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2-Each Continental Office (Enc. 2 each) *Norfolk*

2-Kansas City

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## FBI Widens Search for King Suspect

HONG KONG (UPI)—The FBI has launched an international search for information on the whereabouts of James Earl Ray, the alleged slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., it was disclosed here Thursday.

The U.S. consulate general issued a statement saying the FBI has asked assistance in "giving the fullest possible publicity" to information on the ex-convict suspect.

A consulate spokesman said similar requests were made through U.S. diplomatic missions in a number of countries.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (44-268)(P)

MURKIN

RE: JIMMY RAY BUNDY

Re San Diego airtel to Bureau, 4/23/68.

On 4/25/68 SA JAMES A. HENDRIAN obtained the following information:

Mr. JAMES L. BUNDY, Owner of Bundy Realty Co., 5000 Portsmouth Blvd., Portsmouth, Va., advised that his son has not worked for him for some time and that he has not seen him for over a month.

Mr. BUNDY stated that he has very little contact with his son as he (JIMMY RAY) has moved back to Greenville, N. C., to live with his mother. He stated that his son formerly worked for Boyce Ready Mix Co. of Portsmouth.

BUNDY displayed a photograph of his son which in no way resembles that of subject JAMES EARL RAY.

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2- Memphis (44-1987)  
1- San Diego (44-387)(Info)  
1- Charlotte (Info)  
①- Norfolk  
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Mr. JACK SMITH, Manager, Boyce Ready Mix Co., 3001 Frederick Blvd., Portsmouth, Va., advised that JIMMY RAY BUNDY was employed as a truck driver between 3/14/68 and 4/4/68. He was hired with the understanding that the position was a temporary one. SMITH advised that BUNDY's payroll records and time cards reflect that he worked on 4/4/68 from 7:00 a.m. until 4:36 p.m.

SMITH was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that there was no similarity between RAY and BUNDY.

SMITH and JAMES L. BUNDY described JIMMY RAY BUNDY as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	30
Height	6'
Weight	200 pounds (large build)
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue

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TO NORFOLK

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REFLECTED IN THE BUREAU  
FILES ON KING:

IT WAS REPORTED THAT JOHN FRANCIS SMALLWOOD OF SUFFOLK,  
VIRGINIA, HAD REPORTED THREE WHITE MEN FROM TYNER, NORTH  
CAROLINA, HAD OFFERED HIM A SHOTGUN AND RIFLE TO SHOOT KING  
WHEN HE SPOKE AT SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA, ON JUNE TWENTYEIGHT,  
NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE. AT THE TIME THIS INFORMATION WAS  
RECEIVED, IT WAS INDICATED THAT SMALLWOOD WAS CONSIDERED  
INTELLIGENT AND FAIRLY DEPENDABLE.

ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT.  
YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF SMALLWOOD  
OR ANY OF THE THREE PERSONS WHO ALLEGEDLY CONTACTED HIM  
MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND  
ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Atlanta airtel to Director, 4/22/68.

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SA Hendrix advised 4/27/68  
SA. Holt advised 4/27/68. 2

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Special Agent in Charge

AT 44-2386

For information those offices not receiving reairtel, it was pointed out therein that Subject JAMES EARL RAY, aka. was last known to be in the Atlanta, Georgia, area on 4/5/68. Intensive investigation by Atlanta to date has not established mode of transportation RAY may have used after 4/5/68. Receiving Offices were requested in reairtel to check cars recovered their division that were stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 4/4/68, and where the transporter of same was not identified or otherwise accounted for, investigation should be conducted to determine if RAY was person who may have stolen and transported same.

Investigation reflects Subject RAY can be placed in the Atlanta, Georgia, area 3/24/68.

In view of the above, all Continental Offices are requested to review car recoveries within their respective territories of cars stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 3/23/68, and where the transporter of same is not otherwise eliminated or accounted for, consider Subject RAY as suspect. Where there is any remote indication that Subject RAY may have been person transporting such a car, exhaustive and intensive investigation should thereafter be conducted.

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TO: ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) -P-  
RE: MURKIN  
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Re ME airtel to All Continental Offices, 4/19/68, requesting that all laundries determined to be using Thermo-Seal laundry marking machines be contacted in effort to locate laundry marking "20R-3", and LA teletype to Bureau, 4/18/68.

All offices discontinue efforts to locate inasmuch as laundry mark identified as coming from laundry in Culver City, California, per Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 4/18/68.

