

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 3, 1968

As the result of investigation previously conducted JUNE TAYLOR on May 24, 1968, voluntarily appeared at the Columbia, South Carolina Federal Bureau of Investigation Office and advised as follows:

She is presently NORMA JUNE SPELLMAN and her maiden name was JEFFCOAT. She has been married five times and is also known by the following names:

- NORMA JUNE HUTCHINS
- NORMA JUNE EDWARDS
- NORMA JUNE TAYLOR
- NORMA JUNE CABEEN
- NORMA JUNE SPELLMAN

She is presently employed as a waitress at the Starlight Lounge, Assembly Street. In early 1965 she was living at 2930 Chestnut Street, Columbia, South Carolina, with her friend, JOENNIE BLACKWELL, who was then employed at The Lounge on Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina. She was then employed at the Red Rooster, Columbia, South Carolina. During this period she, TAYLOR, met a white male known to her only as [redacted] BLACKWELL was then dating an individual who reportedly had just been discharged from the Army by the name of BARBER (First Name Unknown). [redacted] lived at the above address with JUNE TAYLOR for about one or two weeks during which period she dated him four or five times. During this period [redacted] and BARBER reportedly left Columbia, South Carolina in a red Chevrolet convertible which car belonged to [redacted]. They reportedly went to New York or somewhere up North to take BARBER home and after several days [redacted] returned alone to Columbia, South Carolina. BARBER only visited Columbia, South Carolina, on one occasion after this and she saw him at The Lounge in Columbia. [redacted] after above mentioned trip, left Columbia, South Carolina, for six or eight months and returned for one weekend.

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during 1965 which was the last she has seen of him.

JUNE TAYLOR said that during this period she does not recall ever knowing two men by the name of JAMES and EDDIE and she could furnish absolutely no information concerning such individuals. She does not recall ever visiting a VFW Club in Columbia, South Carolina, with BARBER and [REDACTED] and she could furnish no information concerning BARBER having sticks of marijuana in his possession. She does not recall ever knowing an individual who owned a 1964 or 1965 Continental and she could furnish no information whatsoever concerning the attempt to purchase a machine gun or a conspiracy to murder MARTIN LUTHER KING.

Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were shown to her and she was unable to identify this person as anyone known to her.

She advised she and JOESNIE BLACKWELL have never double-dated with [REDACTED] and BARBER.