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James Earl RAY

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RETURN TO CIA

- ① 4-18-68 ~~Leath~~ ~~aliases~~
- ② 4-22-68 JER aliases
- ③ 4-22-68 more JER aliases
- ④ 4-22-68 "
- ⑤ 4-10-68 Sneya / Sneyd
All above from RICHARD OBER CIOP/10
- ⑥ (480-142) Buss 3 dead photos
- ⑦ Wanted flyer - JER
- ⑧ News article - AGE Clark
- ⑨ 4-9-68 Mex City
Claude Chester McLAREN
US ppt. Z 155489
DOB [redacted] Tex.
Resembles MUTE assassin
Arrived from Honduras
Destination: Texas
- ⑩ 4-9-68 Mexico City
LEWIS - said McLAREN did not arrive
in Houston.
[LITEN 20 112] - McLAREN arrived BUT FBI missed him
- ⑪ 4-10-68 To: FBI
No further info on McLAREN other
than same as at ⑨ and ⑩
- ⑫ Same - don't do anything
Not completely washed out
Memphis State - student holdup
Drove back next week.
- ⑬ 4-10-68 MEXICO
Mexican tourist card issued to
John Scott CANDRIAN of 1339 Western Ave.
Chicago - traveling w/ young black.

(14) 4-12-68 re Carbon coverage Mkt death.

(15) 4-12-68 news article
FBI issued them w/draw
pickup order for GALT

4-13-68 Wash Post GALT jobless sailor
" FBI f clues.

4-16-68 Wash Post Phony name - GALT
Wash Star (no date) FBI inv.

4-16-68 Delta Demo Times Greenville (N.C.)
Conspiracy of spectrum - Communists to CIA

4-17-68

(16) GERARD LEE RICHARDS

DOB: [redacted] Massachusetts

SSAN: [redacted]

US Coast Guard # - 77711-792

Seaman's papers, San Pedro, Cal 1969

arrived Tokyo 4-15-68

(17) FBI summary of case v. GALT.

(18) News article Wash Star 4-17-68

Ayn Rand - John Galt

for Fleming - Starvo

(19) FBI flyers on 4-18-68

(20) 1-30-68 - W.M. at Mexico Press Embassy -
did not fit Galt descrip.

(2A) Note re Tokyo

(21) addresses of DIR 92604

(22) 4-~~18~~ 18-68 (Ref. # 92604)
info re Galt.

(23) 4-18-68 W. Star - warrant for Galt &
mother (who he mentioned in
gen store)

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4-18-68 NY Times - FBI statement re Walt Hunt

(24) 4-19-68 (Hague) - no evd that subj. had been in Netherlands.

(25) 4-14-68 (La Paz) (94482)
~~La Paz~~

(26) 4-14-68
Memo for record re Walt

2 photos resembling Walt -
passed to Papade of FBI -
person who was seen entering/
exiting Cuban Embassy / Mex. City.
Photos - prob. 11-13 Oct 1967
Also scanned other photos of persons
leaving or entering Cuban & USSR emb.
Reviews largely negative - one other
photo sent to FBI

FBI free to use photo
also notes - FBI info: Walt entered
Mex. via Laredo / Tex. Oct 7
and Oct 19 - Nov 6, 1967, at
Hotel Rio, P. Vallarta, and Nov 7-13, 1967,
at Topiary Hotel, P. Vallarta,
Nov 19 - back in U.S.

(27) 4-19-68 [redacted] 94496

Re: subj. photo

(28) 4-19-68 [redacted] 94696
local papers - photos of Walt & background w/o
refs. will follow up

(29) Note - Dennis JER / code
FBI

(30) 4-19-68 [redacted] nos ID JER

(31) 4-19-68 [redacted] 94487 photo

(32) 4-19-68 [redacted] 93163 Richards & JER

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(33) 4-14-68 Director 92895
Photo

(34) 4-14-68 NY Times Walt

(35) 4-20-68 Director ^{Wash Star} 93238
" " 93280
" " 93261

JER
Jensen

(36) 4-20-68 Tel [redacted] Director 93244
Edwin MASON
Tour conductor w/ (23) party
14 Apr LA → 20 Apr Bogota

(37) JER articles

(38) 4-20-68 [redacted] 95025

Edwin MASON, 35 PPT #248751

reminds JER

~~Wash Star~~

4-22-68 [redacted]

Mason ≠ JER - legit tour guide

4-22-68
Dispatch [HMMW]-16358

To: Chief, Mex City

From: Chief, Western Hemisphere Div.

