

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC(44-1368)

DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SA M.B.DAVIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Butel 4/29/68 requesting that all PDS that maintain latent fingerprints from Usub cases be contacted and requested to compare the fingerprints of James Earl Ray with the Unsub latents in their files.

On 4/29/68 the writer contacted Lt. John Barron and was put in touch with Chief Inspector Frank E. Nolan.

Copies of the IO concerning Ray were left with the Chief Inspector who advised that no further communications would be necessary in this matter and that the Philadelphia PD would cooperate fully in this matter. He advised that the writer would be notified of the results of the PD check.

*Posted
see serial 295
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FBI PHILA

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1002 AM URGENT 5/2/68 PHM

TO MEMPHIS, TAMPA, COLUMBIA, PHILADELPHIA, NEW ORLEANS
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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John J. Connelley

PH 1 1115AM AKM

URGENT 5-2-68 AKM

TO PHILADELPHIA

FROM BALTIMORE (44-669) 1P

✓
MURKIN, CR.

RE NEW YORK TEL APRIL THIRTY, LAST.

PAGE TWO RE TEL HAD LEAD CONCERNING FNU BODDOR,
AREA CODE THREE ZERO TWO, SIX FIVE SIX - NINE NINE ONE
ONE. THIS NUMBER IS LISTED TO BANK OF DELAWARE, WILM.,
AND INVESTIGATION NEGATIVE TO LOCATE BODDOR.

PAGE SEVEN RE TEL LISTED PH LEAD CONCERNING
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PH COVER WILM. LEAD DURING INTERVIEW BODDOR
IN YOUR AREA.

AIR MAIL COPY SENT TO MEMPHIS.

END

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FBI PHILA

*Lead set out
Previously in
Serial #291.
K.K.S. See Serial #364.*

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704 East Main Street
~~Shelly - Naylor~~ Hegins, Penna. 17938
April 26, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
F. B. I.
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20036

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The type of appearance of the driver.

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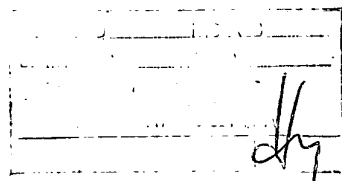
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Very truly yours,
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(Miss) ^{of E. M. H.}
Reggie

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Via **AIRTEL** _____
(Priority)

To: SAC, Philadelphia

✓ From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

Harzenstein

Re Miss J. M. Huntsinger - complainant.

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Date: 5/2/68

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(Priority)

TO: DALLAS

FROM: PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

MURKIN; CR OO: ME

RE NY TEL TO BA, DALLAS, EL PASO, OC, PH, PHOENIX, RH,
AND WFO APRIL THIRTY LAST, WITH LEAD FOR PH RE FNU AIMS WORTH.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI DALLAS

*Me advised
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Mexico Releases Man After Quiz on Dr. King

Hermosillo, Mexico — (AP) — An American arrested by Mexican officials because they thought he resembled pictures of the man wanted in the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was released Thursday after questioning.

Daniel David Kennedy, 41, of Baltimore, said, "I guess anyone else would be mad, but I can't be angry with these people. They thought I looked like James Ray (wanted in the killing) and they were only doing their duty."

Kennedy arrived in Mexico March 27 and was hiking to Baja, California, when he was arrested about 80 miles south of the border.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

p.64—"The Evening
—Bulletin"
Philadelphia, Pa.

Date: 4/26/68

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Author: Wm. B. Dickinson

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TO : SAC (44-1368)

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FROM : SA THOMAS J. DOLAN

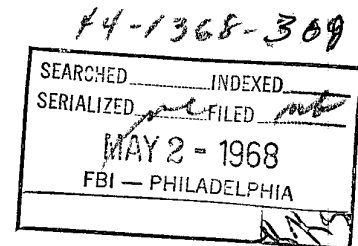
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememo of SA JAMES L. O'CONNOR dated 4/30/68.

On 5/1/68 CHIEF JOHN R. JUBA, State College Police Department, advised their files do not contain an unidentified latent fingerprints file. He knew of no police department in this area which had such a file.

