

201-0832732
James Earl RAY

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"Boxed Folder" #1

LINDLEY
20 April 1978

DO NOT REPRODUCE
RETURN TO CIA

- ① 4-18-68 ~~Left~~ ^{Left} ~~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) Box 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 4-12-36 Tex.
Resembles MURKIN assassin
Arrived from Honduras
Destination: Texas
- ⑩ 4-9-68 Mexico City
LEWIS - said McLAREN did not arrive
in Houston.
[LITENING 12] - 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 say 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 acct.

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

4-13-68 Wash Post : GALT jobless sailor
" FBI files.

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 - Communist to CIA

4-17-68

(16) GERALD LEE RICHARDS

DOB : 48-37 Massonville

SSAN : 562-46-5078

US Coast Guard # - 77711-702

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 get 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 [San Jose] 94496

Re: subj. photo

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

(29) Note - Dennis JER / code
FBI

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

(31) 4-19-68 (Caracas) 94487 photo

(32) 4-19-68 [Tokyo] 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 ^{Book Star} 93238
" " " 93280
" " " 93261

JER
Jensen

(36) 4-20-68 Te(hoyata) Director 93244
Edwin MASON
Tourconductor w/ (23) party
14 Apr LA → 20 Apr Bogota

(37) JER articles

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

Edwin MASON, 35 PPT #258751
remembers JER

~~4-22-68~~

4-22-68 [Bogota]
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 [Panama City] - 95853

2 Amer. detained - came from San Jose, Costa Rican top of P

1) Tom WOLMAN DPPB: 17 July 44, NY.
PPT - J085 47d -

2) Douglas Harry HICKBARD, PPT 330926

4-23-68 [San Jose] 95902 - No Costa Rican official

Knowledge of WOLMAN or HULBARD:

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

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

4-23-68 Wash Star
JER racist & casual use of
amphetamine.

4-23-68 NY Times
Reactions of convicts & 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 - ~~Washington~~ LA Free Press
"Mark Lane Asks: Is Bobby Stuart because
the CIA killed his brother."

4-24-68 [Panama City] 97566
Roderick Clifton BROWN, Panamanian
National, #DOB: 7-1-17, 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
kill 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. Tuf.
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 Lebanese 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 Sta

"FBI checks Canadian lead"

JER in Montreal 1967

4-28-68 Director 95181

Replays (9878)

Muscague or Wilder Oil negative

4-68 68 [Addis Ababa] 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 [Bangkok] 00056

Maj. Bernard F. REHKOPF, USAF, said
his daughter, Rita REHKOPF, now in
N.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.) [Lagos] 00793

Joe MUSGRAVE - left US 10-9-67

DOB: 4-24-33

Not man we seek.

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Third agency documents - telegrams re extad. of JER
[London] 10376 (6-27-68)

State 181198 (6-12-68)

From [Punaria City] 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 Punaria P.

LITTRELL re job in Alabama

~~Best from~~

5-2-68

Memo for: Director, FBI

Re: Robert Clafin BROWN story.

5-3-68 [Rome] 03635

Info re James Ray in Italy 1955-7

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Life mag 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 Lagos -
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 [London] 27367

FBI had not yet questioned JER.
Would look into possibility that JER
planned to go to Rueda.

68-68 [Ottawa] 27360

Sneyd passport, 25 Apr 68

but second passport inhibition - drawing
first had been mutilated.

Searched 400,000 passport application
photos to discover Sneyd picture.

State Telegram

68 Ottawa 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 Harry 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. Report 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 con. pgt.

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 was article
re: article of Wm. Bradford Huie.

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

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

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

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Volume 3

Formation of Teustewalds 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, 26 ^{Wash Star} articles re Stoen
as JER atty,
Baker 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 -

(B Radio broadcast in Memphis, 4-4-68.

DDO [Pechous] 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 [Pechous] 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 begged RYBAY [WOMUSE] to various stations, asking them to be on lookout for lead. Responses of stations for pictures of Galt.

Volume IV

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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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