

FBI-King Section 46 Serials 3763-3872 118 docs, 274 pp released

3763,5 both ~~xx~~ called "internal memoranda" and withheld under 5,3764 also 7C

3767 is 5/20/68 Birmingham report, 50 pp. Copy for USA Memphis marked HOLD.

19-22 seem palpably false, from impossibility, yet to be the basis of some of the OPR guff about a businessman's organization offering \$10,000 to off King.

Under "MISCELLANEOUS" this B'ham report notes the ~~n~~ non-results of these investigations: Outlets of Salacious Books; Bank Robberies and Bank Burglaries; Rooming Houses; Marriage and Divorce Records; Possible Local Robberies; Unidentified Deceased Males (also for entire area); Possible Employment of Ray by Country Clubs; Hotels and motels; Bus Stations; Railroads; Airlines; Car Rental Agencies; Luggage Storage; Laundries and Dry-Cleaning Establishments; Parolees from Missouri State Penitentiary; Sage Deposit Boxes; Laundry Mark 20-R-3; Used Cards Advertised; News Media and Publications; "Look-Alikes" and miscellaneous Suspects; Check of Motor Vehicles Stolen in Alabama; "Lonely-Heart" Type Organizations. All this on Ray only, not in search of any evidence on the crime itself - on the assumption he was the assassin. All negative, except for the building of inflated statistics.

By the end of May desperation is showing. All the work has meant nothing. Memphis FO humbly suggested that with all the alleged prior statements attributed to Ray that once out of jail he'd get out of the country some investigation in other countries might be wise and appropriate.

Instead from these records the Bureau decided to check all locksmithing courses taught by mail because Ray had taken one; to check all firms mailing out sex literature because he had bought some;

On a massive scale all that Ray had done in the past was duplicated or checked on the hope he would be silly enough to repeat - a month after he was out of the country.