No police department in Juniata, Huntingdon, Mifflin and Centre Counties have unidentified latent fingerprint files.

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TO : SAC (44-1362)

FROM : SA JOHN WILLIAM DAANE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

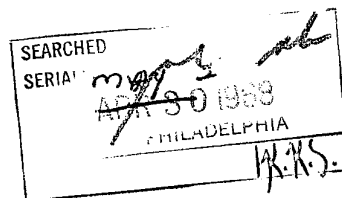
DATE: 5-1-68

Rememo SA JAMES L. O'CONNOR dated 4-30-68

There are no police departments maintaining unidentified latent fingerprints files in the territory of the York RA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1368)

FROM : SA HUGH C. NORTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/1/68

Rememo SA JAMES L. O'CONNOR dated 4/30/68.

This is to advise there are no law enforcement agencies in the territory of the Pottsville RA which maintain unidentified latent fingerprint files in connections with matters under their jurisdiction.

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

4-29-68

SA JAMES L. O'CONNOR

MURKIN

Mr. SALVATORE MICHAEL CURCI, home residence as 332 Wilshire Rd., Upper Darby, Pa., telephone FL 2-3610, employed as a refueler for Atlantic Aviation, Philadelphia, ~~Ray~~ International Airport, Philadelphia, Pa., business telephone SA 6-7500, Line Department Extension, on the morning of 4-29-68 telephonically advised as follows:

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His attention was first attracted to this person because the right leg of this person had a very noticeable tremor to the extent that the tremor noticeably caused the trouser leg to shake considerably. He further described this person to be white, male, about in his middle 30's, 5'10"-5'11", about 160, very yellowish complexion, dark hair which was long on top but very short on sides of ~~head~~ head and a "widow's peak", a 1/8"x1/4" indented scar in middle of forehead at the point of the "widow's peak", dressed in a brown plaid jacket, dark brown trousers, white ~~short~~ sport shirt, no glasses and no hat and smoking a cigarette.

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No action recommended in view of the above information.

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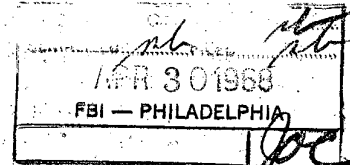
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)
SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel 4/19/68.

MAN HOURS, MILEAGE, and MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES. - May '68
Philadelphia Division, through ^{5/31}4/30/68.

1. Reg. hours	VOT	Total
SAs 2500 hrs. 1300	480 210	2980 1510
Clerical 286 105	0 0	286 105

2. Mileage ~~2000~~ 1200

3. Unusual Expense \$287 (nationwide distribution of WF to all laboratories) (44-1368)
\$26 (evidence hand carried to Lab - plane fare for SA)

4. ~~36~~ agents at peak.

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1-Philadelphia (44-1368)
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(Priority)

To: SAC's, Philadelphia (44-1368)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Philadelphia airtel 4-26-68, submitting one gin bottle
for examination.

Four latent fingerprints of value were developed on the
bottle. These latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints
of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G.

Philadelphia requested to submit fingerprints or identifying
data re owner bottle John J. O'Donnell for elimination purposes.

Bottle destroyed, as requested.

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FBI NEWARK

6:05 PM URGENT 05/02/68/ JPK
TO DALLAS AND PHILADELPHIA
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN, CR.

RE PASSENGERS ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE
THREE EIGHT FROM DALLAS, APRIL SIX LAST, PHILADELPHIA TEL
TO DIRECTOR, MAY ONE LAST, AND EL PASO TELEPHONE CALL TO
NEWARK TODAY.

FOR INFO DALLAS AND PHILADELPHIA, TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
EX THREE ONE THREE EIGHT ONE IN NJ IS LISTED TO A DONALD
KENNEY, ONE TWENTY TWO WOODSIDE AVE., TRENTON, NJ. MRS.
KENNEY CONTACTED THIS DATE AND ADVISED SHE KNOWS NO ONE BY
NAME OF RANDALL AT THAT RESIDENCE AND THAT NO ONE IN HER
FAMILY HAS BEEN IN DALLAS, TEXAS OR ON AIRLINES FLIGHT
THREE THREE EIGHT MENTIONED ABOVE.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY DISCLOSES CODE SEVEN ONE SEVEN
IS IN EASTERN PA.