- 4/27*
- 1 - Each Continental Office
  - 2 - Memphis

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*SA Hendry advised 12<sup>30</sup> 4/27/68.*

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Approved: *R. G. Jensen* Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
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TELETYPE

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(MAIL)  
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND CHARLOTTE  
FROM NORFOLK (44-268)  
MURKIN

RE JOHN FRANCIS SMALLWOOD

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO NORFOLK APRIL TWENTY-SIX, LAST,  
AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL SACS APRIL TWENTY-SIX, LAST.

REBUTEL TO NORFOLK ADVISED REVIEW OF BUFILE ON KING  
REVEALED IT WAS REPORTED THAT JOHN FRANCIS SMALLWOOD, SUFFOLK,  
VA., HAD REPORTED THREE WHITE MAN FROM TYNER, N.C., HAD  
OFFERED HIM A SHOTGUN AND RIFLE TO SHOOT KING WHEN HE SPOKE  
AT SUFFOLK, VA., ON JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE.  
AT TIME THIS INFO RECEIVED IT WAS INDICATED SMALLWOOD WAS  
CONSIDERED INTELLIGENT AND VERY DEPENDABLE. BUREAU ADVISED  
THAT ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT  
YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF SMALLWOOD  
OR ANY OF THE THREE PERSONS WHO ALLEGEDLY CONTACTED HIM MIGHT  
BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR.

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CHARLOTTE REFER TO CHARLOTTE FILE ONE FIFTY-SEVEN DASH  
THREE NINE SIX RE SMALLWOOD AND THREE WHITE MALES, REFERRED TO

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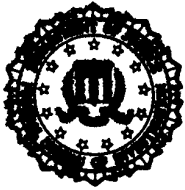
THIS DATE IT WAS DETERMINED AT SUFFOLK, VA., SMALLWOOD AND FAMILY LEFT AREA IN NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR AND RETURNED TO WIFE'S RELATIVES, CARE OF HERBERT MODLIN, ROUTE ONE, TYNER, N.C. ONE FORMER NEIGHBOR IN SUFFOLK RECALLS SMALLWOOD SAYING HE MIGHT GO TO FLORIDA.

CHARLOTTE CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT TYNER, N.C., TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SMALLWOOD AS PER LEAD SET FORTH ABOVE BY BUREAU.

COPY MAILED MEMPHIS.

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END.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

420 U. S. Post Office and Courthouse Building  
Norfolk, Virginia 23510

April 26, 1968

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is material on James Earl Ray, I.O. #4182, who has been added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives".

Your affording this matter broad coverage will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. JORDAN  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures

- 1 - each news media (33)
- 2 - Norfolk (1 ea., 44-268, 66-243)
- tjj:jgs (35)

Large photos also sent Va. SPOL & Deputy Chief Grant,  
NF PD, for "Top Ten" Board

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# FBI Clears American in Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican authorities questioned today a U.S. citizen they said resembles the man wanted on a charge of slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., then released him without pressing any charges.

Daniel David Kennedy of Baltimore, who said he was on a walking tour of the State of Sonora, denied any connection with King's death. An FBI agent, identified only as Mr. Smith, said there was no resemblance between Kennedy and the sus-

pect, James Earl Ray, according to police in the city of Hermosillo.

Lt. Roberto Fletcher of the judicial police in Caborca, Sonora, had taken Kennedy into custody from a Caborca hotel.

In Baltimore, Kennedy's mother, Pearl E. Kennedy, said, "There is just no connection. He doesn't even look like him (Ray)."

Mrs. Kennedy said her 41-year-old son left Baltimore March 24 to go to Mexico—"he

wanted to take off, that's all"—and that he telephoned her from there on Sunday.

Fletcher said he picked the man up about 6 p.m. Wednesday in a cafe in Caborca, which is about 80 miles southwest of Nogales, Ariz. The officer said he took the man in because of his similarity to published photographs of Ray.

Fletcher said the man crossed the border at Nogales on April 7 and told him he had walked to Caborca.

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TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN  
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

THE MAIN FILE ON KING HAS BEEN REVIEWED AT THE BUREAU  
AND LEADS ARE BEING SENT OUT CONCERNING PERSONS INVOLVED IN  
PRIOR THREATS AGAINST KING. THESE LEADS AS WELL AS LEADS  
CONCERNING ANY OTHER SUSPECTS DEVELOPED FROM ANY SOURCE  
MUST BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE AND THOROUGH HANDLING ON A TOP PRIORITY  
BASIS. PROCESS HAS BEEN OBTAINED AGAINST JAMES EARL RAY AND  
EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING TO LOCATE RAY AND TO  
ESTABLISH MOTIVE OF CRIME. YOU HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE  
FURNISHED INFORMATION RELATING TO OTHER POSSIBLE CONSPIRATORS.  
THESE MUST ALL BE THOROUGHLY RESOLVED NO MATTER HOW REMOTE.

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JCP

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