HQ checked records - unproductive

also US citizens who travelled to Cuba in

Oct & Nov. 67 Negative

4-22-68 [redacted] 95853

2 Amer. detained - came from [redacted]

[redacted] HQ of P

1) Tom WOLMAN DPPB: [redacted] NY

PPT JO85 47d -

2) Douglas Harry HICKBARD, PPT 330926

4-23-68 - [redacted] 95902 - No [redacted]

Knowledge of WOLMAN or HULBARD:

4-23-68 [redacted] 93603
Prints of Gerald Lee RICHARDS & JER

4-23-68 [redacted] 93443
No traces at HQ of HULBARD or WOLMAN.

4-23-68 Wash Star
JER racist & habitual user of
amphetamine.

4-23-68 NY Times
Reactions of convicts of prison officials
to hunt for JER

4-24-68 Bartending school photos JER

To:
4-24-68 Richard Ober

Re: JER Identikit

4-24-68 Wash Star - by David Lawrence
JER - Hired by Cuban communists?
To cause bitterness between
races

Number of articles by Robert S. Allen
& Paul Scott
ref. to Stokely Carmichael
Revol. Action Movement (RAM)
Evans of Newark 4-8-68
Carmichael to follow up on MLK?
Other news articles.

4-19-68 - ~~Wash Post~~ LA Free Press
"Mark Lane Asks: Is Bobby Stuart because
the CIA killed his brother."

4-24-68

[Redacted]

97566

Rodriguez Clayton BROWN, Panamanian National, #DOB: [Redacted] Brit. Honduras

~~Appointed by~~
Occupation - seaman.

On 10-26-62 approached in Mobile, Ala, by Marvin P. LITRELL, owner: Litrell Motor Co. Athens, Ala.

LITRELL asked BROWN if he knew of MLK & then if he would be interested in employment (unspecified).

LITRELL called MLK "our greatest problem" - Gave BROWN a business card.

On 1-28-63 BROWN wrote LITRELL from NYC for job.

2-2-63 - LITRELL replied to Brown - said job in Ala.

BROWN suggested plans to reel MLK so did not respond to LITRELL. BROWN dismissed the incident until he heard of MLK's death.

(Same info at 4-25-68 Director 94270)

4-25-68

Mex City (AP) Authorities questioned Daniel David KENNEDY of Baltimore, Md., who resembled JER. (Heard his mother) denied conn. w/ MLK death. (In Humosillo, Mex.)

4-26-68

NY Times - Galt - Stein N.O. Trip. Mrs. Robas - signed Wallace petition rec. from Deep South, not as favor to Galt.

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4-26-68 [Berlin] 99193

No indication that JER ever in Berlin. (Bonn) requests for JER info.

4-26-68 Draft

KING ASSASSINATION & US/B

Qs re JER:

- 1) Left US?
- 2) Where?
- 3) Past travel o/s US?
- 4) US ppt.
- 5) Conn w/ for intel source?
- 6) Conn. w/ foreigners in US esp LeBans or Soviets?
- 7) Communist conn.? 8) Left in Comm. by JER?
- 9) JER int. in Cuba
- 10) Associates?
- 11) Friends & assoc?
- 12) Contacts in Mex 10-11/68
- 13) Communist associates? For intel?
- 14) JER used? by Communist? For intel?
- 15) Origin of \$20?
- 17) Mex Ent picture - identical w/ JER?

4-28-68 Wash State

"FBI check Canadian lead"

JER in Montreal 1967

4-28-68 Director 95181

Repl says (9878)

Muscague or Wilder Oil negative

4-68 68

99685

Report of Galt localize in Lagos -

Joe Muscague - employed by Wilder Oil

Recently arrived from Cas Palanca via Accra

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4-29-68 [redacted] 00056

Maj. Bernard F. REHKOPF, USAF, said his daughter, Rita REHKOPF, now in No. O. w/ Delta Airlines, knew JER and knows he went to London. REHKOPF believes Rita under duress. asked not to surface matter to press. Rita reputation: flighty & immature - give info to maintain legal attache.

4-30-68 (~~Ab~~ Ab.) [redacted] 00793

Joe MURPHY - left US 10-9-67

DOB: [redacted]

Not man we seek.

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Third agency documents - teleg message extad. of JER

[redacted] 10376 (6-27-68)

State 198198 (6-12-68)

From [redacted] to Dir.

5 pp. info re Robert Clafin BROWN in SPANISH - ~~to file~~

his deposition re LITTRELL story (summary)

copy of 2-2-68 letter from Marvin P.

LITTRELL re job in Alabama

~~Best from~~

5-2-68

Memo for: Director, FBI

Re: Robert Clafin BROWN story.

5-3-68 [redacted] 03635

Info re James Ray in Italy 1955-7

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Like many articles re JER.

5-6-68 news article: Guatemala City.
date line: Guatemala City.
secret police said FBI inv. report
that JER had been in Guatemala.