PHILADELPHIA RECHECK WITH BELL TELEPHONE FOR FURTHER
INFO RE LISTING OF THIS NUMBER.

DALLAS RECHECK MANIFEST OF AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT
THREE THREE EIGHT FOR TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OF PASSENGER (FNU)
RANDALL WHICH WAS GIVEN AS MENTIONED ABOVE.

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CONTACT WITH MRS. ROSE TERESCHKI, SIX ZERO TWO JEFFERSON DR., BLACKWOOD, NJ, DISCLOSED SHE WAS A PASSENGER ON FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT BUT SAW NO ON BOARD PLANE WHO MIGHT POSSIBLY BE IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

NEWARK UNABLE TO LOCATE ROBERT E. FITZSIMMONS, SIX ZERO FOUR VASSAR RD., WENONAH, NJ, THIS DATE. PHOTO OF RAY DISPLAYED TO NEIGHBOR WHO ADVISED FITZSIMMONS NOT IDENTICAL TO RAY. NEIGHBOR ADVISES FITZSIMMONS IS ON BUISNESS TRIP, WORKS FOR AN AIRCRAFT COMPANY, AND IS CURRENTLY UNDER TRANSFER TO DALLAS, TEXAS.

MRS. FITZSIMMONS IS EXPECTED TO BE IN BLACKWOOD, NJ, ON MAY THREE NEXT AND SHE WILL BE CONTACTED.

MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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FBI NEWARK

6:05 PM URGENT 05/02/68/ JPK
TO DALLAS AND PHILADELPHIA
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

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RANDALL WHICH WAS GIVEN AS MENTIONED ABOVE.

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CONTACT WITH MRS. ROSE TERESCHKI, SIX ZERO TWO JEFFERSON DR., BLACKWOOD, NJ, DISCLOSED SHE WAS A PASSENGER ON FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT BUT SAW NO ONE ON BOARD PLANE WHO MIGHT POSSIBLY BE IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

NEWARK UNABLE TO LOCATE ROBERT E. FITZSIMMONS, SIX ZERO FOUR VASSAR RD., WENONAH, NJ, THIS DATE. PHOTO OF RAY DISPLAYED TO NEIGHBOR WHO ADVISED FITZSIMMONS NOT IDENTICAL TO RAY. NEIGHBOR ADVISES FITZSIMMONS IS ON BUSINESS TRIP, WORKS FOR AN AIRCRAFT COMPANY, AND IS CURRENTLY UNDER TRANSFER TO DALLAS, TEXAS.

MRS. FITZSIMMONS IS EXPECTED TO BE IN BLACKWOOD, NJ, ON MAY THREE NEXT AND SHE WILL BE CONTACTED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Philadelphia and Pittsburgh
4/26/68 regarding Mrs. JO ANN CROSS - Complainant.

JO ANN CROSS was interviewed and her letter
orally acknowledged.

CROSS could furnish no additional information
to elaborate on the letter which was furnished as enclosures
to re Bureau airtel and could furnish no information of
specific value.

Her total information appeared to consist of
assumptions on her part formed from overhearing parts of
a conversation of individuals who were discussing the
recent murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

CROSS was unable to make a positive identification
of photographs of JAMES EARL RAY with anyone whom she
observed on the bus as mentioned in her letter.

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JO ANN CROSS was interviewed on
4/28/68 by SA ROBERT E. JENKINS
at her residence.

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BLACKMAN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER ABOUT FEBRUARY, CLAIMED IN JAIL FOR INCOME TAX EVASION. HE CALLED AGAIN ONE WEEK LATER, STATED COMING TO NEW HOLLAND, PA. SHE STATED BLACKMAN HAS NOT ARRIVED AND SHE DOES NOT EXPECT HIM. WANTED FLYER FOUR FOUR TWO A OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY SHOWN MRS. ENGLE WHO STATED BLACKMAN DOES NOT RESEMBLE RAY. SHE DESCRIBED BLACKMAN AS AGE FORTY, FIVE FT. ELEVEN INCHES, HEAVY BUILD, FAT AROUND MIDDLE, DARK CURLY HAIR. SHE CLAIMED SHE MET BLACKMAN WITH HER GIRL FRIEND KITTY CLICK, ONE FOUR SIX EAST MAIN STREET, NEW HOLLAND, PA.

