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By \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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**Description:**

*Photo of James Earl Ray*



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FBI No. 405,942 G

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INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY

F.P.C.: 16 M 9 U 000 12

M 4 W 101

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(CITY AND STATE)By A. Anderson  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

## Description:

Interview Log re:  
interview of Robert  
Lee Moore

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Date Received 5/10/68

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(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Description:

Rights - waiver form  
(unexecuted) re:  
interview of Robert  
Lee Moore.

## INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place VA Beach, VA  
 Date 5/10/68  
 Time 3:02 pm

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

X Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: David G. Handen, SA, FBI, Norfolk VA, 5/10/68

Witness: Walter H. Handen, SA, FBI, Norfolk VA, 5/10/68

Time: 3:06 p

Robert Lee Moore read the above and stated he would answer questions but he declined to sign this form. *[Signature]*

# Interview Log

Cf. Robert Lee Moore

By: SA's David L. Flanders and Charles H. Sanderlin, Federal Bureau of Investigation

On: 5/10/68

At: Bond Esser Station, 31<sup>st</sup> & Atlantic, V.A. Beach V.A.

3<sup>00</sup> pm Moore was advised of the identity of SA Flanders & nature of the interview

3<sup>02</sup> p He was advised of his rights by SA Flanders and furnished a warning & waiver form which he read.

3<sup>04</sup> p SA Sanderlin arrived on scene and Moore was advised of his identity.

3<sup>06</sup> p Moore advised that he was willing to answer questions but he declined to sign the warning & waiver form.

3<sup>07</sup> p Interview began

3<sup>40</sup> p Interview ended.

David L. Flanders, SA, FBI, Norfolk, VA 5/10/68  
Charles H. Sanderlin, SA, FBI, Norfolk, VA 5/10/68

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## Description:

Laundry marks placed on  
shirt and bed linen of  
James Earl Ray while using  
the name of Eric Starvo  
Galt in the Los Angeles  
Area.



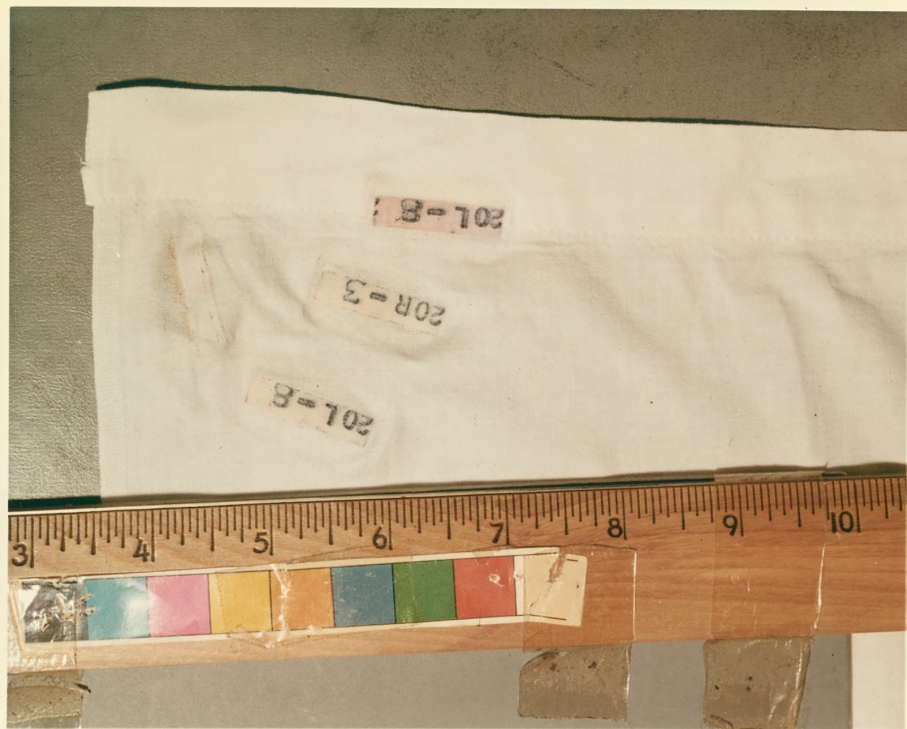
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Description:

*Newspaper Mats  
re: James Earl Ray*

# WANTED BY THE FBI



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

James Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee, 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 "Top Ten" list to insure widespread dissemination of Ray's photograph and description to speed his location.

Ray has been intensively sought since the murder 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 wanted notices were posted, determined that Galt and Ray are identical.

A Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, under the alias of Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen. Ray, who escaped on April 23, 1967, from the Missouri State Penitentiary, is also sought for unlawful flight to avoid confinement for robbery. His long criminal record also includes convictions for burglary and forging U.S. Postal Money Orders.

A white American, born in Alton, Illinois, on March 10, 1928, Ray is 5'10" tall, weighs 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. Known as a "loner" and "drifter," 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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Unexecuted warning  
scavenger form re.  
interview of Clarence  
Elliott Fitchett