5-6-68 memo - To: Director, FBI
Re: Joe Bailey Musgrove
info. on Musgrove in
not subject

Early May 68 news articles.

JER candid photos -

5-14-68 memo to Director, FBI
re: James RHY who lived in
Italy - San Geminiano, Siena,
3/1955-1957, returned to US
in Dec. 1957.

5-14-68 - Department of State Telegram
re Lewis Weir who owns
farm at Pena Blanche near
Lake Yojoa, Honduras -
claimed that murderers of
Mississippi civil rights workers
had stayed with him.

5-16-68 memo to Director, FBI
Re: Gerald Lee Richards in Japan.
No apparent resemblance to JER

5-24-68 [Frankfurt] 18095
No info re JER

6-8-68 Las Vegas Sun article -
by Robt. Allen and Paul Scott.

Ray lived by black nationalists?

" " " International Communist death squad

A CIA report indicates JER
may have visited Cuba during
May trip, acc. to info. from
a Mex. airline official.

68-68 Director - 06664
Notes JER arrest. Request info
re Canadian passport.

6-8-68 [] 27367
FBI had not yet questioned JER
would look into possibility that JER
planned to go to Rueda.

68-68 [] 27360
Sneyd passport, 25 Apr 68
but second passport in [] - drawing
first had been mutilated.
Searched 400,000 passport application
photos to discover Sneyd picture.

State Telegram

68 [] 813 (6-8-68)
JER arrest - news says he used
Can. passport in R.G. Sneyd name.

News articles from Ottawa re JER arrest,
his Canada stay, and extradition
Ottawa Citizen - 6-10-68

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Case of getting a Canadian ppt. noted

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Info. in file on MOOS and MOSES -
from lead re Henry MOOS,
Kennedy Travel Bur., Canada.

State Department

68 Lisbon 1567 (14 June 68)

Re: Presence of JER in Portugal,
Press looking for lead re
JER. Inq. out name of local
hotel where JER stayed.

Life reporters - getting up
scenario that Amer. authorities
know JER in Portugal but
did nothing bec. of a treaty
providing for extradition of
a person charged with a capital
crime. ~~Some~~ Officials during this
approach - were not waiting for JER
to go to another country.

Second Am. rpt.

Nothing unusual about JER activities
in Portugal - except may have been
looking to join a mercenary group.

State Dept. Telegram

68 London 18017 (6-18-68)

Re: JER extradition proceedings

6-21-68 Time article.

Newsparticle re extradition.

6-29-68 Roundup - article by William Turner
"Some Disturbing Parallels"

State Dept. Telegram

69 State 207764 (7-24-68) Re: JER extradition.

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9-13-68 Jim's article
re: article of Wm. Bradford Huie.

MOSCOW TRUD
11-22-68 L 290935 Copy to UD Liaison
Text of address. C- EVERETT REPORT

Hugh writes murder to be used
to ignite savage war between
whites and blacks
atmosphere of hysteria on
eve of election.

Notes writer Hugh re JER in
Montreal. Basil in Montreal - promise
to get JER \$12000 and passport.

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Formation of Teufelwolds Natl. Committee
to Investigate Assassinations.

1-3-69

1-~~3~~-69 new articles.

3/69 article re JER impending
trial, guilty plea.

3-11-69

Moscow's TASS reaction to JER guilty plea -
conclusion that Amer. authorities dis-
regarded the public opinion that
MLK fell ^{victim} to a socialist conspiracy?

3-12-69

Wash Post - Mrs. King & SCLC demand
disposition of JER case.

3-14-69

NY Times - John Larry RAY said JER

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was involved in a conspiracy which was covered up by the FBI. John:

JER said "someone else in on this 'deal', but it had been pushed up by FBI."

March 24; 2-6 ^{Wash Star} articles re Stoen as JER atty, Butler death

4-13-68 Wash Star

Bill Hill, atty, said Jerry Ray had proof and would cooperate in a new trial.

5-13-68 Bernard GAVZER article re JER getaway -

CB Radio broadcast in Memphis, 4-4-68.

DDO [redacted] 10-22-75

Note - CIA effort to locate JER coordinated w/ FBI, probably at specific request of FBI.

Nothing in files on JER before MLK killed

DDO [redacted] Note 10-23-75

No indication that CIA ~~has~~ contributed any info. The contributed to the arrest of JER.

11-16-76 Memo: DC/ISS Re: JER 201-0832732

Files contains news clippings and cable traffic from R. OBER's hipped RYBAT [WOMUSE] to various stations, asking them to be on lookout for him. Responses of stations for pictures of Galt.

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News felytypes re JER
Re: JER extradition

Loose JER materials -
copies of documents already
noted in his file
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