MRS. KATHERINE CLICK, ONE SIX FOUR EAST MAIN STREET, NEW
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MRS. MARY KATHERINE CLICK, ONE SIX FOUR EAST MAIN STREET, NEW

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Special Agent in Charge

5/2/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel 4/22/68 to Philadelphia.

On 4/24/68 SAs NED W. HERSMAN and MICHAEL B. DAVIS contacted ARIEL TINSLEY regarding her letter to MR. HOOVER.

MISS TINSLEY said she saw the referenced individual only one time, at which time she was walking home on Cobbs Creek Parkway behind the individual she believed to be GALT. She said she only saw that he had a full face and was in work clothes. This was on April 5, 1968, the day after the murder.

She has not seen this individual since and could not identify the photo of JAMES EARL RAY as being identical to the individual she saw. MISS TINSLEY could furnish no further information of value on the individual.

Information copy being furnished Memphis.

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REGISTERED AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed herewith is a four-page handwritten communication purportedly written by one WILLIAM JERVAIS CROSBY, Room 132, Astor Hotel, 208 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, Calif. This handwritten letter was received at the Philadelphia FBI Office on 4/29/68 from Mr. E. M. SCHUSTER, Regional Inspector, Internal Revenue Service, Mid-Atlantic Region, Philadelphia, Pa., who indicated in his letter that the letter was received at the Internal Revenue Office in Philadelphia on 4/23/68.

CROSBY, in this letter, in a rambling and somewhat incoherent manner, makes some reference to the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

The Los Angeles Office is requested to locate and interview WILLIAM JERVAIS CROSBY, Room 132, Astor Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., relative to his comments in the enclosed letter and any information he might have which would be helpful in the investigation of the MURKIN case.

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500 Widener Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

April 30, 1968

Mr. E. M. Schuster
Regional Inspector
Internal Revenue Service
Mid-Atlantic Region
1432 Bankers Securities Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107


Dear Mr. Schuster:

This is to advise of the receipt of your letter dated April 26, 1968, enclosing a handwritten communication from one William Jervais Crosby of Los Angeles, California.

Appropriate action is being given to this matter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

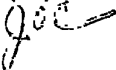
Very truly yours,


Joe D. Jamieson
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Joe David Jamieson
Special Agent-in-Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
500 Widener Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

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Dear Mr. Jamieson:

Attached for your information and any action deemed appropriate is a handwritten communication from William Jervais Crosby, Los Angeles, California. This communication was received in the mail at the Mid-Atlantic Internal Revenue Service Center, Philadelphia, on April 23, 1968. We have no information in our files pertaining to the writer of this communication.

Very truly yours,

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Mexico Quizzes Yank in King Slaying

CABORCA, Mexico (UPI). —Police said today they had arrested a bearded hitchhiker from Baltimore in their hunt for a suspect in the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

They said they had arrested Daniel D. Kennedy at a cafe yesterday in this town 80 miles southwest of Nogales, Ariz., and questioned him for 12 hours in his \$5-a-night hotel room. Kennedy was then taken, in handcuffs, 120 miles to the south to Hermosillo, capital of Sonora State.

More than 12 hours after Kennedy had been taken to Hermosillo the FBI said in Washington that "there has been no arrest" in the hunt for James Earl Ray, wanted by the FBI in connection with Dr. King's assassination.

In Baltimore, Kennedy's mother called the arrest "impossible." She said, "He's just a skinny old thing" and only a "blind man" would say her son resembled Ray.

HOTEL MANAGER Carlos Valancia Beltran, however, said he had told police his guest resembled pictures of Ray.

Mexican authorities did not immediately announce if any formal charge had been against Kennedy.

The hitchhiker registered at Caborca's San Carlos Hotel under the name of Daniel David Kennedy, 42, of 548 E. 38th st., Baltimore. Police said his U. S. passport was numbered 8527475.

Lt. Roberto Fletcher of the Mexican police made the arrest and led the questioning in the hotel room. He surrounded the hotel with officers armed with pistols.

Police said they found no weapons on Kennedy nor any in the Army-type pack he carried on his back.

BELTRAN SAID Kennedy told him he had entered Mexico at the Arizona border town of Nogales.

Kennedy checked into the hotel Tuesday night at 11 P. M., Beltran said. Yesterday, Kennedy asked about placing a telephone call to an unidentified person in Baltimore, the hotel manager said.

The manager watched his guest closely. He said Kennedy has a tattoo "something like a monkey" on his left arm.

When Kennedy stepped out of room 22 yesterday, Beltran telephoned police.

Fletcher arrived. Beltran pointed to the empty room and said Kennedy had stepped out, possibly to a nearby cafe. At the cafe, Fletcher found Kennedy seated at a table, drinking.

According to Beltran, Fletcher handcuffed the American almost immediately. Shortly thereafter, Fletcher and another officer—armed—led Kennedy back to Room 22.

THE INTERROGATION that began in midafternoon lasted until 3:30 A.M. today. Then Fletcher led Kennedy down the staircase and into the car, saying he was taking the American to Hermosillo.

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p.2,41—"The Daily News"
— Philadelphia, Pa.

Date: 4/25/68

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A caravan of police cruisers escorted Kennedy and Fletcher to Hermosillo.

Officer Emilio Merazz of the Caborca police headquarters said they had been hunting suspects for Ray through drawings made by a Mexican federal police artist in Mexico City working from FBI information. Beltran quoted police as saying Kennedy identified himself as a walking tourist, bound for Sonora's desolate Altar Desert. Kennedy said he has a daughter in Baltimore and has been divorced, Beltran said.

Police said Kennedy had made his way to Caborca through the town of Saric.

The area between Nogales and Caborca is one of the North American continent's hottest, most arid stretches of territory. Its greatest population is that of rattlesnakes. One Mexican authority said, "Any man who walks across that has got to be something special."

IN BALTIMORE, Kennedy's 68-year-old mother, Pearl, said of the arrest. "That's impossible. That's impossible."

"He's just a skinny old thing. It would take a blind man to say that he resembled the man the FBI is looking for," Mrs. Kennedy said, her voice breaking with sobs.

The mother said her son was wounded and awarded the Purple Heart in combat in Germany during the Second World War. "He is a mixed-up kid and has been ever since they found him paralyzed from the waist down on that battlefield in Germany."

"He wouldn't harm a flea, he

wouldn't kill a fly," she said.

MRS. KENNEDY said her son "was especially partial to colored people and thought they were not getting a fair break. That's one of the reasons he decided to go to Mexico."

She said her son left Baltimore March 24 after answering a newspaper advertisement from someone wanting to drive to Tucson, Ariz., with expenses shared. She said her son hitchhiked from Tucson to Caborca and called home Tuesday night. "I wired him \$30 yesterday," she said.

But she said he has never been able to hold a steady job because of his war wounds and has no "trade." She said Kennedy receives a monthly veteran's compensation check from the Government.

Mrs. Kennedy, a widow, said her son's daughter, Karen, was expecting a child.



JAMES EARL RAY
... the same man?

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King Slay Suspect Cleared

HERMOSILLO, Mexico (UPI).—A bearded American tourist from Baltimore, Md., arrested and questioned yesterday by Mexican police in their hunt for a suspect in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has been released with apologies by State authorities.

Daniel D. Kennedy, 42, left State Police headquarters in Hermosillo saying he wanted to continue his trip to Guaymas, a small fishing and resort town on the Pacific Coast about 80 miles south of Hermosillo.

"We turned him loose less than two hours after he was brought here," State police said. "We had a complete set of photographs here from the FBI, and fingerprints of the real suspect. This man didn't match the photographs or fingerprints at all."

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FBI Again Seeks 'Galt' In Fla. in King Slaying

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UPI) — The search for the slayer of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., has taken another mysterious twist and was turned toward Florida today.

The FBI last night issued a pickup order for Eric Starvo Galt and asked that it be transmitted to ~~all law enforcement agencies~~

in Florida. The order said Galt was wanted for "civil rights conspiracy" and had used the aliases of Harvey Lowmyer and John Willard.

IT MADE NO MENTION of James Earl Ray, the 40-year-old escapee from the Missouri State Prison whom FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said fingerprints had proved was the same person as Galt. "Ray and Galt are identical," Hoover said last week.

The FBI in Miami refused comment. Earlier yesterday, the FBI in Washington clamped a lid on any public progress report on the manhunt. The policy was expected to prevail until a suspect is captured or some dramatic new development occurs.

Ray was placed on the list of the FBI's 10 most wanted criminals Saturday, and alerts have been issued in Canada and Mexico as well as the U. S.

THE FLORIDA ALERT was the State's second in 12 days for Galt. On April 11, the day a white Mustang car registered to Galt was found abandoned in Atlanta, the FBI issued a "locate and observe" order for Galt in Florida. About five hours later, it was canceled and the FBI indicated later the order was a mistake.

A Miami police official was skeptical of the current alert's failure to mention Ray's name.

"Maybe in about another week the correction will catch up with the message," he said.

A Federal warrant charging conspiracy has been issued against Galt. Police in Memphis, Tenn., where Dr. King was slain by a white sniper April 4, have charged Galt with murder.

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King Fugitive Was a Rebel, High School Principal Says

New York — (AP) — James Earl Ray, suspected assassin of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., began his rebellion against authority during a poverty-stricken childhood in the Midwest and was always known as a troublemaker, said an article in the current issue of Life magazine.

Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, continued his troublemaking career in the Army, then turned to a life of small-time, usually unsuccessful crime, the article said. Life quoted one of Ray's brothers as saying that if he killed King, it was probably for money.

The article said Ray was absent from school 25 to 30 percent of the time when a child. Virgil Oscar Graves, who was principal of the Ewing, Mo., school Ray attended, was quoted as saying, "He was a rebel. He rebelled against authority and his approach to most of his teachers was very bad . . ."

Money Motive

Ray's brother, Gerald, was quoted as saying Ray knew that

if he were recaptured he faced a stiffer prison sentence, even without a murder accusation.

"A deal with a lot of money would have looked pretty good to a man in that circumstance," the brother said. "He sure didn't have any love for colored people, but I know he wouldn't have put himself in a spot like this unless there was something in it for him."

'Clownish Crimes'

In 1949, the article said, Ray went to Los Angeles and began a series of "almost clownish crimes." He was caught almost every time he tried a robbery, the magazine said, and did not succeed until 1959 when he and a partner stole \$800 from a grocery store in St. Louis.

In prison, having been sentenced late in 1959 to 20 years in the Missouri State Penitentiary for armed robbery, Ray "distinguished" himself only by a series of (unsuccessful) solitary escape attempts. Finally, a year ago, he succeeded in escaping by hiding in a truck from the prison bakery.

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On 5/1/68, Sarah B. Eberly, 460 Hawthorne Drive, Lancaster, Penna., telephone # 394-6180, telephonically contacted the FBI, Lancaster, Penna., Resident Agency and advised that she believed she had seen a person that resembled a newspaper photograph of the alleged assassin of Martin Luther King, Jr. Eberly was advised that a Bu Agent would interview her at her residence.

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On 5/1/68, Sarah B. Eberly was interviewed and she advised the following:

On 4/6/68, she and her husband, Ivan K. Eberly, were playing shuffleboard at the "R & R", Lancaster Avenue, Lancaster, Penna.

She noticed that Jim (LNU), address unknown, and another unknown person were "Indian-wrestling" at the bar.

After returning home, she noticed that a newspaper photograph of the alleged assassin of King resembled the unknown individual at the bar at the "R & R."

She provided the following description of the unknown person:

Sex :	Male
Race :	White
Age :	40's
Hair :	Dark Brown
Height :	unknown
Weight :	180 lbs
Build :	Medium